



APEX HISTORICAL SOCIETY
www.apexhistorical.com

Fourth of July Parade

Thursday, July 4, 9 a.m.–1 p.m.
 Kids of all ages come to historic downtown Apex on July 4 for plenty of patriotic fun as the town celebrates our nation's birthday. Each year the AHS caboose is opened for self-guided tours during this event.

ASHE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY (Jefferson)
www.ashehistory.org

Membership Meetings

Mondays, June 10, July 8, and Aug. 12, 5:30 p.m.
 Come to the Museum of Ashe County History for these monthly meetings of the Ashe County Historical Society. The public is welcome.

Family Heritage Gathering

Friday, June 14, 7 p.m., and Saturday, June 15
 Come to Hensley Hall at the West Jefferson Methodist Church for this free gathering. On Friday, the historical society will hold its annual meeting to elect its Board of Directors and to conduct any other business. Following that part of the meeting, local musicians will provide entertainment with traditional mountain music, and refreshments will be served. On Saturday at 9:30 a.m., Ron Blevins present a talk about the Blevins families of North Carolina and Virginia, based on his 30 years of research. At 11 a.m. Karen Worley will talk about the Worley, Weatherly, Camper, Denton, Agee, Davis, Sumner, Davenport, Gilbert, Perkins, and Moses families from Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky,

Ohio, Pennsylvania, and North Carolina. After a break for lunch on one's own, David Van Hoy will talk at 1:30 p.m. about the history of the Grassy Creek Methodist Church and Methodism in Ashe County.

AYCOCK BIRTHPLACE (Fremont)
www.nchistoricsites.org/aycock/aycock.htm
 (919) 242-5581

Second Saturday

Saturday, June 8
 Plans are being finalized for this free summer program. Be sure to call the site for more information.

BEAUFORT HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION (Beaufort)
www.beauforthistoricsite.org
 (800) 575-7483

Old Homes Tour Kickoff Party

Saturday, June 1, 4:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.
 Come to the Mattie King Davis Art Gallery at the Beaufort Historic Site for this kickoff event. Guests can enjoy a delectable selection of hors d'oeuvres from local area restaurants as well as beer and wine and as a special treat, Sam Sellars will be preparing his famous fried fish. The Kickoff Party will also highlight the artwork of this year's featured artist Dan Nelson. New this year, guests will be treated to food prepared from recipes featured in the *Beaufort Cooks* cookbook, a compilation of dished from local restaurants and favorites from homeowners that have been featured on the Tour in the past. Tickets: \$20.

Old Homes and Gardens Tour

Friday-Saturday

June 28–29, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
 This 53rd annual walking tour features private historic homes, gardens, and Beaufort's historic churches and buildings. Enjoy tours of the Old Burying Ground and narrated bus tours of the historic district, music concerts, and an antique car show. Tickets cost \$16 in advance or \$20 on the days of the tour. Tickets are good for both days of the tour.

Antique Show & Sale

Friday–Sunday, June 28–30, Times Vary
 Held in conjunction with the Beaufort Old Homes and Gardens Tour in June at the Crystal Coast Civic Center in Morehead City, this event features more than 40 booths of antiques and collectibles, as well as a gourmet Tea Room. Tickets cost \$7 and are good for all three days.

Carteret County Arts & Crafts Coalition Summer Show

Thursday, July 4
 Come to the Beaufort Historic Site for this juried sale of arts and crafts of coastal artisans. This is the perfect occasion to browse and buy the work of coastal artists and craftsmen.

BHA Summer Party

Saturday, July 13, 7 p.m.–11 pm
 Come celebrate Beaufort summers with a fabulous summer party at the Beaufort Historic Site. Enjoy wonderful food, open bar, live music, live auction, and silent auction with the proceeds benefiting the Beaufort Historical Association. Tickets: \$100 per person.

Living History Program: Children's Workshops

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*Saturdays, July 20 and 27,
10 a.m.*

Children ages 6 and up are welcome to take part in the hands-on workshop on July 20, which features both a demonstration of paper making techniques and a chance to make your own paper. Materials fee of \$5. On July 27, children ages 8 and up are invited to learn about the historic folk art of making pine needle baskets. Materials fee: \$25. For more information or to pre-register, call (252) 728-5225.

**BENTONVILLE BATTLEFIELD
HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION**
<http://www.bbhainc.org/>

***A Day in the Life of a Civil War
Soldier***

Saturday, June 8, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
The sounds of artillery and musket fire will once again ring out at Bentonville Battlefield during the first of our summer “Second Saturdays” events. Re-enactors will be on hand to discuss the typical soldier’s life, uniform and equipment. Artillery and musket demonstrations will be held throughout the day.

***Made in the Shade: Summer-
time Fun at Bentonville Battle-
field***

Saturday, July 13, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
Kids of all ages will enjoy making corn husk dolls, planting seeds, playing with toys of the period, and more. Games of townball, a form of midcentury baseball, will also be played throughout the day. Craft vendors will be on site exhibiting and selling their hand-made goods.

Civil War Camp Life

Saturday, Aug. 10, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
Discover how Civil War soldiers

lived in camp and what role the enlisted man played in battle during Bentonville Battlefield State Historic Site’s Summer Living History Series. Period-costumed living historians from the 27th N.C. Company D will demonstrate how soldiers made meals, maintained their weapons and uniforms, trained for battle, and much more. The program will also feature musket and artillery demonstra-tions.

CALDWELL HERITAGE MUSEUM
(Lenoir)
www.caldwellheritagemuseum.org
(828) 758-4004

Coffee with the Curator

*Wednesdays, June 12 and July 10,
10 a.m.*

Enjoy coffee and a discussion of history during these monthly gatherings. On June 12, museum director John Hawkins will talk about “Buffalo Cove: My Hometown.” On July 10, museum volunteer Steve Branch will join associate museum director Colin Foust to talk about “World War I: National and Local.” Suggested donation: \$5. Please note that space is limited; call (828) 758-4004 to make a reservation.



**CAPE FEAR MUSEUM OF HISTORY
AND SCIENCE** (Wilmington)
www.capefearmuseum.com
(910) 798-4362

Stormfest

Saturday, June 1, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
Meet meteorologists from area

news stations and learn about weather phenomena, how to predict it, and what it’s like to be on TV! Find out how to prepare for dangerous weather, and discover the resources local governments offer to help with storm response and recovery. Organized by Cape Fear Museum and the National Weather Service, this event is free and open to the public.

***Learning Center: Incredible
Insects***

*Saturdays, June 8, 15, 22, and 29,
1 p.m.–4 p.m.*

Get a “bug’s-eye” view as you explore the incredible world of insects! Find out how they communi-cate and what they build. Discover flying insects and have fun learning why bees “dance.” Make a beautiful butterfly and a firefly that glows in the dark. This program is free for members or with admission. Parental participation is required.



***Cape Fear Skies: Mythological
Monsters***

*Sunday, June 16, 1:30 p.m.,
2:30 p.m., and 3:30 p.m.*

Delve into the world of mythologi-cal creatures! We’ll tell tales that have left their mark on the night sky while you view the constella-tions that inspired those stories. Parental participation is required. Free for members or with admis-sion.

***Learning Center: Picture of
the Past***

*Saturdays, July 6, 13, and 27,
1 p.m.–4 p.m.*

Try on clothing from decades and centuries past and explore historic photography. Create your own picture portrait, or “daguerreotype,” to take home as a keepsake.

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Examine historic photographs to imagine the stories they tell. Make and test out a pinhole scope. Parental participation is required. This event is free for members or with admission.

Night at the Museum

Saturday, July 20, 6 p.m.–10 p.m.

Join us for a summer evening dedicated to the science of the night. Investigate the mysterious habits of nocturnal animals. Examine constellations in the night sky. Enjoy the evening with your family as the sights and sounds of the nighttime beckon you to explore. This event is sponsored by Connect A Million Minds. Cost: \$3 for members; \$6 for non-members.

Learning Center: Pirate Invasion

Saturdays, Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31, 1 p.m.–4 p.m.

Discover the world of pirates as you make and hoist your own Jolly Roger, get a pirate “tattoo,” and make a Lego pirate ship. Dress up like a privateer and learn how to tie knots aboard a ship. Play pirate games and go on an exciting treasure hunt! This event is free for members or with admission.

CARTERET COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY (Morehead City)
www.thehistoryplace.org
 (252) 247-7533

Craft Fair

Saturday, Aug. 3, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Buy crafts from talented local craftspeople and buy delicious food prepared by members of the historical society, with proceeds benefitting the CCHS. Free admission.

CATAWBA COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION (Newton)
www.catawbahistory.org
 (828) 465-0383

14th Annual Murray’s Mill Bike Ride

Saturday, June 1, beginning at 8 a.m.

Riders may choose one of three different route lengths—15, 30, or 65 miles. Registration the day of the event is \$30.

Blackburn Community Pottery Festival

Saturday, June 1, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.



This event features more than twenty-five traditional potters and artists, demonstrations throughout the day, live music, activities for kids,

and food and beverage sales. Admission and parking are free.

The Murray’s Mill Spring Bluegrass Music Festival

Saturday, June 8, 10 a.m.–8 p.m.

Come to the 100-year-old Historic Murray’s Mill and enjoy the sounds of guitars, fiddles, and good times with the Murray’s Mill Spring Bluegrass Music Festival, sponsored by the Catawba County Historical Association and the United Arts Council of Catawba County. This year’s event will be highlighted by performances by the Sigmon Stringers and the Cockman Family Bluegrass Bands. The Sigmon Stringers is an award-winning, three-generation bluegrass band from Newton, North Carolina, and the Cockman Family Bluegrass band has earned recognition with their unique arrangements of old gospel songs, tight harmonies, and original compositions. While visitors will

get a chance to tap their toes to the best in bluegrass and gospel, there will also be a chance to learn about the historic mill, as the CCHA will open the grist mill for viewings. Pack a picnic lunch, purchase some snacks from vendors, visit the general store to pick up a glass bottle drink, bring a chair, and make a day of it!

Murray’s Mill 100th Birthday Party

Saturday, July 13, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.

Come celebrate Murray’s Mill century with a BBQ lunch, cake, ice cream, a rubber ducky race, and more! As a special treat, the mill will be grinding corn into cornmeal just as it did in 1913. Please note that the event will be held rain or shine.

CHICAMACOMICO LIFESAVING STATION (Rodanthe)
<http://www.chicamacomico.net>,
 (252) 987-1552

Summer Porch Programs

Monday-Fridays, June 3–Aug. 30, 2 p.m.

Enjoy regular programs throughout the summer. On Mondays, the “Nights in Rodanthe Movie: Behind the Scenes” program features site operations manager Linda Molly, who played a small but pivotal role in the movie. Molly will autograph books and DVDs and will talk about her movie experience. The movie house, Serendipity, has been relocated within view of the site, only five streets away; walk over after the program and take a few pictures. On Tuesdays, during the program “America’s Forgotten Heroes,” you will discover the forgotten yet fascinating history of the United States Life-Saving Service, the

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original “Storm Warriors” who were the predecessors of today’s U.S. Coast Guard. On Wednesdays, the program “Traditional Hatteras Cooking” will explore local food traditions and will feature samples of food; advanced reservations are encouraged but not required. On Thursdays, you can watch history come alive during the “Beach Apparatus Drill,” a rescue method that life-saving stations were once required to practice weekly. Volunteers will reenact that drill, including live black powder firing and live shot. And on Fridays, Scott Dawson will offer his theory about what happened to the Lost Colony. These programs are free with regular site admission. Please note that on Wednesday June 5, July 3, and August 7, there will be a different program, focusing on the Coast Guard rescue of the *HMS Bounty*. Programs are free with regular site admission.

Coast Guard Rescue of the HMS Bounty
Wednesdays, June 5, July 3, Aug. 7, 2 p.m.
 Hurricane Sandy in October of 2012 ravaged most of the East Coast, some places severely, and caused widespread catastrophic damage. One of the most bizarre—and now famous—incidents involved the sinking of the tall ship *HMS Bounty* 90 miles off of Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, adding to its long-standing reputation of being “the Graveyard of the Atlantic.” The ship was a nearly identical replica of the well-known Captain Bligh ship on which Christian Fletcher led a mutiny in 1789. The replica ship was built for the 1962 movie *Mutiny on the Bounty* starring Marlon Brando and Trevor Howard. Later this same ship was

re-fitted to become the “Black Pearl” in the movie *Pirates of the Caribbean*. After that, due to its accuracy of reproduction, it was used in many more TV documentaries and specials. The U.S. Coast Guard Air Station at Elizabeth City was the base called on to respond to *Bounty’s* distress calls. Crew members from that actual dramatic and heroic rescue, following in the tradition of the United States Life-Saving Service, will give first-hand accounts and details of this amazing story, directly to you. Program is free with regular site admission.

**Book Launch:
 Whisper Island**
*Wednesday,
 July 10, 2 p.m.*



If you are familiar with Hatteras Island and with the Chicamacomico Life-Saving Station Historic Site & Museum there, then you will automatically picture those scenes with every page that you read in *Whisper Island*. That is no coincidence. Children and young adult’s author Anola Pickett came to Chicamacomico to do her research for this book—and it shows in the authenticity of the facts, details, and settings of the novel. Come to this special program to learn what inspired the story; hear what life was like in the early 1900’s; take part in games and activities from that time; and enjoy some scenes from the book, perhaps including you as an actor! This will be an interactive, give-and-take program between author and audience. Prepare to have fun! Program is free with regular site admission.

CITY OF RALEIGH MUSEUM
www.raleighcitymuseum.org
 (919) 996-2220

Time Warp 2013
Saturday, June 1, 6 p.m.–10 p.m.
 Time Warp is the annual fundraiser for the COR Museum, that celebrates the City of Raleigh, its people, and the museum that captures Raleigh’s story. Hosted by the Friends of the COR Museum, Time Warp 2013 also celebrates the 20th anniversary of the COR Museum. All proceeds benefit the programs and exhibits of the museum. Guests will enjoy a fun-filled evening of music, food, and dancing. A silent and live auction will be at the heart of the event. Guests will be able to bid on amazing local and national items while celebrating Raleigh’s past, present, and future! Tickets are available in advance for \$50 to COR members and \$65 for non-museum members. Call (919) 996-3775 for more information.

DUKE HOMESTEAD STATE HISTORIC SITE (Durham)
www.nchistoricsites.org/duke/duke.htm, (919) 477-5498

Bull Fest
*Saturday, June 8,
 10 a.m.–4 p.m.*
 Get back to the Bull City’s roots and help us celebrate everything that is Durham, from our history to our local artists, food, and businesses! Free.



Pork, Pickles, and Peanuts: Tastes of N.C.
Saturday, July 13, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
 North Carolina’s food history and heritage take center stage for the day! This festival includes a barbecue cook-off and juried pie competition. Throughout the day, visitors can enjoy historic cooking

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demonstrations and browse our local arts and crafts vendors. Free.

Summer Children's Festival
Saturday, Aug. 10, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
 This is the perfect event for families to spend the day together! Throughout the day, enjoy music and dancing, historical crafts and activities, and games. Free.

EDENTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION
<http://ehcnc.org>, (252) 482-7800

Music and Water Festival
Saturday, June 1, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
 In celebration of Edenton's 300th anniversary, this festival at Colonial Park on Edenton Bay promises to delight with Coast Guard participation and entertainment both on the waterfront stage and along Broad Street with roving musicians. This year members of the Richmond Triumph Register Car Club will display their cars, and you can see a wooden boat show and meet the local artisans who made them. Children can enjoy activities off and on the water, with paddling, free boat rides, and more.

Antique Farm Expo
Saturday, June 8, 9:30 a.m.
 In celebration of Edenton's 300th anniversary, enjoy a great day at the American Legion Fairgrounds with antique farm equipment exhibits, parades, horse shows, food, and demonstrations to delight all ages. The parade will begin at the American Legion at 9:30 a.m. and travel through downtown Edenton with many

horses and horse-drawn carriages, a wonderful parade for all to enjoy!

Reading of the Declaration of Independence
Thursday, July 4, 10 a.m.
 Please join the Daughters of the American Revolution in the Reading of the Declaration of Independence at the Joseph Hewes Monument. The event will feature a short biographical sketch of Hewes, the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," and a prayer and wreath laying by the NSDAR. The American Legion Post 40 Color Guard will present the colors. Joseph Hewes was an Edenton resident and signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Beat the Heat
August 1-31, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Enjoy guided tours of the Iredell House with emphasis on colonial strategies on coping with the heat.

National Lighthouse Day
Wednesday, August 7, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Come to the Colonial Park to visit the 1886 Roanoke River Lighthouse and learn about the life of a lightkeeper.

GASTON COUNTY MUSEUM
 (Dallas)
www.gastoncountymuseum.org
 (704) 922-7681

Coffee with the Curator
Wednesday, June 5, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
 What are those things from your attic? During this program, our curator will identify objects and provide preservation assistance on pieces brought to the museum by visitors. If objects are too large, please bring photographs. During this program, object donations to

the museum will also be considered. There is no appointment needed for this program, and it is free and open to the public. Please note: There is a three-item limit per person, and there will be no monetary appraisals at this program.

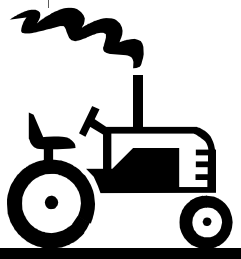
Preschool Preview Program: Patriotic Party
Saturday, June 8, 10 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

This program is geared towards preschoolers ages 1 to 4. Wear red, white, and blue to celebrate our Independence Day just around the corner! Through stories, songs, and crafts we will learn all about the 4th of July. This event is free for family members and \$2 for other participants. Toddlers must be accompanied by an adult (at no charge).



Drop-In Day Camp
Thursdays, June 13, 20, and 27, 10:30 a.m.-noon
 Each of these free weekly sessions will focus on a different aspect of Gaston County's rich textile heritage. Participants will begin the summer by learning about natural fibers during the first session, followed by other weeks where the focus will shift to growing cotton, spinning fiber into yarn, learning the basics of dyeing, and weaving cloth. Each week, participants will enjoy several different stations located throughout the museum filled with activities, games, and crafts; the morning will conclude with a quick snack before the session ends. Three more sessions will be offered in July; dates to be announced.

15th Annual Blues out Back



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Concert Series

Fridays, June 14, July 12, and August 9, 6:30 p.m.–8 p.m.

Blues out Back is held the second Friday of the month from May until September. Big Ron Hunter will play on June 14; John D. Holeman and Tad Walters will perform in July; and David Holt and Josh Goforth will play on August 9. The museum encourages folks to bring along blankets, lawn chairs, and a picnic for an evening of great music with friends and family.

Civil War Soldier Camp

Friday, June 21, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

A call to arms! Join the staff of the Gaston County Museum for an immersive one-day camp exploring the American Civil War. Children will choose their side as they learn about the struggle between the North and the South. Period uniforms, weapons, and military marching formations will be experienced by the campers to better their understanding of this trying time in America's history. Campers should wear closed-toed shoes. This program will be very interactive and hands-on. This event costs \$40 per child and is open to ages 8 to 12.

Mini Cartooning Camp

Friday, June 28, 10 a.m.–12 p.m. or 1 p.m.–3 p.m.

Kids—want to learn how to draw cartoons or become a better artist? Then join us as author and illustrator Dave McDonald presents a fun and exciting program on cartooning and basic drawing.

This interactive program includes a look at comic book storytelling elements, plus an in depth cartooning lesson; kids draw characters right

along with Dave! McDonald has more than 25 years of experience; his most recent work is entitled *"The Secret Adventures of Hamster Sam: Attack of the Evil Boll Weevils!"* The camp is for ages 8 to 14 and costs \$25.

Preschool Preview Program

Saturdays, July 13 and Aug. 10, 10 a.m.–11 a.m.

In July, children and their adult will tour N.C.'s largest public exhibit of horse-drawn carriages and sleighs right here at our museum! As always, we will learn rhymes, read stories, and make a craft. In August, we will use special clay just for toddlers and will learn two very basic pottery shapes. Each child will make at least two projects to take home. Clay will air dry and may be painted later. The program will include stories about art and potters. Cost: free to members, \$2 for other toddler participants. Toddlers must be accompanied by an adult (at no charge).

GREENE COUNTY MUSEUM

(Snow Hill)

[http://](http://greenemuseum.embarqspace.com)

greenemuseum.embarqspace.com,

(252) 747-1999

Concert in the Courtyard

Tuesday, June 11, 7 p.m.

Enjoy country music by the Malpass Brothers. This annual event is free; donations gratefully accepted.

GREENSBORO HISTORICAL MUSEUM

<http://greensborohistory.org>

(336) 373-3681

Parisian Promenade

Sunday, June 2, 1 p.m.–5 p.m.

Come to the David and Rachel Caldwell Historical Center for crafts, games, and music.

Book Break: A Museum Club

Thursday, June 6, 12:15 p.m.

Bring a friend and a bag lunch to the museum and let's talk about *Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter*.

First Friday Farewell

Friday, June 7, 5 p.m.–8 p.m.

Join us for an evening of flourish and fanfare before the closing of the *Draped in Legend* exhibition. Don't miss your chance to see Dolley's red velvet gown and nearly two dozen other treasures first owned by the First Lady and President James Madison.

HIGHLANDS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

www.highlandshistory.com

(828) 787-1050

Dedication of the Highway Historical Marker Honoring André Michaux

Saturday, June 15, 11 a.m.

The French botanist André Michaux made his first foray into North Carolina and the North American wilderness when he camped near modern Highlands on June 15, 1787. The highway marker dedication will take place on West Main Street.

Reception for the Restoration of Dr. Mary Lapham's Dress

Thursday, June 20, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Learn more about the restoration of Dr. Mary Lapham's dress, which was funded by the Cullasaja Women's Outreach. Dr. Lapham's tuberculosis sanitarium was one of the first built in North Carolina, and one of the 1908 open-air



wooden cubicles built for her patients is on the grounds of the Highlands Historical Society's Historic Village.

Indian Cultural Heritage Talks

Friday and Saturday, June 28 and 29, 6 p.m.–7:15 p.m.

Don Wells, President of the Mountain Stewards, will give two presentations: the first about Indian Trail trees and the second about Native American culture, spirituality, and wisdom. Tickets are \$10 for each event; free for students.

Kelsey Kids: Highlands History for Children

Monday-Friday, July 15–19, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

This day camp is for children aged 8 to 10 years and will guide them to learn and experience Highlands history and life in the late 19th century.

The Mystery of George Masa Solved

Friday, July 19, 7 p.m.

Come celebrate 100 photographs by George Masa on display at the Frank Cook Gallery in the Highlands Historical Museum. The event will feature an audio-visual presentation by Dr. Ran Schaffner.

HIGH POINT MUSEUM

<http://highpointmuseum.org>
 (336) 885-1859

Here Comes the Bride! A Quaker Wedding Re-enactment in the Historical Park

Saturday, June 8, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Discover the beauty and simplicity of a traditional Quaker wedding. Our historical interpreters will re-enact a typical ceremony from the early American period and

explain how it exemplifies Quaker beliefs. All ages are welcome. You can also make an herbal sachet to take home for \$1 per person; free for High Point Historical Society members.

Walking Tour of Washington Street

Saturdays, June 15, July 20, and Aug. 17, 9 a.m.–11 a.m.

Local Historian Glenn Chavis will offer a guided walking tour of historic Washington Street. Washington Street was a thriving business and entertainment district for High Point's black community during the period of segregation. The tour, lasting approximately 90 minutes, begins at the Changing Tides Cultural Center and is limited to 20 people. Call the museum to reserve your space. Free.

Guilford Militia Encampment

Saturday, June 15, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

This Revolutionary War reenactment group returns to the historical park. Come learn about the life of a Revolutionary War soldier. All ages are welcome to this free, drop-in program.

Early American Dancing and Courting Rituals in the Historic Park

Saturday, June 22, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Come try out some popular country dances of the late 18th and early 19th century. No experience is necessary! You'll also learn about courting rituals of the time, and make a fan to take home. All ages are welcome to this free, drop-in program.

Youth Diddley Bow Workshop

Saturday, June 22, 1 p.m.–3 p.m.

Students will build their own one stringed traditional roots instrument known as the Diddley Bow, then learn how to play it in a fun-

filled, hands-on workshop. Local luthier Bob "Madurobob" Johnson will provide all the materials and guide students through the building of their instruments. Award-winning local musician Justin Johnson will then teach basic playing techniques and teach a few complete songs. Students will leave the class with a quality acoustic diddley bow, sheet music (tabs) for the songs they learned so they can practice at home, and the confidence and satisfaction of knowing they built their own musical instrument and can play fun music on it. Registration required; \$30 fee.

Ink Making & Quill Pen Writing

Saturday, July 6, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Help our costumed interpreters make ink from black walnuts grown in our historical park. Then try out the ink with a quill pen! All ages are welcome to this free, drop-in program.



Thread Buttons in the Historical Park

Saturday, July 27, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Before plastic, early American women made buttons from whatever they had available—wood, walnuts, bone, even thread! Let our costumed interpreters show you how to make your own thread button. Instruction is available on the half-hour. Cost \$1 per button, free for historical society members. This drop-in program is especially appropriate for ages 8 and up.

Fun with Water in the Historical Park

Saturday, Aug. 10, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Compete in a water bucket relay with our junior interpreters and try out an old fashioned thumb waterer while learning how early

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American settlers watered their plants without a garden hose. This drop-in program is free.

Making Battledores in the Historical Park

Saturday, Aug. 24, 10 a.m.– 4 p.m.
Battledores were one of the earliest forms of printed material used to teach young children their letters in early America. Let our historical interpreters help you make your own to take home. All ages are welcome to this drop-in program. Cost: \$1 per person, free for historical society members.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE LOWER CAPE FEAR (Wilmington)
<http://hslcf.org>, (910) 762-0492

Shrimparoo

Saturday, June 1
Enjoy music, food, and good times at this 3rd annual membership drive for the Society. Location and time to be announced. Call the Latimer House at (910) 762-0492 for more information.

Lecture Series: The Bathing Suit in Vintage Ads

Wednesday, June 5, 11 a.m.
Elaine Blackmon Henson will present images of bathing suits from 1910 to the 1960s through vintage ads. From the early suits that look like dresses in the early 1900s to the baby doll look of the 60s, magazine pages show a little slice of what life was like during the roaring 20s, the Great Depression, World War II, the Fifties, and Sixties. Not to be left out, the men will see many examples of what they have worn to the beach over the years. A \$15 program fee includes lunch. Please call for reservations.

HISTORIC BURKE FOUNDATION (Morganton)
www.historicburke.org
(828) 437-4104

Sunday Soiree and Pig Buffet
Sunday, June 30, 5 p.m.

Enjoy this dinner at Quaker Meadows North Forty Guest House (180 Bost Road). Special music performance will be provided by Mipso Trio; tickets are \$40 per person. Please contact the foundation for more information and tickets.

HISTORIC FLAT ROCK
www.historicflatrockinc.org

Annual Ice Cream Social

Saturday, June 1, noon –4 p.m.
Come out and enjoy musical entertainment and free ice cream at the Village of Flat Rock’s annual social. The Merchants Association will sell hot dogs, soda, and chips as well as cookbooks to benefit their Christmas Charity Program. There will be a 1/2 book sale at the Book Exchange and demonstrations by the Henderson County Sheriffs Department and the Blue Ridge Fire Department. Caasi & the Clowns of Glory will be on hand to entertain the children.



HISTORIC HOPE PLANTATION (Windsor)
www.hopeplantation.org
(252) 794-3140

Family History and Genealogy Fair: Where Did Our People Go?
Friday and Saturday, July 26–27

Come share information and learn how to use documentary resources that advance the development of Bertie County family histories and genealogical scholarship. Registration costs \$50 for the full two-day conference, \$35 for a single day. For more information, see the “Workshops and Conferences” section of the *Federation Bulletin*.

HISTORIC JAMESTOWN SOCIETY
www.mendenhallplantation.org
(336) 454-3819

Mary Browning Appreciation Day

Sunday, June 2
This day will celebrate Mary Browning, a resident of Jamestown, who is a freelance writer and a professional genealogist. Browning has focused on the history and families of Guilford County—and especially of Jamestown—for many years.

Village Fair at the Historic Mendenhall Plantation

Saturday, July 20
A number of talented exhibitors and vendors will be on hand to share their talents in various trades, crafts, and other artistic and heritage-based endeavors such as musical performance, blacksmithing, wool spinning, chair making, gunsmithing, and wood turning. Children’s activities will also be available, including colonial games, bonnet making, and tours of the Mendenhall Homeplace. As a special treat, Mr. Tash Hudson will be on hand with his team of trusty mules to give cart rides to guests for a small donation. Food and drinks will be available for a small fee.

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JOEL LANE MUSEUM HOUSE
(Raleigh)
www.joellane.org, (919) 833-3431

Freedom Coming, Freedom for All: The Emancipation Proclamation in N.C.

Thursday, June 6, 7 p.m.
Join Earl Ijames, curator for African American and community history at the N. C. Museum of History, for this talk about how the Emancipation Proclamation worked in North Carolina. Discover how the Proclamation and its ensuing freedom was a process, not just an event. Admission: \$15 for the public, \$10 for members of the Joel Lane Historical Society. Advanced purchase is required, and seating is limited. For more information, call (919) 833-3431 or email joellane@bellsouth.net.

Colonial Day Camp with Camp Flintlock

Monday–Friday, June 17–21, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
Activities may include quill writing, print making, sword fighting, cord making, paper quilling, journal making, necklace making, candle making, doll making, colonial games, Museum House tours, demonstrations of cooking, fire-arms, fire-starting, music, singing, daily readings and history lessons, lots of fun, and learning! Cost is \$240 per camper; the camp is open to elementary-aged children. A portion of the proceeds benefits the Joel Lane Museum House.

Independence Day Open House

Thursday, July 4, 11 a.m.–4 p.m.
The house will be open and staffed by costumed docents who will be available to answer your questions. On the grounds, re-enactors will demonstrate various aspects of colonial life, and visitors will be able to participate in hands-on

activities such as writing with a quill pen or making rag dolls. There will be old-fashioned crafts and games for the children and free lemonade for all. The garden in its full summer glory will be on view, and herbs and trees will be for sale. The Triangle Mountain Dulcimer Association will provide live music. Free admission.

MATTHEWS HISTORICAL FOUNDATION
www.matthewsheritagemuseum.org
(704) 849-7368

Matthews Heritage Museum Opening

Saturday, June 8, 10 a.m.
Celebrate the opening of the Matthews Heritage Museum, which showcases 150 years of Matthews history.

MOUNT AIRY MUSEUM OF REGIONAL HISTORY
www.northcarolinamuseum.org
(336) 786-4478

Historic Mount Airy Ghost Tours

Fridays and Saturdays, June–October, 8 p.m.
Join us for an exciting 90 minute, lantern-lit walking tour through Mount Airy's streets and its historic past. You will hear about 13 of our "less mortal" friends and some of Mount Airy's resting places. Tours begin and end at Old North State Winery, 308 N. Main Street. Wear comfortable shoes and



bring your camera and umbrella, if needed. Tickets are \$10; pre-paid reservations are required.

Storybook Museum
Fridays, June 7, July 5, and Aug. 2, 10 a.m.–11 a.m.

Join your museum the first Friday of every month for fun and fantasy as we explore history and nature through books, activities, and more! This free program is intended for preschool-age children.

Summer Storytelling
Saturdays, June 8, July 13, and Aug. 10, 2 p.m.

Join the museum for Storytelling on the Courtyard. These programs are free. The storytellers include Mike Lowe on June 8, Terri Ingles on July 13, and Vicky Town on August 10.

Summer Camp: History on Stage
Monday–Friday, June 10–14, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

Professional storyteller Vicky Town will instruct the "History on Stage" camp for children ages 6 to 11. During the camp, the children will explore aspects of our area's history and use the museum's exhibits and collections as the inspiration to create and present a short theatrical production. Participants will develop the concept, write the script, build props, create costumes, and learn how to move and express themselves on stage. The week will conclude with a performance for friends and family to attend. Cost: \$75 for museum members, \$100 for non-members. A \$25 non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration. Registration will end two weeks prior to the



start. For more information or to register a child, contact Nancy Davis at (336) 786-4478, ext. 229.

Summer Camp: Native American Lore

*Monday–Friday, June 24–28,
9 a.m.–noon*

The museum is partnering with the Near River Dwellers, a Wilkes County-based Native American Inter-tribal Association, to present two 1/2 day camps. During the morning session, children ages 5 to 7 will participate in storytelling, dance, crafts, and life-way of our region's earliest inhabitants. Cost: \$75 for museum members, \$100 for non-members. A \$25 non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration. Registration will end two weeks prior to the start. For more information or to register a child, contact Nancy Davis at (336) 786-4478, ext. 229.

Summer Camp: Native American Pow Wow

*Monday–Friday, June 24–28,
1 p.m.–4 p.m.*

The Museum is partnering with the Near River Dwellers, a Wilkes County-based Native American Inter-tribal Association, to present two 1/2 day camps. During this afternoon session children ages 8 to 11 will participate in a more in-depth exploration of Native American life that will culminate with a participant-planned mini "Pow-wow" on Friday. Cost: \$75 for museum members, \$100 for non-members. A \$25 non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration. Registration will end two weeks prior to the start. For more information or to register a child, contact Nancy Davis at (336) 786-4478, ext. 229.

MURFREESBORO HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
 www.murfreesboronc.org
 (252) 398-5922

Watermelon Festival

*Wednesday–
Saturday, July 31–
Aug. 3*

Enjoy a free slice of watermelon at the town's annual Watermelon



Festival, which celebrates healthy living. Take part in a 5K run, watch a parade, and enjoy activities for children. Be sure to look for the historical association's booth featuring hot fudge. The association is also offering Bingo Night on August 1 and 2, and the Jefcoat Museum will host its Barbecue/ Fried Chicken Dinner on Friday night, August 2. Tickets for the dinner cost \$8. Mark your calendar for a fun weekend!

N.C. GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
 (Raleigh)
www.ncgenealogy.org

Diamonds, River Rocks, and Lumps of Coal

Friday, June 7, 6:30 p.m.

Come to the Charlotte Mecklenburg Library at 310 Tryon Street in Charlotte to hear J. Mark Lowe, who will provide an understanding of the connection of people, places, and the events of our ancestors' lives and how unique stories of their lives unfold. Registration is required for this event. For more information, visit www.ncgenealogy.org.

Overlooked Genealogy Sources

Saturday, June 8

J. Mark Lowe will provide four sessions to inform his audience of

genealogical sources frequently overlooked. The lectures are "Follow a Case Through Court;" "Road Crews, Jury Selection, and Daily Court Action: Finding an Ancestor without a Census;" "Trails of Daniel Boone and Other Western Travelers;" and "Finding Your Landless Ancestors." Registration is required for this event. For more information, visit www.ncgenealogy.org.

NORTH CAROLINA MUSEUM OF HISTORY (Raleigh)

www.ncmuseumofhistory.org
 (919) 807-7900

(Programs are free. For a complete list of events, please call or visit the website.)

Artist at Work: Hal Pugh

Saturday, June 8, noon–3 p.m.

Watch North Carolina potter Hal Pugh as he makes traditional earthenware pottery with the look and feel of pottery from the 17th, 18th, and early 19th centuries. Pugh is the owner/operator of New Salem Pottery as well as an author and consultant on early ceramic techniques. Please note that this is a drop-in program.

Our State Day

Saturday, June 8, 11 a.m.–4 p.m.

Celebrate the magazine's 80th anniversary! Enjoy bluegrass music, see displays about *Our State*, and meet editor Elizabeth Hudson. Wendy Perry, whose cakes are featured in *Our State*, will share samples of her creations. Grab a smoothie and try a s'more. At 2 p.m. guest speaker Dr. Elliot Engel will take you back to North Carolina in 1933, the year *Our State* was founded. Stoke County's award-winning teacher Eric Marshall, who was recently featured on CBS

“Sunday Morning,” will have a display about the Civil War. Get a free issue of *Our State*, share your *Our State* memories, and more. Make a day of it!

Make It, Take It: Decorate It!
Saturday, June 8, noon–3 p.m.
Watch North Carolina potters at work and decorate your own ornament in the tradition of 18th-century artisans. Please note that this is a drop-in program.

Music of the Carolinas: Sparky and Rhonda Rucker
Sunday, June 9, 3 p.m.–4 p.m.
Hear songs and stories relating to slavery, the Underground Railroad, the Civil War, the westward migration, the birth of the blues, and the Civil Rights movement—all to mark the 150th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation. Presented with PineCone, with support from the N.C. Museum of History Associates, Williams Mullen, and WLHC-FM/WLQC-FM.

N.C. RAILWAY MUSEUM
(New Hope)
www.nhvry.org, (919) 362-5416

Train Rides
Sundays, June 2, July 7, Aug. 4, 11 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4 p.m.
Take a step back in time for a historic railroad experience with an open-air passenger car ride pulled by one of our diesel locomotives or one of the Triangle’s only working steam engines. In addition to real working trains, the site is home to the North Carolina Railway Museum, a large collection of antique train cars, artifacts, and old-time train memorabilia. Tickets for the diesel train ride cost \$10 for adults and for children ages 13

and up, \$7 for children 2 to 12; tickets for a steam train ride cost \$12 for adults, \$8 for children 2 and up. Please note the 1:30 p.m. ride will not be offered on June 2; instead there will be a special event at 2 p.m. celebrating the return of Cliffside 110 to North Carolina

Remember the Cliffside
Sunday, June 2, 2 p.m.
Join us as we celebrate the return of Cliffside 110 to North Carolina. Come see the 110 cosmetically restored to her appearance at the Cliffside Railroad. We’ll have special guests from Remember Cliffside as well as local community leaders.

OCRACOKE PRESERVATION SOCIETY
www.ocracokepreservation.org
(252) 928-7375

Porch Talks
Tuesdays and Thursdays in July and August, 11 a.m.
The society hosts these porch talks on topics of local and historical interest. The 2013 schedule of speakers and topics has not yet been posted; be sure to check the website or call the society this summer for updates. The society usually also offers “Backyard Kids’ Talks” on Wednesdays in July and August, but no schedule has been posted; check the website this summer for updates.

OLD SALEM (Winston-Salem)
www.oldsalem.org, (888) 653-7253
(For a complete listing of events, please visit the website.)

Garden Workshop: Gardening with Children

Saturday, June 1, 10 a.m.–11 a.m.
You and your child will participate together in this fun, hands-on session. Learn the basic needs of your garden plants and how to plan your garden. Plant some popular garden vegetables and flowers. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Summer Band Concert Series
Tuesdays, June 4 and 18, July 2, Aug. 6, and Aug. 20, 7:30 p.m.
Enjoy performances by the Salem Band, which was established in 1771 and which is one of the nation’s oldest community bands.

Shops at Old Salem Summer Sidewalk Sale
Friday–Saturday, June 14–15, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
This annual event takes place in all seven of our shops and retail centers, featuring clearance items, closeout deals, and bargains for everyone! Home decor, books, and more! All sale items will be 50% to 70% off of the regular price. There will also be tables outside of Moravian Book & Gift and Butner Hat Shop (weather permitting) and tables along the concourse in the Old Salem Visitor Center.

Juneteenth Luncheon: “Blow Ye the Trumpet, Blow”
Wednesday, June 19, noon–1:30 p.m.
A special commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation will highlight this year’s luncheon with music, distinguished guests, and the reading of the proclamation. The luncheon speaker will be John W. Franklin, senior program manager of community and constituent programs at the Smithsonian National Museum of African

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American History and Culture and son of the late John Hope Franklin.

Federal Troops Encampment

Saturday, June 22, 9:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

Visit the campsite of the 1st N.C. Union Volunteers, Ohio Regiment, which will be set-up in the rear of the African Moravian Log Church. This Federal Troops re-enactment will be conducted by the 38th North Carolina Troops, a Civil War/living history group. General Orders 32 was issued by Major-General Schofield to affirm the ending of slavery in North Carolina. The orders will be read in the original church where it was read on May 21, 1865.

Noontime Organ Recital Series

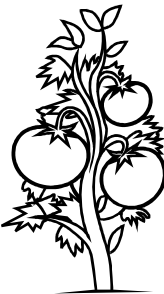
Wednesdays in July, noon

Please join us for free noontime concerts on the Tannenberg Organ in the James A. Gray, Jr. Auditorium in the Old Salem Visitor Center.

Heirloom Tomatoes: Growing and Tasting

Thursday, August 8, 5 p.m.–7 p.m.

There are over 100 varieties of heirloom tomatoes grown in the Wachovia Garden, supporting Sunnyside Ministry of the Moravian Church. Learn how to grow your own, sample a selection, and take a short garden tour. Fresh tomatoes available for purchase; proceeds benefit the Wachovia Garden.



War of 1812 Commemoration

Saturday, August 24, 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

In addition to remembering the

August 1812 observance of President Madison's Day of Prayer by the Moravians, Old Salem will have a day of special activities. Throughout the day, historic buildings will be filled with activities and demonstrations to entertain the entire family!

PRESERVATION NORTH

CAROLINA (Raleigh)

www.presnc.org, (919) 832-3652

"Before Tour" of the Crabtree-Jones House in Raleigh

Saturday, June 1, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

and Sunday, June 2, 1 p.m.–4 p.m.

This is your only chance to see the magnificent 1795 Crabtree Jones House on its original site! For only \$10, you can tour this handsome early Federal plantation house, individually listed on the National Register of Historic Places, before it gets moved later this summer.

Jazz at the Mansion Series

Thursdays, June 6, July 4, Aug. 1,

and Aug. 29, 6:30 p.m.–8 p.m.

Jazz at the Bellamy Mansion in downtown Wilmington features America's classic songs played by outstanding local artists. Bring blankets or chairs and relax on the lawn. Beer and wine available for purchase. \$12 general admission; discounted rates for members and students; season passes available.

Preservation Celebration

Sunday, June 9, 5 p.m.–7 p.m.

Join Anne and T. G. Daniel at the historic Latham-Baker House in Greensboro at a benefit porch party. Enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres as you experience a lovely evening in Fisher Park to support the statewide historic preservation work of Preservation North Carolina. The Latham-Baker House

is a 1915 Prairie-style stone mansion that has been converted to private condominiums. The property has been protected by Preservation North Carolina since 1982. Tickets cost \$35 and can be purchased at PNC's website or by calling (919) 832-3652, ext. 229, by June 5.

Historic Preservation Planning and Practice Workshop

Tuesday, June 18, 9:15 a.m.–4 p.m.

This one-day workshop covers the quasi-judicial responsibilities of historic preservation boards in North Carolina; highlights historic landmarks in downtown Asheville; shows the economic impact of historic preservation; and offers an update on preservation grant funding and state tax credits. The workshop is ideal for local officials, historic preservation board members, planners and planning staff, and others involved and interested in historic preservation. A registration fee of \$40 covers the cost of breaks, lunch, and printed materials. To register, visit https://wcupg.wcu.edu/C20252_ustores/web/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=109.

PRESERVATION SOCIETY OF

CHAPEL HILL

www.preservationchapelhill.org

(919) 942-7818

Walk This Way!

Most Sundays in Summer, 2 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

Each walking tour features a different route and historical theme. Topics include "The Fact and Folklore of Franklin Street," "Old Chapel Hill Cemetery," "Anonymous Was a Woman," which focuses on the women who

helped shape the history of the town and the university; and “West Franklin Street,” which explores the Reconstruction and Civil Rights era. Cost: \$5. For more information, including dates when particular tours will be offered, contact the society.

ROWAN MUSEUM (Salisbury)
www.rowanmuseum.org
 (704) 633-5946

Civil War Camp

*Monday–Friday, July 15–19,
 9 a.m.–2 p.m.*

During this five-day adventure, campers will be mustered into the Union and Confederate Troops, study the history of the war, especially local history, and relive the life of a soldier through 19th-century life skills, cooking, and medicine, as well as marches, drills, military maneuvers, and much more! The camp is open to rising 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students only. Cost: \$140 per camper, \$130 for museum members. Call (704) 633-5946 for more information.

Summer History Camp

June, July, August

Participants in these camps will explore different aspects of Rowan’s early history. The camp will educate, involve and excite campers about local history through daily journals, games, crafts, study, and exploration of historic sites in the community, including all of the museum’s sites: 1766 Old Stone House, 1819 Utzman Chambers House, and the 1854 Old Courthouse Museum. Summer History Camp is for students in rising third through fifth grades, and rising sixth through eighth grades. Please visit the museum website or call the museum for

more information. Cost: \$140 per camper, \$130 for museum members.

SWANSBORO HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

<http://swansborohistoricsite.org>

Civil War Living History Event

Saturday, June 22, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Come to downtown Swansboro for this event that commemorates the 150th anniversary of the Civil War in Swansboro. See an encampment, demonstrations, displays, and period costumes and hear music. Swansboro has a significant Civil War history. After the Union occupation of Fort Macon in April 1862, Swansboro, located across the White Oak River from Union occupation, remained Confederate. A Civil War fort was built on Huggins Island early in the war, and the Union Navy and troops conducted several raids on the town and the surrounding area throughout the conflict to destroy the fort and salt works, to keep Confederate forces at bay, and to free slaves. One of these raids took place in June of 1863. The event is sponsored by the Swansboro Historical Association with the support of the Swansboro Tourism Development Authority.

TRYON PALACE (New Bern)

www.tryonpalace.org
 (252) 639-3500

2nd Saturday: Jane Austen in June

Saturday, June 8th, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Jane Austen and her popular novels have become timeless classics over the past two centuries, including her novel *Pride and Prejudice*,

which is celebrating its 200th anniversary this year! Join Tryon Palace, the Jane Austen Society of North America’s North Carolina regional group, and the Regency Assembly of North Carolina as we celebrate Jane Austen and her work, and explore what life was like for eastern North Carolinians at the time of Austen’s novels. The day will include special “All about Tea” tours, Regency era dance classes, a special guest speaker, historic craft activities and games, and Regency era tours of the Stanly House. Free activities include free garden admission and period games and crafts in the Stanly House gardens. There will also be discounted admission to galleries and historic buildings. For more details on individual activities, visit: www.tryonpalace.org/calendar.

VALLEYTOWN CULTURAL ARTS CENTER (Andrews)

www.andrewsvalleyarts.com
 (828) 360-5071

Dinner Theater and Art Show

Saturday, June 1, 6 p.m.

The Community Youth Players and Valletown Cultural Arts and Historical Society are hosting this dinner theater, which features Forrest Musselman’s play *Black and White*, a spoof of 1950s television sitcoms. Tickets cost \$25, and reservations are required. Please call (828) 360-4108 to reserve your space. There will also be an art show preceding this event from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., featuring works by Richard Greene, Matt Ahearn, Heather Largent, and Kym Miller.

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WALKERTOWN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

www.walkertownareahistorical.org, (336) 497-1183

Open House

Mondays, June 3, July 1, Aug. 5, 2 p.m.-5 p.m.

Stop by 3058 Church Street in Walkertown on the first Monday of every month for this open house. Enjoy learning about the history of Walkertown, and discover books about Walkertown history as well as cookbooks featuring recipes from local residents.

Bimonthly Meetings

Tuesday, July 16, 6:30 p.m.

Anyone with an interest in Walkertown is welcome to join us for our bimonthly meetings, which are held at the Walkertown Library, located at 2969 Main Street. You do not have to be a member to attend. Come join us!

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

(Asheville)

www.wnchistory.org

(828) 253-9231

**Exploring the Town of Marshall:
A Historic Discovery Tour**

Saturday, June 1, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Join the Western North Carolina Historical Association for this discovery tour to the town of Marshall on the French Broad River. We will explore the history, architecture, and revitalization of this unique Madison County river town. Marshall is named after Chief Supreme Court Justice John Marshall. The tour will include talking with leading citizens and visiting Richard Sharp Smith architectural landmarks including

the Madison County Courthouse, the former Marshall High School on Blannahasset Island (now Marshall High Art Studios), and the Marshall House Bed and Breakfast on the hill above the river. The tour will walk along Marshall's Main Street. It will visit and view the old Madison County Jail, historic churches, the river stone architecture area, 19th- and early 20th-century commercial buildings, the Madison County Arts Center, and the Colonel Lawrence Allen House that played a part in the Shelton Laurel Massacre during the Civil War. Stops will be made at exciting new shops along the street. Lunch is included at Marshall's ZUMA Coffee Shop. The tour will depart the Smith-McDowell House at 283 Victoria Road in Asheville at 8 a.m. and return by approximately 5 p.m. to Asheville. Spaces on the tour are limited, so make your reservations today. Tickets for the entire day, including lunch, refreshments, and transportation, are \$50 per person for WNCHA and OLLI members and \$65.00 for non-members. For more information and to reserve a place on the trip, please call (828) 253-9231 or email smh@wnchistory.org. All reservations will be confirmed by telephone or email.

**The Aftermath of the Civil War
in Western North Carolina**

Saturday, June 15, 2 p.m.

Come to the Reuter Center on the UNC-Asheville campus for the final lecture in the 2013 Civil War Lecture Series. This talk will be presented by Dr. Gordon McKinney and Dr. John Inscoe from the University of Georgia. Members of the Western North Carolina Historical Association and the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute may attend the lecture free of

charge. A contribution of \$5 per person for non-members is suggested and would be much appreciated. Reservations are not required but may be made by calling (828) 253-9231 or by emailing smh@wnchistory.org.

Crafty Historian

Saturday, July 20, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

This month's event features a *Little House on the Prairie* theme with a crafty activity. Older children may make a braided rug, and younger children will make a small doll. The fee for this event is \$3 for anyone making a craft. Reservations are required so that there will be enough supplies for everyone. Call (828) 253-9231 or email education@wnchistory.org. Adults are encouraged to attend with their children, especially the younger ones who may need extra assistance.