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**ANSON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY** (Wadesboro)  
http://ansonhistoricalsociety.org  
(704) 694-6694

***The Ghost Walk***  
*Tuesday, Oct 27, 7 p.m.*  
Come experience horrifying stories and see what spooky tales each of the places in Uptown Wadesboro has to offer. We will meet in Uptown Wadesboro in Town Square. Admission: \$5 for adults and children ages 13 and up, \$3 for children 12 and under.

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**ASHE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY** (Jefferson)  
www.ashehistoricalsociety.org  
info@ashehistoricalsociety.org

***Monthly Meetings***  
*Mondays, Sept. 14, Oct. 12, and Nov. 9, 5:30 p.m.*  
Ashe County Historical Society meets the second Monday in each month. The location is in the Museum of Ashe County History (the 1904 Courthouse building) in downtown Jefferson. The meeting moves along quickly and then we have guest speakers each month on various topics of interest. Come join us!

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

***Carteret County Arts & Crafts Coalition Fall Show***  
*Saturday–Sunday, Sept. 5–Sept. 6*  
This juried sale of arts and crafts is held three weekends a year and offers a perfect occasion to browse and buy the work of coastal artists and craftsmen.

***Fall Fundraising Party***  
*Saturday, Oct. 17, 6:30 p.m.*  
Enjoy this gala fundraising party held in a beautiful Beaufort home featuring the works of a selected artist. Artwork is available for purchase. Admission charge. For more information, please visit the website.

***Jumble Sale***  
*Saturday, Nov. 21, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.*  
The Beaufort Historic Site turns into a community market with art, handmade crafts, holiday gifts, pre-loved treasures, antiques, clothing, food, and much more.



***Community Thanksgiving Feast***  
*Sunday, Nov. 22, 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.*  
Enjoy a traditional turkey dinner provided by some of

the area's finest restaurants. Served at the Beaufort Historic Site, dinners are available for take-out or to enjoy under our tent. Admission charge.

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**BORDER BELT FARMERS MUSEUM** (Fairmont)  
(910) 740-0277

***Forever Fairmont***  
*Saturdays, noon*  
Join Charles Kemp, co-curator of the Border Belt Farmers Museum, as he interviews locals about the history of Fairmont. The program is broadcast every Saturday at noon on 100.9 FM and is live streamed on WSTS-FM.

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**BROAD RIVER GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY** (Shelby)

www.broadrivergenealogicalsociety.com

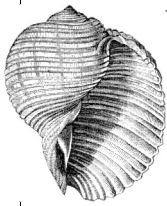
***Monthly Meetings***  
*Sundays, Sept. 13, Oct. 11, and Nov. 8, 3 p.m.*  
The public is welcome to these free meetings that focus on local history. In September, hear Joe Epley talk about Colonel Andrew Hampton, who was the Commander of the Rutherford County Liberty Men during the defense of Charleston and in the battle of King's Mountain. Learn more about this local hero who has not, up to now, received the honor and recognition he deserves for his contributions to our local history. In October, Vivian Pennington Hopkins will discuss the history of gold mining in North Carolina and the diversity of people who came to the state in search of gold. In November, Dr. Roxanne Newton will offer a talk called "Hard Times in the Mill: Working Lives Past and Present." All meetings are held in the Neil Senior Center located at 100 T.R. Harris Drive in Shelby. Guests are invited to stay for fellowship and refreshments after the meeting.

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**CAPE FEAR MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND SCIENCE** (Wilmington)  
www.capefearmuseum.com  
(910) 798-4362  
*(For a complete list of events, please visit the museum's website.)*

***North Carolina Shell Show***  
*Saturday, Sept. 19, 9 a.m.–5 p.m., and Sunday, Sept. 20, 1 p.m.–5:00 p.m.*  
The state's annual gathering of shell collectors, exhibitors and enthusiasts returns to the museum. This event, which is co-sponsored

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by the museum and the N.C. Shell Club, will feature hundreds of seashells—remnants of bivalves and gastropods alike—collected far and wide by club members and other exhibitors. Participants from Pennsylvania to Florida will install museum-quality displays. The general public is encouraged to attend and learn about various aspects of shells and shelling. Shell club members will be on hand throughout the weekend to answer questions, and dealers will be selling shells and shell-related items. Free for museum members or with museum admission.

**Grand Opening of Outdoor Learning Environment**

*Saturday, Sept. 26, 10 a.m.–noon*  
 Join the museum for the grand opening of its Outdoor Learning Environment (OLE), an urban green space that is free and accessible to the community. Its interconnected park-like landscape and interactive exhibits will introduce visitors to some of the ways that people have interacted with the region's land and water resources through time and how these interactions have shaped the history of the Lower Cape Fear region. Free.

**Science Spooktacular**

*Saturday, October 17, 1 p.m.–4 p.m.*  
 Discover the science behind creepy, mysterious, and gross phenomena through exciting hands-on experiments. Uncover the secrets behind magic and haunted house tricks as you make things bubble, smoke, and even disappear. Unleash your inner mad scientist and turn your fright into delight!



Free for museum members, \$7 for non-members.

**Family Science Saturday: Cape Fear Indians**

*Saturday, Nov. 14, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.*  
 Discover ancient technologies used in hunting, travel, leisure, and trade. Examine local Native American potsherds and make your own clay pot to take home. Parental participation is required. Please note that the 10 a.m. time slot is designed for pre-K students, while ages 5 to 14 are welcome to the 11 a.m. and noon programs. Free for members or with museum admission.

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**CAPITAL AREA PRESERVATION**

<http://capitalareapreservation.com>, (919) 833-6404

**Anthemion Awards**

*Monday, Sept. 28*  
 Come to the Irregardless Café in Raleigh for the presentation of these awards, which recognize outstanding dedication and commitment to excellence in historic preservation in Wake County. The name "Anthemion" was inspired by a classical design element seen on many Wake County buildings, including the State Capitol dome in Raleigh. More details will be announced on the website.

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**CATAWBA COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION** (Newton)

[www.catawbahistory.org](http://www.catawbahistory.org)  
 (828) 465-0383

**Moonshine at the Mill**

*Saturday, Sept. 12, 5 p.m.–9 p.m.*  
 Learn about Catawba County's moonshining history at Murray's Mill, during this fundraising event designed for people 21 and

older. Admission includes a barbecue dinner, live music, moonshine tastings, beer/wine bar, clogging performances, and a talk by Ned Jarrett, a member of the NASCAR Hall-of-Fame. Advanced tickets are required and cost \$40, with proceeds benefiting preservation of the mill and the Catawba County Historical Association.

**Harvest Folk Festival**

*Saturday, Sept. 26, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., and Sunday, Sept. 27, 1 p.m.–5 p.m.*  
 The Murray's Mill Harvest Folk Festival celebrates Catawba County's agricultural heritage with an array of exhibits, craftsmen, and activities, including petting zoos, antique cars, tractors, and farm machinery, as well as traditional food preparations such as molasses making, corn shucking, and more. Bluegrass, country, and gospel music comprise the impressive band schedule, with the Cockman Family hosting musicians and audience in the Murray's Mill Amphitheater. Included in the ticket price is a tour of the mill, whose original French buhr millstones produce bags of flour, a prized and usable souvenir. Admission: \$5 at the gate, children under 10 free.

**Hart Square**

*Saturday Oct. 24, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.*  
 For more than thirty years, Dr. Robert Hart of Hickory has rescued and restored Carolina life of the 19th century, recreating an entire village, Hart Square—the largest collection of original historic log buildings in the United States. Each year on the fourth Saturday in October, Dr. and Mrs. Hart open this restoration project to the public. Dating from 1782 to 1873, the seventy log structures—chapels, barns, houses, shops, and more—are all furnished, and around 220 volunteer artisans

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demonstrate the period techniques of flax breaking and hackling, spinning, weaving, herb dyeing, open-hearth cooking, broom and shoe making, shingle riving, wheelwrighting, tinsmithing, and moonshining. Visitors from across the country attend the one-day event. Tickets go on sale at 9 a.m. on October 1. They may be purchased in person at the Catawba County Museum of History in Newton or over the phone, with a credit card, at (828) 465-0383. Directions are included with the tickets, which we mail to you.

**The Grist Mill 5K**

*Saturday Nov. 7, 9 a.m.–10:30 a.m.*  
The Grist Mill 5K at the Historic Murray’s Mill is an off-road course utilized by local high school cross country teams for local meets. This course consists of mostly non-technical trails, with a few footbridges that cross the surrounding waterways and lead you by the placid pond. Race fee is \$25, with a \$2.50 sign-up fee. To learn more, visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/NC/Catawba/GristMill5KHistoricMurraysMill>.



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**COOLEEMEE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION**  
[www.textileheritage.org](http://www.textileheritage.org)

**Textile Heritage Festival**

*Saturday, Sept. 26, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.*  
Enjoy good food, music, and fun for the whole family during this annual festival, which celebrates Cooleemee’s rich textile history. Free.

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**EASTERN CABARRUS HISTORICAL SOCIETY** (Mt. Pleasant)  
[www.echsmuseum.org](http://www.echsmuseum.org)  
(704) 436-6612

**Company H in the Civil War**  
*Sunday, Sept. 13, 2 p.m.*

Join local historian Ben Callahan as he talks about Company H’s role in the Civil War. Admission: \$3 for adult non-members.

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**FEDERAL POINT HISTORIC PRESERVATION SOCIETY**  
[www.federal-point-history.org](http://www.federal-point-history.org)  
(910) 458-0502

**Membership Meetings**

*Mondays, Sept. 21, Oct. 19, and Nov. 16, 7:30 p.m.–9 p.m.*  
The public is welcome to these meetings, which feature speakers talking about local history. In September, local historian John Moseley will talk about the role Fort Fisher played in World War II. In October, author John Hirschak will present a program based on his book, *Ghosts of Old Wilmington*. In November, Brooks Newton Preik will offer a talk entitled “Fearless Pilots of the Cape Fear River.” Free.

**Growing up at Fort Fisher**  
*Monday, Nov. 2, 7:30 p.m.–9 p.m.*  
Howard Hewett will share his memories of his family’s Federal Point heritage. Free.

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**FRIENDS OF THE PAGE-WALKER HOTEL** (Cary)  
[www.friendsofthewalker.org](http://www.friendsofthewalker.org)  
(919) 460-4963

**Stories in Stone: A Look Back at Umstead’s Past**  
*Thursday, Sept. 24, 7:30 p.m.*  
Inspired by Tom Walker’s

book *Stories in Stone: Memories from a Bygone Farming Community in North Carolina*, the Stories in Stone program will share memories from the community that once existed on the land now occupied by William B. Umstead State Park. This free program is being co-presented by the Friends of Page Walker and Umstead Coalition in celebration of the 80th anniversary of the establishment of the park. Be sure to visit the accompanying *Capturing the Essence of Umstead State Park* photography exhibition on display at the Page-Walker from Sept. 24 through Nov. 15. You are also invited to participate in a special Company Mill Hike at Umstead State Park on September 26 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information, call (919) 460-4963 or visit [friendsofthewalker.org](http://friendsofthewalker.org) or [umsteadcoalition.org](http://umsteadcoalition.org).

**Paint the Page**

*Sunday, Oct. 4, 1 p.m.–5 p.m.*  
The Young Friends of the Page-Walker invite teens ages 14 to 18 to paint, draw, or sketch their inspired impression of Cary’s historic railroad hotel that now serves as Cary’s Page-Walker Arts & History Center. A best-in-show prize package will be awarded at an October 11 ceremony, and the winning entry will hang in the Page-Walker through the end of December 2015. Teen artists should register for this event by clicking on the link at [www.friendsofthewalker.org/events](http://www.friendsofthewalker.org/events).

**Collecting and Sharing Oral Histories in the Digital Age**  
*Tuesday, Oct. 27, 7:30 p.m.*

At its core, an oral history interview is story telling. Learn how the Friends of Page-Walker have been actively capturing the stories

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of our community. Then in partnership with the Southern Oral History Program of UNC's Center for the Study of the American South, hear how they are shared online so that historians, students, and curators alike can learn more about what makes Cary the community it is today. Free.

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**GASTON COUNTY MUSEUM**  
(Dallas)

www.gastoncountymuseum.org  
(704) 922-7681

***Blues out Back Concert Series:  
Pat "Mother Blues" Cohen and Band***

*Friday, Sept. 4, 6:30 p.m.–8 p.m.*  
Enjoy this free concert, featuring Pat Cohen and her band, on the lawn behind the museum. For years, Cohen sang in New Orleans six nights a week, performing at a wide array of venues including the House of Blues, until Hurricane Katrina destroyed her home. She relocated to North Carolina and has recently started touring with the Music Maker Blues Revue.

***Legacy of Ella May Wiggins***  
*Saturday, Sept. 26, 1 p.m.–2 p.m.*  
In 1929, Gaston County struggled through one of the most infamous labor strikes in United States history. At the center of it all was Ella May Wiggins. Author Kristina Horton has just published her research on Ella May Wiggins in her new book, *Martyr of Loray Mill*. This topic is very important to Kristina for not only its historical significance, but for also the fact that Ella May Wiggins was her great-grandmother. Be sure to join us for this intriguing lecture in the Historic Dallas Courthouse. This free event is part of

the Our Legacy Series provided by the Gaston County Museum, examining the special history that made a unique people. Reservations are required for this event. For more information about this program or to make your reservation, please contact Jason Luker, Programs Coordinator, at (704) 922-7681 ex 105 or at Jason.Luker@gastongov.com.

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**GREENSBORO HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

http://greensborohistory.org  
(336) 373-3681

***National Folk Festival***

*Friday–Sunday, Sept. 11–Sept. 13*



Folk dance, folk art, folk music, and great food—the list is endless and it's happening everywhere downtown, including a

Family Stage in the museum park. During the festival, the museum will hold special programs. Weaver Deborah Bartz will be in the museum's gift shop on September 12 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Beautiful pieces will be for sale. On September 12 and 13 from noon to 5 p.m., the museum will offer amazing afternoons of traditional and contemporary performances and demonstrations by members of the local Montagnard community. Their cultural heritage dates back many generations from their roots in the highlands of Viet Nam and is also evolving as they make new lives in North Carolina. For more information about the folk festival, visit <http://nationalfolkfestival.com>. For more information about the

museum's programming, visit <http://greensborohistory.org>.

***5 by O. Henry***

*Wednesday–Sunday, Sept. 16–20, 7:30 p.m.–9 p.m.*

You'll smile, you'll connect, you'll wonder about that amazing vocabulary ... and you'll sing along at this year's production of *5 by O. Henry*. Enjoy five short stories by Greensboro's own William Sidney Porter and hear delightful vintage music. This year's playbill by playwright Joe Hoesl and director Barbara Britton includes *The Love Philtre of Ikey Schoenstein*, *Whirligig of Life*, *Makes the Whole World Kin*, *Transients in Arcadia* and *The Exact Science of Matrimony*. Tickets are \$13 for museum members, \$15 for seniors and students, and \$16 for general admission, plus sales tax. Buy your tickets early as sell-outs are likely.

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**HIGH POINT MUSEUM**

www.highpointmuseum.org  
(336) 885-1859

***The Digital Library of American Slavery***

*Monday, Sept. 14, 6:30 p.m.–7:45 p.m.*

Come to the High Point Public Library to hear Richard Cox of UNC-Greensboro talk about how the Digital Library of American Slavery project came to be, how it can be used for research, and the directions it may be heading in the future. This on-line collection abstracts legal and probate materials related to slavery throughout the Southeast. It can be a useful research tool both for descendants of slaves and for descendants of slave owners. No pre-registration necessary. For more information, contact [ncroom@highpointnc.gov](mailto:ncroom@highpointnc.gov).

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***History Rocks!***

*Sat. Oct. 3, noon–4 p.m.*

This annual fundraiser at the High Point Museum will celebrate 125 years of the High Point Fire Department with an exhibit, demonstrations, and, of course, fire trucks! The event also includes local bands, food, bake sale, hands-on activities, and demonstrations. Bring chairs and blankets to sit and listen to the music in our Historical Park. A special feature will be a rock-a-thon to benefit the Historical Society Adopt-An-Artifact program. Free.

***Living History Programs***

*Saturdays, Sept. 12, Sept. 26, Oct. 3, Oct. 17, Nov. 7, and Nov. 21, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.*

These free, drop-in programs in the Historical Park focus on a different topic each Saturday, such as blacksmithing, corn shuck doll making, open hearth cooking, and more.

***Walking Tour of Washington Street***

*Saturday, Sept. 19, 8 a.m.–9:30 a.m.* Local historian Glenn Chavis will offer a guided walking tour of historic Washington Street, which was a thriving business and entertainment district for High Point’s black community during the period of segregation. The tour, which meets at Changing Tides Cultural Center and lasts approximately 90 minutes, is free of charge but is limited to 20 people, so you must call to reserve your spot. Please call the museum to register.

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**HISTORIC RICHMOND HILL**  
(Boonville)

***House Tours***

*Saturdays, Sept. 19 and Oct. 17,*

*2 p.m.–4:30 p.m.*

Historic Richmond Hill, the 1860 restored home of NC Chief Justice Richmond Pearson, is open for tours on the third Saturday of each month. The Park is the home of one of the Civil War Trail markers and is located at 4641 Law School Road in East Bend. Contact (336) 473-1853 for information or directions.

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**JOEL LANE MUSEUM HOUSE**

(Raleigh)

www.joellane.org, (919) 833-3431

***Breathing Life into a Dying Art: Bookbinding in the Age of the Kindle***

*Thursday, Sept. 17, 7 p.m.*

Michael Greer, bookbinder and owner of Leatherbound Book Works, will discuss



how he became a bookbinder and what he is doing to remain relevant practicing an ancient technology in a very modern world. While living and teaching in Morocco, Michael made a chance visit to a bookbinder that led to a ten-month apprenticeship and ultimately a new business. Master binder Abdelfetah Rahali worked for more than forty years in the once thriving shop and was preparing to retire without passing on his knowledge. By watching, reading technical manuals, and practicing on his own books, Greer learned the trade. He continues to hone his skills as he figures out how to bring traditional leather bindings into people’s homes. Admission: \$16 for the general public, \$11 for members of the Joel Lane Historical Society. Refreshments will be served. Seating is limited, and

advanced payment is required. Please call (919) 833-3431 or go to the website to purchase tickets. Be sure to include the names of all in your party; nametags will serve as tickets.

***Film: “Earl Ijames’s Colored Confederates and U.S. Colored Troops”***

*Thursday, Oct. 8, 7 p.m.*

Don’t miss this documentary about the history of Civil War-era blacks who, determined to secure their freedom, aligned themselves with both the Union and the Confederacy. Join us for this 75-minute inspiring film followed by an engaging conversation with Mr. Ijames who wrote and produced the film. Earl Ijames is curator at the N.C. Museum of History and has many years’ experience working in the N.C. Office of Archives and History. Admission: \$11 for members of the Joel Lane Historical Society, \$16 for non-members. Refreshments will be served. Seating is limited, and advanced payment is required. Please call (919) 833-3431 or go to the website to purchase tickets. Be sure to include the names of all in your party; nametags will serve as tickets.

***The Crucial Role of N.C. During the American Revolution***

*Sunday, Nov. 1, 2 p.m.–3 p.m.*

Historians often miss the importance of the Old North State in the American War of Independence. Until Lord Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, however, 1781 had looked like a frustrating, stalemate year for the Patriot cause—largely due to the Continental Army’s huge thorn-in-the-side lodged in coastal North Carolina. Suzanne Adair, author of a crime fiction series set during the southern theater of the war, will

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discuss the British Army's audacious, confident gambit for North Carolina that tied the hands of Continental commanders during most of 1781, nearly costing Patriots their victory. Tickets cost \$11 for members, \$16 for non-members. Please visit the website for more details.

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**MEBANE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
[www.mebanehistoricalsociety.org](http://www.mebanehistoricalsociety.org)  
 (919) 563-5054

**Harvest House Tour**  
*Saturday–Sunday, Oct. 24–25*  
 Visit several historic homes in Mebane and learn about their past first-hand. All proceeds benefit the historical society. For more information, please call the society.

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**MOORE COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION** (Southern Pines)  
[www.moorehistory.com](http://www.moorehistory.com)  
 (910) 692-2051

**Shaw House Vintage Collectibles and Antiques Fair**  
*Saturday, Oct. 10, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.*  
 Experience Southern Pines history with tours and vintage craft demonstrations on the grounds of the historic Shaw House. In addition to the vendors offering vintage collectibles, antiques, and crafts, there will be the Moore Treasures table of collectibles for sale, with proceeds going to the Moore County Historical Association. Plus, there will be live music and food. The Shaw House Gift Shop will be open, offering custom-designed soaps, historic photograph reproductions, note cards and writing paper, plus books and other items to make your early Christmas gift shopping simple.

Last but not least, absorb the aura of historic Moore County by taking the kids to see vintage craft demonstrations in the cabins on the grounds. Admission is \$2, with children 12 and under admitted free.

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**MOUNT AIRY MUSEUM OF REGIONAL HISTORY**  
[www.northcarolinamuseum.org](http://www.northcarolinamuseum.org)  
 (336) 786-4478

**History Talks:**  
**The Overmountain Victory Trail**  
*Saturday, Sept. 12, 2 p.m.–3 p.m.*  
 Historian R. G. Absher will discuss the Overmountain Victory Trail and the association's mission to preserve, protect, and interpret the route to the Battle of King's Mountain with its Surry County connections. Free.



**Casino Royale Fundraiser**  
*Friday, Sept. 18, 6:30 p.m.–10:30 p.m.*  
 This fundraiser for the museum will take place at Cross Creek Country Club and features casino-style gambling, music, cocktails, a silent auction, and dinner buffet. For tickets or more information, please call the museum.

**Historic Mount Airy Ghost Tours**  
*Fridays and Saturdays through 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 thirteen of our "less mortal"

friends and some of Mount Airy's resting places. Tours begin and end at the museum. Wear comfortable shoes and bring your camera and umbrella, if needed. Tickets are \$13, and pre-paid reservations are required.

**Boo Bash**  
*Friday, Oct. 30, 9 p.m.–midnight*  
 Come to the Old North State Winery for this Halloween party that features music, a costume contest, and more. Ticket prices have not yet been announced; all proceeds will benefit the museum. Please call the museum to purchase your tickets.



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**MOUNT HOLLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
[www.mounthollyhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.mounthollyhistoricalsociety.org), (704) 951-3046

**Monthly Meetings**  
*Tuesdays, Sept. 22, Oct. 27, and Nov. 24, 7 p.m.*  
 Every fourth Tuesday, join us for fun and informative historical programs featuring local speakers; these programs are free and open to the public.

**Veterans Day Program**  
*Wednesday, Nov. 11, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.*  
 These two programs honoring local veterans will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Mt. Holly. More information will be posted on the website.

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www.murfreesboronc.org  
(252) 398-5922

***Living History Days***

*Friday–Saturday, Oct. 9–10*

Enjoy two days of events and demonstrations in the Murfreesboro Historic District illustrating life in the “old days.” Civil War re-enactments and encampments, military drills, tradespeople, and crafters provide a glimpse into life in the 1800s. Enjoy entertainment and refreshments as you explore the homes and museums of the Murfreesboro Historic District. Tickets: \$5.

***Murfreesboro Historic Haunt***

*Friday–Saturday, October 30–31, 7 p.m.–10 p.m.*

Take a guided ghost walk through the Murfreesboro Historic District, and be ready for an evening of frights and fun. Hear spooky tales of old in the shadows of 18<sup>th</sup>- and 19<sup>th</sup>-century homes and learn about those who used to reside there—and perhaps still do! Tours start at Hertford Academy, 200 Broad Street. Admission: \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

***Candlelight Christmas Tour***

*Thursday–Friday, Dec. 3–4, 4 p.m.–8 p.m.*



It's not too early to plan for this popular event, since tickets must be purchased by December 1. Enjoy holiday decorations, candlelit

streets, and entertainment during this program, which features historic homes, a working blacksmith shop, unique museum exhibits, holiday refreshments, a horse-drawn carriage ride, and a holiday meal. Admission: \$30 for adults, \$10 for children under 12.

**MUSEUM OF THE CAPE FEAR**

(Fayetteville)  
http://museumofthecapefear.ncdcr.gov, (910) 486-1330

***Festival of Yesteryear:***

***A Celebration of Early America***

*Saturday, Sept. 12, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.* Focusing on the Colonial and Revolutionary War periods, this living history program features reenactors demonstrating various aspects of daily life including music, toys and games, militia drills, and even colonial dentistry! Be sure to visit Apprentice Alley, where children can participate and learn a variety of trades through hands on crafts and activities. This event is held annually the Saturday after Labor Day and in partnership with Fayetteville's Lafayette Birthday Celebration honoring Revolutionary War hero Marquis de Lafayette. For more on Lafayette's Birthday Celebration visit www.lafayettesociety.org. This event is sponsored by a grant from the Arts Council of Fayetteville/ Cumberland County. Free.

***A Victorian Halloween***

*Oct. 1–31, during regular operating hours*

Halloween décor will be up all month long and can be viewed daily during regularly scheduled Poe House tours: Tuesday through Friday at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the hour; and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on the hour. Admission is free!

***Hallowe'en Revels***

*Friday–Saturday, Oct. 16–17 and Oct. 23–24, 6 p.m.–9 p.m.*

Actors with the Gilbert Theater portray members of the Poe household and family friends as they prepare for a night of Hallowe'en revels. These family-

friendly evening tours give visitors a chance to encounter Halloween customs and traditions from the past. Tours will run every 20 minutes (with an intermission from 7:40 p.m. to 8 p.m. each night) and are limited to 20 people per tour. Tickets are \$3 for ages 7 to adult, free for ages 6 and under, and must be purchased at the door; no advanced sales. This event is sponsored by a grant from the Arts Council of Fayetteville/ Cumberland County.

***Poe House Trick or Treat***

*Saturday, Oct. 31, 11 a.m.–4 p.m.*

The annual Poe House Trick or Treat features a costume contest (\$1 entry fee), scavenger hunt, and traditional Halloween carnival games for the kids.



Listen to a ghost story then look for Poe's ravens in the 1897 Poe House. Don't forget to visit the museum; the exhibits just may come to life! Costume contest registration is open from 11 a.m. to 1:30 pm, with an entry fee of \$1. Judging and awards happen at 2 p.m. Enjoy concessions on site, funnel cakes, and more! All other activities are free!

***A Victorian Christmas***

*Nov.–Jan. 5, 2016, during regular operating hours*

Be sure to enhance your holiday season with a tour of the 1897 Poe House and its Victorian decorations. The decorations—a big tree in the parlor, long hallways and tall windows decked with greenery, and the splash of red berries from holly sprigs—will give your Christmas spirit a boost. You'll also come to know and appreciate how people from the 1900s celebrated the traditions that so many

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hold dear today. Decorations will remain up through January 5. Tours are available Tuesday through Friday at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m.; on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the hour; and on Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on the hour. Admission is free!

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**NEW BERN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
www.newbernhistorical.org  
(252) 638-8558

***Lunch & Learn: Women on the Home Front during the Civil War***

*Wednesday, Sept. 9, 11:30 a.m.*  
We know much of the soldiers on both sides who were involved in our 1861–1865 Civil War. We have photographs, letters, and diaries. But what of those left behind at home? LeRae Umfleet, assistant director at Tryon Palace, will address that question at the New Bern Historical Society’s first Lunch & Learn of the season. Tickets: \$16 for historical society members, \$18 for non-members; lunch is included. Tickets must be purchased in advance by calling the historical society at (252) 638-8558, or by visiting www.NewBernHistorical.org.

***History Walk Celebration at New Bern Battlefield Park***  
*Saturday, Oct. 3, 3 p.m.–5 p.m.*

Join friends, neighbors, state and local officials, reenactors, musicians and more as the New Bern Historical Society celebrates the opening of its new History Walk and Plaza at New Bern Battlefield Park. The plaza features a 20-foot-wide bas relief concrete map of the battlefield that will explain which units were here and what happened. In addition, 35 informational panels have been added to the Plaza and

the Visitor Center giving the visitor more information on what the battle meant to New Bern and how it influenced our history. Be sure to get a guided tour along with refreshments. The celebration is free and open to the public.

***Ghostwalk: Un-Modern Family***  
*Thursday, Oct. 22, 6:30 p.m.–9:30 p.m., and Friday–Saturday, Oct. 23–24, 5:30 p.m.–9:30 p.m.*



Meet spirits at 17 different ghost haunts including homes, churches, and theatres and enjoy the ghostly actors who will share spirited

stories in the very locations where their characters lived and visited. And at Cedar Grove Cemetery, candlelight will lead you on oyster shell paths as ghosts emerge from shadows to tell you their stories. You can also buy home-baked treats at our Veri-Good Bakery on the Attmore-Oliver House grounds, and delight in special Ghostwalk entertainment in the Historic Athens and Masonic Theatres presented by the New Bern Civic Theatre and RiverTowne Players. In addition, you can enjoy the spirited, soulful, and syncopated rhythms of jazz by the Daynette Snead Gospel Jazz Ensemble at First Baptist Church. Tickets go on sale on September 15 and cost \$16 in advance for adults, \$22 for adults on the day of the event; \$11 for active duty military and their dependents with current ID; and \$5 for children ages 3 to 12, with children under 3 admitted free.

***Richard K. Lore Lecture***  
*Sunday, Nov. 15, 2 p.m.*

Join the historical society for this free event at the Cullman Performance Hall at the N.C. History Center at Tryon Palace. No tickets

or reservations are necessary. The speaker for the lecture will be announced later this fall.

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**NEW HOPE VALLEY RAILWAY**  
(New Hill)  
www.triangletrain.com

***General Ride Days***

*Sundays, Sept. 13 and Nov. 8*  
Join us for a one-hour train ride through a scenic route in Bonsal, N.C. Ticket cost varies depending on whether you ride a diesel or steam train. Please visit the website for times and prices.

***Friday Diesel Excursion***

*Friday, Sept. 25, 10 a.m.*  
Individuals, families, and groups are invited to ride on a diesel-powered train. Cost: \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors, and \$7 for children ages 2 to 12.

***Halloween Trains***

*Saturdays, Oct. 24 and Oct. 31, 4 p.m., 5:15 p.m., 6:30 p.m., and 7:45 p.m.*  
The Halloween Trains take place on two Saturdays in October before Halloween. Visitors are encouraged to wear Halloween costumes when visiting the rail yard on these ride days. In addition to riding the train, there are kids’ activities. Tickets: \$13.

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**NORTH CAROLINA MUSEUM OF HISTORY** (Raleigh)  
www.ncmuseumofhistory.org  
(919) 807-7900

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

***First Fridays at the Museum***  
*Friday, Sept. 4, 5 p.m.–9 p.m.*



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Help kick off local efforts related to a yearlong national celebración—Latino Americans: 500 Years of History. Enjoy food by chef J. P. Murcia of KocinA Food Truck, and learn about upcoming programs. In addition, see *Starring North Carolina!* during its final weekend (last tickets sold at 8 p.m.); *The Story of North Carolina* is also open, as well as the museum shop. Brüerprint Brewing Company of Apex will be hosting a tasting of craft beers. (Beer tasting is organized by the N.C. Craft Brewers Guild.)

### ***History à la Carte: Education in the Jim Crow South***

*Wednesday, Sept. 9, noon–1 p.m.*  
Nathan Carter Newbold led the Division of Negro Education in North Carolina from 1913 to 1950 and was a leading voice for the “equalization without social equality” movement to improve educational opportunities for African Americans. Barry Malone, associate professor at Wake Technical Community College, will discuss the career of this white progressive. Bring your lunch to this program; beverages are provided.

### ***\*Film Screening: “Latino Americans: Prejudice and Pride (1965-1980)”***

*Tuesday, Sept. 15, 7 p.m.*  
During the 1960s and 1970s, Mexican Americans, frustrated by persistent discrimination and poverty, found a new way forward through social action and the building of a new “Chicano” identity. Professor Kristy Ulibarri of East Carolina University will lead a discussion after the screening. Please note that this program, which is presented in partnership with N.C. State University Libraries, will take place off-site at the auditorium at the James B. Hunt

Jr. Library, N.C. State University Centennial Campus.

### ***Book Signing and Release Party for Catalyst***

*Tuesday, Oct. 6, 5:30 p.m.*  
Hear remarks by Gov. James G. “Jim” Martin and John Hood, author, political commentator, and president, John William Pope Foundation. Hood’s most recent book, *Catalyst: Jim Martin and the Rise of North Carolina Republicans*, is a political biography that describes the role that former North Carolina governor Jim Martin played in the rise of the modern GOP. From 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. guests can register and buy or pick up books and enjoy a wine-and-cheese reception. Remarks will be given at 6:30 p.m., followed by a book signing. Reservations are required; RSVP by Friday, October 2, by calling (919) 807-7835. Limited seating. Event sponsors include the John Locke Foundation, Shelton Vineyards, the N.C. Museum of History Foundation, and the N.C. Museum of History Associates.

### ***\*The Walk of the Immigrants: The Photography of Saul Flores***

*Thursday, Nov. 12, 7 p.m.*  
Saul Flores journeyed 5,238 miles through 10 Latin American countries. Hear his stories, see his pictures, and discuss his experience during this program, which takes place off-site in the iPearl Immersion Theater, James B. Hunt Jr. Library, N.C. State University Centennial Campus. Presented in partnership with N.C. State University Libraries.

### ***\*Film and Discussion: “Voices of the Lumbee”***

*Friday, Nov. 20, 7 p.m.–9 p.m.*  
In this award-winning 2014 documentary, members of the Lumbee

tribe discuss how socioeconomic changes and challenges in Robeson County have affected them. Filmmakers Jason Hutchens and Michelle Fazio, assistant professors at UNC-Pembroke, will lead a discussion and Q&A session following the film. Admission: \$5 plus tax per person (free for children age 12 and under). For more information, call (919) 807-7979.

### ***20th Annual American Indian Heritage Celebration***

*Saturday, Nov. 21, 11 a.m.–4 p.m.*  
Members of all eight state-recognized tribes come from across North Carolina to participate in this family-friendly festival. Named a “Top 20 Event” in 2015 by the Southeast Tourism Society, the celebration features a day of music, dance, arts, storytelling, cultural presentations, hands-on activities, and food. For details, visit NCMOH-programs.com or call (919) 807-7979.

*\*These programs will take place at the James B. Hunt Jr. Library, N.C. State University Centennial Campus, Raleigh, N.C.*

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

### ***Heritage Festival***

*Saturday, Oct. 3, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.*  
St. Philips Heritage Center will host a special day in Salem to highlight the history, art and culture of African Americans. Come and enjoy a day of storytelling, historic tours, crafts, music, puppetry, food, and shopping.

***Celebrating 50 Years of MESDA***  
*Friday–Saturday, Oct. 23–24*

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Fifty years ago, Frank L. Horton started a revolution in American decorative arts by converting a Kroger grocery store into one of the most dynamic museums in the country. In addition to building a superlative collection, within a decade he launched a new journal dedicated exclusively to southern decorative arts, created an award-winning field research and documentary research program, and established the MESDA Summer Institute, a unique program designed to train the eyes and minds of the next generation of American decorative arts scholars. Please make plans to join us for a weekend full of celebratory and scholarly activities! For more information, visit [www.oldsalem.org/events/event/mesdas-50th-anniversary](http://www.oldsalem.org/events/event/mesdas-50th-anniversary).

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**OUTER BANKS CONSERVATIONISTS** (Corolla)  
[www.currituckbeachlight.com](http://www.currituckbeachlight.com)  
(252) 453-4939

**Currituck Island Lighthouse**  
*Daily through Dec. 1, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.*  
Enjoy free parking and free admission to the grounds around this historic lighthouse. You can see a beautiful view from the top of the lighthouse by paying \$10 and climbing up 220 steps inside the lighthouse. Children 7 and under climb free with an adult.

**Island Farm**  
*Through Nov. 28, Wednesdays–Saturdays, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.*  
Visit this living history site, which interprets daily life on Roanoke Island in the mid-1800s. The centerpiece of the site is the Etheridge farmstead, where Adam Etheridge built a house on land

that had been farmed by his family since 1757. In addition to the farmhouse, visitors can also explore nearly a dozen buildings, such as a reconstructed slave cabin, a cookhouse, smokehouse, dairy, barns, and more. Admission: \$8, with children 5 and under admitted free.

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**PRESERVATION CHAPEL HILL**  
[www.preservationchapelhill.org](http://www.preservationchapelhill.org)  
(919) 942-7818

**Voices from the Grave**  
*Thursday–Friday, Oct. 29–30, 7 p.m.–10 p.m.*  
This annual haunted cemetery tour explores Chapel Hill history. Admission fee. Please call the society to reserve your space.

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**RALEIGH CITY CEMETERY PRESERVATION, INC. and WAKE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**Raleigh City Cemetery Tour**  
*Monday, Sept. 7, 10 a.m.*  
Please join us as local historian Betsy Shaw leads us on a tour of selected graves of early Raleigh citizens in the Raleigh City Cemetery. Free and open to the public. Rain date is September 12.

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**VALLEYTOWN CULTURAL ARTS AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY** (Andrews)  
[www.andrewsvalleyarts.com/calendar.asp](http://www.andrewsvalleyarts.com/calendar.asp), (828) 360-5071

**Harvest to Table Dinner**  
*Saturday, September 12*  
The evening features the Andrews Art Museum's opening and reception for the new exhibit of paintings by

Lisa Deloria Weinblatt from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. The meal features food prepared by the award-winning chefs of Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino & Hotel. \$75 per person. Please call for details.

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**WALKERTOWN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
[www.walkertownareahistorical.org](http://www.walkertownareahistorical.org), (336) 497-1183

**Open House**  
*Mondays, Oct. 5 and Nov. 2, 2 p.m.–5 p.m.*  
Come to the museum to learn more about Walkertown and the surrounding area.

**Bi-Monthly Meeting**  
*Tuesdays, Sept. 15 and Nov. 17, 6:30 p.m.*  
Come to the Walkertown Branch Library and join us for our next meeting, which is open to the public.

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**WILLIAM P. CUMMING MAP SOCIETY**  
<http://blog.ncmaps.org>

**Annual Meeting**  
*Saturday, October 10, 9:30 a.m.–2 p.m.*  
The William P. Cumming Map Society will hold its annual meeting at the Wilson Library on the UNC-Chapel Hill campus. The event features talks on such topics as Theodor de Bry's 1590 edition of Thomas Harriot's *Briefe and True Report from the New-Found Land of Virginia*; origins of the 1770 Collett-Churton Map; and Carolina comparative cartography. Program details and a registration link will be posted on the website.