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APEX HISTORICAL SOCIETY
www.apexhistorical.com

Open House

*Sundays, June 17, July 15,
Aug. 19, 2 p.m.-4 p.m.*

Come to the historic Maynard-Pearson House at 1101 Olive Chapel Road in Apex on the third Sunday of every month. You can tour the ca. 1870 house museum and learn more about the Apex Historical Society. Free. Please visit the website for more information.

History of the Electric Car

July 10, 7 p.m.

Come to the Halle Cultural Arts Center in Apex and join Ewan Pritchard, program manager for the Advanced Transportation Energy Center at NCSU, for this informative talk about the history of the electric car. Free.

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

Saturday on the Farm

Saturday, June 9, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the great outdoors. See costumed demonstrations of spinning, weaving, candle making, and corn shelling and grinding. Make a corn shuck doll and try your hand at quill pen and ink writing. Also learn about 19th century education in an 1893 one-room school and about Gov. Aycock's childhood by touring his home. Please note that Aycock Birthplace will host other Second Saturday events in July and August. Be sure to check the website this summer for details.



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

Old Homes and Garden Tour Kickoff Party

Saturday, June 2, 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Come to the Beaufort Historic Site, 100 Block of Turner Street, for this party in honor of Old Homes Tour homeowners, garden owners, sponsors, and this year's honorary chairs, John & Polly Hagle. We will have Sam Sellars preparing his famous fried fish along with other delectable hors d'oeuvres. Guests will have the opportunity to meet Jaquelin Perry, featured artist for the Old Homes Tour, who will have her paintings in the Mattie King Davis Art Gallery for show and sale through June and July.

Beaufort Old Homes and Gardens Tour

Saturday-Sunday, June 22-23

This 52nd annual walking tour of private historic homes, gardens, churches, and meeting halls is the last full weekend in June. Private homes, Beaufort Historic Site buildings, the Old Burying Ground, narrated bus tours of the historic district, music concerts, and an antique car show are all highlights of this signature event. The weekend tour is meant to be taken at your own pace. Tickets are good for both days, giving you plenty of time to see everything this event has to offer. You may want to take a break from the tour and enjoy Beaufort's wonderful shops and restaurants too. Tickets are now available by calling (252) 728-5225 or stopping by the BHA Welcome Center, 130 Turner Street. Online tickets sales will be available soon! Tickets are \$16 in

advance, \$20 on days of the tour; children 12 & under are admitted for half-price. Proceeds benefit the Beaufort Historical Association.

Antique Show & Sale

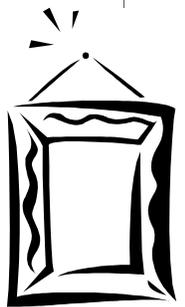
*Friday-Sunday, June 22-24,
times vary*

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.

Carteret County Arts and Crafts Coalition Summer Show

*Friday-Saturday,
June 22-23*

Enjoy this juried sale of arts and crafts of coastal artisans at the Beaufort Historic Site and take advantage of this perfect occasion to browse and buy the work of coastal artists and craftsmen.



BHA Summer Party

Saturday, July 14, 7 p.m.-11 p.m.

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

BELMONT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
www.belmontnc-hs.org
(704) 825-4848

Gospel Singing/Ice Cream Social

Sunday, June 10, 3 p.m.-5 p.m.

Enjoy gospel music and delicious ice cream during this program.

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Flapjack Breakfast

Saturday, June 23, 8 a.m.-10 a.m.

Come to Applebees in Gastonia for a flapjack breakfast and help support the historical society.



Name that Item

Sunday, July 8, 3 p.m.-5 p.m.

Come to the Stowe House and play the "Name that Item" game show.

General Membership Meeting

Thursday, July 19, 7 p.m.

Come to the First United Methodist Church in Belmont for this membership meeting.

Bar-B-Q and Bluegrass Bonanza

Saturday, Aug. 25, 4 p.m.-8 p.m.

Enjoy barbecue and bluegrass at the Stowe House.

BENTONVILLE BATTLEFIELD STATE HISTORIC SITE (Four Oaks)
www.nchistoricsites.org/bentonvi/bentonvi.htm, (910) 594-0789

Civil War Camp Life

Saturday, June 9, 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 18th NC/53rd PA and 1st NC/11th NC 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 demonstrations.

From Slaves to Soldiers

Saturday, July 14, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Lectures and living history demonstrations shed light on the African American experience in North Carolina during the Civil War. Topics may include slavery, emancipation, U.S. Colored Troops, and Reconstruction.

Child's Play: Toys & Games of the Civil War

Saturday, Aug. 11, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Come out and enjoy learning about toys and games played during the 19th century. Costumed interpreters will teach visitors how to play period games and demonstrate how to make corn-husk dolls. Visitors can also join in a game of townball, an early form of American baseball.

CALDWELL HERITAGE MUSEUM (Lenoir)

www.caldwellheritagemuseum.org
(828) 758-4004

Open House

Sunday, July 29, 2 p.m.-5 p.m.

Enjoy refreshments and tour the museum. Free.

CAPE FEAR MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND SCIENCE (Wilmington)

www.capefearmuseum.com
(910) 798-4362

Stormfest

Saturday, June 2, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Meet meteorologists from area news stations; 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. This program is organized by the National Weather Service. Free.

Learning Center

Saturdays, June 9, 16, 23, and 30, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Is Oobleck a liquid or a solid? What does an atom look like? Find out as you investigate matter. Explore solids, liquids, and gases and experiment with mixtures! Unravel a colorful mystery and experiment with acids and bases. Free for members or with museum admission

Grown-up Game Night

Friday, June 15, 7 p.m.-10 p.m.

Bring some friends, grab some appetizers and a seat, and get your game on! Try your hand at new and old favorites—from Battleship to Spades to brand new games. Admission includes access to great games (instructions if needed!), snacks and drinks, and a visit to the Museum's *Toys and Games* exhibit. Fee: \$5 for members; \$7 for non-members. Memberships available on game night.



CARTERET COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY (Morehead City)

www.thehistoryplace.org
(252) 247-7533

Litflix: Translating Short Stories into Film

Saturday, June 2, 3 p.m.-5 p.m.

Enjoy three short films based on stories by North Carolina writers, and hear a discussion about the challenges facing filmmakers. ECU instructor Randall Martoccia will lead the discussion. Free.

Military Patches

Sunday, June 10, 3 p.m.-4 p.m.

Join Ron Bowers, a retired marine,

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military historian, and teacher, as he discusses military patches and insignia. Bowers began collecting military patches in 1957.

Murder Mystery Dinner Theater
Sunday, June 16, 7 p.m., and
Sunday, June 17, 2 p.m.

Enjoy dinner and the play "Murder in 3-D: Hollywood Can Be Murder" during Saturday's performance, or just come for the play on



Sunday. The play's plot focuses on two brothers trying to produce a movie and the trouble that ensues when one of them is killed. Tickets must be purchased in advance and cost \$35 for Saturday's dinner and show, \$15 for the Sunday matinee. Tickets may be purchased at the History Center or Poor Richards in Morehead City and may also be purchased through the History Place's website. This event supports the work of the Carteret County Historical Society.

Lunch with a Dash of History
Fridays, June 29, July 6, July 13,
11:30 a.m.

Learn more about local history while enjoying lunch at the History Center. Historian Rodney Kemp will talk about "The Beginning: Intercoastal Waterways of Carteret County" on June 29; "Explosion of the Potomac at Port Terminal" on July 6; and "The Saga of Otway Burns" on July 13. Tickets are \$12 with lunch, \$5 without lunch. Reservations must be made and paid for before the Wednesday prior to each lecture. Tickets may be purchased at the History Center or through the website.

CHICAMACOMICO LIFE-SAVING

STATION HISTORIC SITE AND MUSEUM (Rodanthe)
www.chicamacomico.net
(252) 987-1552

Summer Porch Programs
Monday-Fridays, May 28-Aug. 31,
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 original "Storm Warriors" who were the predecessors of today's U.S. Coast Guard. On Wednesdays, during "The Real Taffy of Torpedo Junction," you will hear the stories of Hatteras Island native Carol Dillon, who served as the inspiration for the novel *Taffy of Torpedo Junction*. This book from the 1950s tells the daring antics of an independent young teenager living on Hatteras Island during World War II. On Thursdays, you can watch history come alive during the "Beach Apparatus Drill," a rescue method that lifesaving 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.

American Heroes Day
Thursday, August 2, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
This popular annual event is a fundraiser for the historic site. Enjoy activities throughout the seven-acre site.

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

Herb, Garden, and Craft Festival

Saturday, June 9,
10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Enjoy a wide variety of herb and craft vendors, 19th century children's games, traditional herbal use displays, musical entertainment, craft demonstrations, and more! Admission is free. Donations are always welcomed and help us provide programs throughout the year.



Pork, Pickles, and Peanuts: Tastes of North Carolina
Saturday, July 14, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Food and art are the themes of the day! This "Second Saturdays" festival will include a barbecue cook-off and a juried pie competition. Throughout the day, visitors can enjoy historic cooking demonstrations as well as art and craft vendors. Free!

Lecture on Slaves and Soldiers
Saturday, July 28, 2 p.m.-3 p.m.

This free lecture is part of the statewide Civil War 150th anniversary commemoration.

Summer Children's Festival
Saturday, Aug. 11, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Enjoy music, dancing, games, and historical crafts. Free.

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EASTERN CABARRUS HISTORICAL SOCIETY (Mt. Pleasant)
www.echsm.net, (704) 436-6612

Independence Day Celebration

Saturday, June 23, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Tour the museum, see Civil War re-enactors camping on the grounds and doing living history activities, and buy hamburgers, hot dogs, and baked goods during this free event.

“Where It Used To Be:” A Picture Slide Presentation of Where Things Used To Be in Mount Pleasant

Sunday, July 15, 2:30 p.m.
Come enjoy the program, presented by Terry Crayton, and stay for conversation and refreshments. Free for museum members, \$3 for non-members.

The Culture of Bluegrass in North Carolina

Sunday, August 5, 2:30 p.m.
Join musician John Santa, a N.C. Humanities Council Road Scholar, as he offers a historical overview of bluegrass music, which has its roots in North Carolina. Santa will also perform some songs and read from his book

Bluegrass Is My Second Language. This program is free for museum members, \$3 for non-members. Refreshments will be served.

“Mantiques”

Sunday-Monday, Aug. 5-6 and Aug. 12-13
Would you like to see what a MAN collects? Would you like to display your MAN collectibles? This is the perfect display for you. Join the museum for a “MANtiques”

display. Bring “your” collections or simply come see the ones brought to the museum. Program is free to museum members and is \$3 to non-members.

FRIENDS OF THE PAGE-WALKER HOTEL (Cary)

www.friendsofthewalker.org,
(919) 460-4963

Starlight Concerts at Page-Walker

Fridays, June 8, June 29, July 13, July 27, and August 10, 7 p.m.

Enjoy music under the stars in the beautiful outdoor garden of the Page-Walker Arts and History Center. On June 8, hear members of the Triangle Wind Ensemble perform a concert of woodwind octets written by Mozart; on June 29 enjoy a performance by the popular bluegrass band Kickin’ Grass; on July 13, enjoy roots and reggae music by Jamrock; on July 27 listen to acoustic roots music from Craicdown, a band that draws from such sources as jigs and reels, Brazilian choros, the swing musettes of Paris, and more; and on August 10 catch the music of one of the Triangle’s finest jazz musician, trumpeter, arranger, and composer Al Strong. Please note that the starting time for the August 10 performance of the Al Strong Quintet is 6:30 p.m., and that it is offered in collaboration with the Cary Cross Currents Chamber Music Festival (www.carycrosscurrentsfestival.com). The Starlight Concerts are free. For more information, visit

www.townofcary.org.

GASTON COUNTY MUSEUM (Dallas)

www.gastoncountymuseum.org
(704) 922-7681

Coffee with the Curator

Wednesday, June 6, 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

What are those things from your attic? Please join us on June 6 for our regular program, Coffee with the Curator. During this program, curator Stephanie Haiar 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.

Blues Out Back

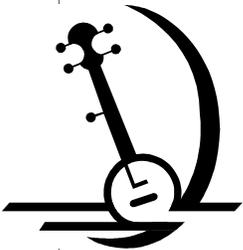
Fridays, June 8, July 13, August 10, 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.

Bring your lawn chairs and a picnic and join the Gaston County Museum for the free Blues Out Back concert series. John Shain will perform on June 8, combining improvised piedmont blues with bluegrass, swing, and ragtime; Big Ron Hunter will perform on July 13; and Matt Walsh will play on August 10.

Drop-in Day Camps

Thursdays, June 14, June 21, June 28, 10:30 a.m.-noon

The theme of this year’s Drop-in Day Camp is “Discovering the Old South.” Each day, campers will experience a different aspect of life in the 19th century. During the June 14 program, children will make a flag craft, learn about American/state flags, and learn



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about the uses and signaling of flags. On June 21, campers will make a craft, tour our Depot, learn train whistle signals, and learn the history of trains. On June 28 campers will make a craft, tour our exhibit *Continuum: Artwork by Rudy Rudisill*, and enjoy a history talk and tour of our sculpture garden. This program is free and open to children ages 5 to 12 years old; parents are asked to have their children arrive 10 to 15 minutes early for orientation. Parents are encouraged to visit the museum during the program or even to join in with the campers. Snacks will be provided at the end of the program.

Civil War Soldiers Camp

Tuesday, June 19, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Kids, ever wondered what it's like to be a Civil War soldier? Join the Gaston County Museum and experience life in an early Civil War camp! This special one-day experience is designed for kids ages 8 to 12. Children will begin the day by setting up a camp, learning period military marching drills, and observing historic firing demonstrations. After this, campers will learn about home life, experience writing letters to soldiers, play a game of townball, and finish the day by engaging in a special mission! Campers should bring a bagged lunch and wear closed-toed shoes. This program will be very interactive and hands-on. Cost: \$30 per child. Reservations are required by June 15 by calling Lynn Duncan at (704) 922-7681, x106.

Book Talk/Signing: Blood and War at My Doorstep

Saturday, June 23, 1 p.m.-2 p.m.
Author Brenda McKean will read from and talk about her book,

Blood and War at My Doorstep: North Carolina Civilians in the Civil War. Based on ten years of research, this book examines how North Carolina civilians nursed the sick, worked in factories, and dealt with bread riots, starvation, and more during the Civil War. Free.

Cartooning Camp

Tuesday, June 26, 10 a.m.-noon or 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

Want to learn how to draw cartoons or become a better artist? Then join us as author and illustrator Dave McDonald, who has over 25 years of experience, 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! Dave McDonald is a member of the Society for Children's Book Writers & Illustrators and the Southeast Chapter of the National Cartoonists Society, and appears on the South Carolina Arts Commission's Roster of Approved Artists. The camp is for ages 8 to 12 and costs \$20 per child. Reservations are required by June 22.



GREENSBORO HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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

Blackbeard: The North Carolinian Nobody Knows

Tuesday, June 19, 5:30 p.m.
Popular author and speaker Dr.

Elliot Engel will talk about Blackbeard during this program, which is offered for museum members only. To join the museum, visit the website to download a membership form or call (336) 373-2983. RSVPs are due by June 12 to (336) 369-0966. Please note that refreshments will be served at 5:30 p.m., with the program starting at 6:30 p.m.

HENDERSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Hendersonville)

www.hcghs.com, (282) 693-1531

Bi-monthly Meeting

Saturday, June 2, 10 a.m.

Come to 400 N. Main Street in the second floor Gallery and Meeting Room for this bi-monthly meeting, which is free and open to the public. Each meeting includes a program or guest speaker with varied topics of local historical/genealogical interest. Social time begins a half-hour before each meeting.

HIGHLANDS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

www.highlandshistory.com
(828) 787-1050

Kelsey Kids

Monday-Friday, June 11-15, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

This camp for children features five days of interactive sessions devoted to learning about life in 19th-century Highlands, including field trips to Foxfire, Highlands Country Club, a chicken farm, a hike on the Ranger Trail, and demonstrations of crafts, milking, dogging, mountain music, and more. Lunch will be served daily.

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To apply, contact Linda David at (828) 526-3374.

History Live!

Friday-Saturday, June 22-23, 6 p.m.-7:15 p.m., and Sunday, June 24, 4 p.m.-5:15 p.m.

Learn about our mountains and the people who named them during this performance at the events garden of the Highlands Historic Village and the Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$10 each, free for students.

HIGH POINT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
www.highpointmuseum.org
(336) 885-1859

Genfest

Saturday, June 2, noon to 5 p.m.
The Heritage Research Center's annual family- and local-history and culture festival will be held on the first floor of the High Point Public Library. Exhibitors will include genealogists, historians, authors, craftsmen, and representatives from local historical and genealogical societies, museums, and lineage societies. Genealogy and local-history books, maps, and other products will be available for purchase. Free and open to the public. Attendees will be eligible for exhibitor prizes and can qualify for entry in our drawings for Ancestry.com memberships. For more information, email nroom@highpointnc.gov or call (336) 883-3637.

Evaluation Extravaganza: Tra\$h or Treas\$ure

Saturday, June 9, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
The Evaluation Extravaganza provides an opportunity for community members to bring their valued treasures before expert

evaluators who will briefly assess the item and provide a verbal approximation of value. Cost per object is \$5 for High Point Historical Society Members and \$10 per item for non-members. No large furniture or firearms.

Blacksmithing Demonstration in the Historical Park

Saturdays, June 9, 16, and 30, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Come watch our costumed blacksmith in action as he crafts various iron pieces. All ages are welcome to this free, drop-in program.

Fun with Water in the Historical Park

Saturday, June 16, 10 a.m. to 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 American settlers watered their plants without a garden hose.

Walking Tour of Washington Street

Saturday, June 16, 9 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, is free of charge but is limited to 20 people so you must call to reserve your spot. Please note that the tour begins at Changing Tides Cultural Center, 613 Washington St. Call the museum at (336) 885-1859 to register.

Alexander's Battalion Field Hospital Civil War Reenactment

Saturday, June 23, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Find out what would have been in

store for you if you were a wounded Civil War soldier. Reenactors will be interpreting the life of a Confederate Army surgeon and other medical personnel as well as demonstrating 19th-century medical procedures and equipment. All ages are welcome to this free, drop-in program.

Regency Assembly of NC, 1812 Dancing

Saturday, June 23, 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Come learn about social customs of the early 1800s. Watch or participate in the dancing festivities. Free. All ages are welcome.

Historic Clothing in the Historical Park

Saturday, June 30, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Try on some clothing reproductions and find out what was fashionable in the late 18th and early 19th centuries.

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

Shrimparoo

Saturday, June 2, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

This delicious fundraiser benefits the Historical Society of the Lower Cape Fear! The exciting thing is the tie to the Latimer family that we will celebrate along with the great food and company. Thanks to the hospitable owner, Jimbo Fox, the Shrimparoo will be held at the Bradley-Latimer Summer House, on the banks of Bradley Creek. The house was built by Richard Bradley and later became the summer home of Zebulon Latimer and his family. Enjoy shrimp,



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music, and a beautiful water view. All the traditional shrimparoo food—boiled local shrimp, potatoes, corn on the cob, and beer and wine—will be enjoyed under a tent. Musicians will entertain, and congenial company will be in abundance. Tickets cost \$25 per person and can be bought online or by phone.

HISTORIC FLAT ROCK, INC.
www.historicflatrockinc.org

Designer Showhouse

July 21-August 5

Come to the beautiful home “Interlude” at 125 Interlude Place in Hendersonville to see rooms decorated by famous interior designers. Enjoy the day in Flat Rock/Hendersonville while helping raise funds for HFR preservation projects. Our 2010 Designer Showhouse enabled us to purchase, refurbish, and preserve an 1895 house in the village. Please visit the website for more information.

HISTORIC HOPE PLANTATION
www.hopeplantation.org

***“Looking for Our People:”
Family History and Genealogy
Fair***

Friday-Saturday, June 27-28

Come to the Roanoke Chowan Heritage Center in Windsor for this conference. Session topics include “Ancestral DNA: Making New Family Connections,” “Bertie Family Connections: Baptist Records and the Gilmer Maps of the Civil War,” “Family Connections in Central Bertie County North Carolina,” “How to Use the Bertie County Clerk of Superior Court

Resources,” and “How to Use County Register of Deeds Office and Resources.” Registration: \$55 for the full conference, \$40 for attending Friday or Saturday only. For more information, call (252) 794-3140 or email hopeplantation@coastalnet.com.

**HISTORIC RICHMOND HILL LAW
SCHOOL SITE AND NATURE PARK**
(Boonville)

Guided Tours

Sundays, June 17, July 15,

Aug. 19, 2 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Enjoy docent-guided tours of this beautiful location. The estate features a ca. 1860 brick home, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and is on the N.C. Civil War Trail system. Primitive walking nature trails are available. Admission is free but donations are always appreciated for preserving the site. Group tours of the house can be scheduled by calling (336) 473-1853.

HISTORIC ROSEDALE (Charlotte)
www.historicrosedale.org
(704) 335-0325

A Victorian Wedding

Saturday-Sunday, June 2-3

Wedding bells are ringing at Rosedale as the Caldwell family prepares their home for two weddings! The first is the wedding of Dr. Caldwell to his second wife Adeline Hutchinson, and the second is the wedding and “jumping the broom” ceremony of Rhea, an enslaved girl living on Dr. Caldwell’s plantation. As a wedding guest you will enjoy the sounds and spirit of an antebellum wedding as one of the largest

groups of living history re-enactors ever seen at Rosedale portrays the members of Dr. Caldwell’s enormous household. This is the only time this year one of Rosedale’s most prized artifacts, a green silk bonnet owned by Adeline Hutchison and likely made by Charlotte’s renowned milliner Mary Porter, will be on display to the public.

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

***Colonial Day Camp with Camp
Flintlock 2012***

June 18-June 22, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Your children or grandchildren will have the time of their lives under the guidance of experienced camp directors Renee and Tim Langdon. Activities may include but are not limited to quill & ink writing, print making, sword fighting, cord making, paper quilling, journal making, necklace making, candle making, doll making, colonial games, store, tour of Joel Lane Museum House, cooking demonstration, firearms demonstration, fire-starting demonstration, daily music demonstrations, daily singing, daily readings, and history lessons. There will be lots of fun and learning! Registration is open through Camp Flintlock’s web site, campflintlock.com, or by telephone at (919) 938-1776. Space is limited, so don’t delay! Cost is \$240 per camper and is open to elementary-aged children. A portion of the proceeds benefits the Joel Lane Museum House

***Independence Day
Celebration***

*Wednesday, July 4,
11 a.m.-4 p.m.*



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This free open house event is perfect for the whole family. Hands-on activities and games, re-enactors demonstrating colonial life, tours of the historic buildings on the property, and free lemonade all combined will make you proud to be an American and will provide all visitors with a holiday to remember. A blacksmith will be demonstrating his art, and you will see open pit cooking, spinning, and basket weaving. Many other activities will be offered.

MOUNT AIRY MUSEUM OF REGIONAL HISTORY

www.northcarolinamuseum.org
(336) 786-4478

Historic Mount Airy Ghost Tours

Friday 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 thirteen 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, and pre-paid reservations are required.

Independence Day

Wednesday, July 4, noon-1 p.m.

Come to the museum courtyard for this program celebrating our nation's independence.

MURFREESBORO HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

<http://www.murfreesboronc.org>
(252) 398-5922

Grab-N-Go Fish Fry

Friday, June 1, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Enjoy a tasty lunch of fried fish, potatoes, and cole slaw. Drive through the parking lot at the Roberts-Vaughan House and grab your plate to go.

Watermelon Festival

Wednesday-Saturday, Aug. 1-4

Enjoy a free slice of watermelon at the town's annual Watermelon Festival, which celebrates healthy living. Take part in a 5-K run, watch a parade, and enjoy activities for children. The historical association will have a Hot Fudge Booth throughout the festival and will offer bingo on August 2 and 3. In addition, the association will offer a BBQ and fried chicken dinner from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. on August 3 at the Murfree Center; tickets are \$8 and are on sale at the MHA office and the Brady C. Jefcoat Museum.



MUSEUM OF THE ALBEMARLE

(Elizabeth City)

www.museumofthealbemarle.com,
(252) 335-1453

(All programs are free, unless otherwise noted.)

2nd Saturdays: Under Both Flags: Civil War in the Albemarle

Saturday, June 9, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Zeal Fearing will discuss the Fearing family's involvement in the Civil War. See the film "The Most Daring Mission of the Civil War," which originally aired on the History Channel in 2005. Stan Atamanchuk will sign copies of his book *Commando's Heart*. Meet Civil War interpreters and participate in hands-on activities led by

Junior Docents. Enjoy pony rides and carriage rides. Guided tours of the exhibit *Under Both Flags: Civil War in the Albemarle* will take place at 2 p.m.

First Friday: Unveiling of Gettysburg Mural

Friday, July 6, 5:30-7 p.m.

A Gettysburg mural created by Francis Vandever Kugler for the Institute of Government at UNC-Chapel Hill will be unveiled. The artist portrays the charge of the Confederates on the third day at the Battle of Gettysburg. Exhibit galleries will be open from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Refreshments will be provided.

2nd Saturdays: 200th Anniversary of the War of 1812

Saturday, July 14, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

At 11 a.m. Dr. Dudley will present the lecture "North Carolina and the War of 1812." Dudley is with the Department of History at East Carolina University. Participate in patriotic-themed hands-on activities led by Junior Docents. Circle S Ranch will offer pony rides, and Carolina Carriage will provide carriage rides.

National Night Out: U.S. Coast Guard

Tuesday, Aug. 7, 3 p.m.-7 p.m.

In support of National Night Out, the museum will be open from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Special activities with a U.S. Coast Guard theme will be presented by Junior Docents. All exhibit galleries will be open, and guided tours will be available.

2nd Saturdays: A Day on the River

Saturday, Aug. 11, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The day's events will include coastal-inspired hands-on activities led by Junior Docents. The book

Images of America, Currituck County by Anne Burgess Jennings will be available for purchase in the Museum Gift Shop. The author will be on hand to sign books. Circle S Ranch will offer pony rides and Carolina Carriage will provide carriage rides.

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

Cedar Grove Cemetery Tours
Saturdays, 4 p.m.
 The Earl of Craven Questers' Chapter is conducting factual and entertaining tours of Cedar Grove Cemetery every Saturday, at 4 p.m. The tours, departing from the cemetery's main gate, will feature information about the "residents" of Cedar Grove. Questers is an international organization dedicated to historic preservation. The local chapter consists of 21 members and raises funds to underwrite the preservation and restoration of Cedar Grove Cemetery. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at the Historical Society by calling (252) 638-8558 or at the gates. Please join the Historical Society in support of the Questers.

N.C. MARITIME MUSEUM
 (Beaufort)
www.ncmaritime.org
 (252) 728-7317
(All programs are free unless otherwise noted.)

2nd Saturdays
Saturdays, June 9, July 14, and Aug. 11, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
 These events will highlight North Carolina history, heritage, arts,

and fun. June 9 features the Beachcombers Fest, July 14 centers on Whales and Whaling, and August 11 focuses on pirates.

Family Day
Saturday, June 30, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
 North Carolina did not play a significant role in the War of 1812, but it produced some noteworthy characters. Come learn about them and enjoy activities for all ages! Living-history re-enactors and family activities will teach visitors about America's "Second War for Independence."

Blackbeard and the Queen Anne's Revenge
Friday, Aug. 10, 3 p.m.
 To coincide with the annual Beaufort Pirate Invasion, the museum will host a free presentation about the most famous pirate of North Carolina and his ship. Nautical Archeologist David Moore will give an update on the archeological work that has taken place regarding the *Queen Anne's Revenge*.

Mayhem at the Museum: Murder Mystery Dinner
Friday, Aug. 31, 6 p.m.
 In August 1814, as the British advanced on the White House, First Lady Dolley Madison made sure that a portrait of President George Washington was transported to safety. When the nation's capital burned to the ground, she sent the portrait to a safe place farther south. However, the rescue did not come without a price. It is up to you and the other dinner guests to solve this murder mystery before it is too late. Space is limited. Tickets cost \$30. For reservations call 252-728-7317.

N.C. MARITIME MUSEUM

(Southport)
www.ncmaritime.org
 (910) 457-0003
(All programs are free.)

Juneteenth: Celebrating Freedom
Saturday, June 9, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
 On June 19, 1865, two months after the Civil War ended, Union troops arrived in Galveston, Texas, to reinforce the emancipation of all slaves. Recognized as Emancipation or Freedom Day, this celebration of freedom has been observed annually since 1890. Through historical interpretation, demonstrations, and artistic wares, this program in honor of Juneteenth will focus on the historical and cultural heritage of African Americans in the Lower Cape Fear.

Fort Johnston: A Civil War Story
Saturday, July 14, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
 If Fort Johnston could talk, it would describe a compelling account of southeastern North Carolina that stretches from the War of 1812 through World War II. Come learn about this fortification during the Civil War. Hear stories about the soldiers of the Lower Cape Fear and about U.S. Navy Lieutenant William B. Cushing's daring attempt to kidnap the garrison commander. See period demonstrations including blacksmithing and soldier drills. Historians will be on hand for book signings and lectures.

Original Inhabitants: Cape of Fear
Saturday, Aug. 11, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
 Discover Southport's "locals"! From prehistoric times to the present, learn about the people, cultures, and creatures that have intrigued visitors for hundreds of years. As

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you hold a giant shark's tooth in your hand, imagine *C. megladon* plying the waters of Southport's coast as a giant eating machine. Find out about the land and waters where American Indian culture speaks to us, where net makers and shrimpers share their stories, and where many mariners found their final resting place.

NORTH CAROLINA MUSEUM OF HISTORY (Raleigh)

www.ncmuseumofhistory.org
(919) 807-7900

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

Cooking Demonstration: The New Southern-Latino Table
Sunday, June 3, 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

Explore recipes and sample lively dishes as author and chef Sandra A. Gutierrez blends ingredients, traditions, and culinary techniques of Latin America and the American South.

This program is made possible by a grant from the North Carolina Humanities Council, a statewide nonprofit and affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. To register, call (919) 807-7992 by Sunday, May 27.

2nd Saturdays: Celebrate North Carolina Sports

Saturday, June 9, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Walk, jump, or run to this action-packed event for all ages! Come celebrate all kinds of North Carolina sports. See famous NASCAR stock cars; watch the Bouncing Bulldogs jump rope team; take the basketball-shooting challenge; go on a hunt through the exhibit

N.C. Sports Hall of Fame; talk to athletes about sports from soccer to roller derby; create your own trading card; and enjoy much more!

2nd Saturdays: Makin' Bowls

Saturday, July 14, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.
Watch woodworker Louis Sachs as he turns beautiful bowls on a lathe during this drop-in program.

History à la Carte: Tango! The Song! The Dance! The Obsession!

Wednesday, July 25, 12:10 p.m.-1 p.m.
William McNeill, North Carolina Humanities Council Road Scholar, will explore the growing popularity of tango in North Carolina and spread the joy of Argentine tango through a piano performance, lecture, and dance demonstration. Program made possible by a grant from the North Carolina Humanities Council, a statewide nonprofit and affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Bring your lunch; beverages are provided.

2nd Saturdays: Pine Needle Baskets

Saturday, Aug. 11, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.
Craftsman Bill Newman creates bowls and other things from the simplest of materials—pine needles! See how he does it during this drop-in program.

History à la Carte: A Century of Scouts

Wednesday, Aug. 22, 12:10 p.m.-1 p.m.
Since 1912, Girl Scouts has inspired and prepared girls to become community leaders. Discover the history of this organization in North Carolina, from the establishment in Eden of the first troop to the more than 70,000 girls who participate today. Tracy

Sternberg and Robin Simonton, of the Girl Scouts-North Carolina Coastal Pines, will lead this program. Bring your lunch; beverages are provided.

Exploring Fort San Juan

Sunday, Aug. 26, 2 p.m.-3 p.m.
Nearly 20 years before the English arrived on Roanoke Island, Spanish soldiers built three forts in western North Carolina. David Moore, professor of archaeology and anthropology at Warren Wilson College, will discuss the archaeological evidence for Fort San Juan and its complicated history with the local American Indians. This program is made possible by a grant from the North Carolina Humanities Council, a statewide nonprofit and affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

N.C. RAILWAY MUSEUM
(New Hope)

www.nhvry.org, (919) 362-5416

Train Rides

Sundays, June 3, July 1, Aug. 5, 11 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4 p.m.

Come experience the thrill of riding the rails—see, hear, and feel railroad history. Tickets cost \$10 for adults and for children age 13 and up, \$7 for children 2 to 12.



N.C. STATE CAPITOL (Raleigh)
<http://www.nchistoricsites.org/capitol/default.htm>, (919) 733-4994

Capital City Home Front Day
Saturday, June 9, 11 a.m.- 4 p.m.



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Experience what life was like for the citizens of Raleigh living on the Civil War home front in the summer of 1862. Activities include soldiers' relief concert, infantry drilling, military recruitment speeches, bandage rolling, quilting demos, children's games, etc. This "Second Saturdays" event is free and open to the public. Donations are kindly accepted.

Reading of the 1812 War Declaration and Living History Program

Saturday, June 23, 10:30 a.m.-noon

Living history interpreters will reenact the reading of the "War Declaration" to the Wake Regiment of N.C. Militia by North Carolina's War of 1812 Governor Hawkins, with a military review from 10:30 to noon at the NC State Capitol. From 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. War of 1812 living history demonstrations will take place at Mordecai Historic Park in Raleigh. Free.

Old-Fashioned 4th

Saturday, July 4, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Enjoy a family-oriented



Independence Day celebration with a patriotic concert and picnic. Wander over to the Capitol's "Old-Fashioned 4th" area and see how people in North

Carolina celebrated the 4th long ago. A naturalization ceremony for new citizens, musical performances, food and historic demonstrators round out this patriotic day of fun. Free

OLD SALEM (Winston-Salem)
www.oldsalem.org, (888) 653-7253

(For a complete listing of events, please visit the website.)

Salem Band Concerts

Tuesdays, June 5, June 19, July 3, July 17, July 31, Aug. 14, 7:30 p.m.

Established in 1771, the Salem Band is one of the nation's oldest community bands. On June 5, enjoy marches; on June 19, hear folk music for bands featuring vocal soloist Christine Gorelick; on July 3, listen to a patriotic concert; on July 17, swing with dancers from the Swing Dance Society; on July 31 hear concert band favorites; and on August 14 enjoy "Conductor's Choice" with vocal soloist Mignon Dobbins. All concerts are free and open to the public. Concerts occur outside on Salem Square in Old Salem, so patrons are advised to bring lawn chairs or blankets.

Garden Workshops

Thursdays, June 7 and June 14, noon-1 p.m.

Come to these lunch-time workshops at the Frank L. Horton Museum Center to learn about shade gardening on June 7 and organic pest control on June 14. Attendees may bring a lunch; coffee and iced tea are provided. These free workshops are presented by Old Salem Horticulture; non-perishable food items will be collected for Second Harvest Food Bank. Please call (336) 721-7357 for more information or to pre-register.



Juneteenth Luncheon

Wednesday, June 13, lunch served at noon; program begins at 12:45 p.m.

This special luncheon at the Old Salem Visitor Center is held in celebration of Juneteenth, the

country's longest-running observance of the abolition of slavery. Justice Henry E. Frye will be the guest speaker. Admission includes special programming, lunch, and a tour of the St. Philips African Moravian Church, the oldest standing African American Church in North Carolina, where the ending of slavery was announced on Sunday, May 21, 1865. Admission: \$15 by June 1, \$20 after June 1. Please call (800) 441-5305 to purchase advance tickets. For more information, please contact Cheryl Harry at cdharry@oldsalem.org.

Independence Day Celebration

Wednesday, July 4, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Visit Old Salem Museums and Gardens to celebrate Independence Day! Enjoy a variety of historic activities and demonstrations throughout the day including a naturalization ceremony at 10 a.m.; hearth cooking; apothecary tours; organ music at the Single Brothers' house; hands-on patriotic punched paper activity; rifle firings on the Tavern Meadow; self-guided garden tours; reading of the Declaration of Independence at 2:15 p.m. at the Tavern Museum; and more. Historic Buildings will close at 4 p.m. to begin an interactive reenactment of the 1783 celebration of peace and July 4th in Salem. Visitors will gather at Salem Square to begin the procession at 4:15 p.m. *Please note: The Vogler House will be closed on this day and the Vierling House will be open; this is a change from the normal rotation. All activities are included with the purchase of an All-In-One ticket.

OPERATION NORTH STATE
www.operationnorthstate.com.

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NCCARES Charity Auction
Saturday, Aug. 4, starting at noon
Operation North State (ONS) welcomes your support in providing a little extra “Christmas Joy” to North Carolina’s deployed troops this coming December. Come to the Sports Page Food and Spirits in Mooresville (Lake Norman) for the NCCARES Charity Auction, which will feature both silent and live auctions with over 240+ North Carolina-related products, services, events and gifts. Additionally, music, entertainment, special guest appearances, kids’ activities, great food and beverages, exhibits, and more will round out the festivities. All proceeds from the auction will be used to fund ONS’ Christmas Gift Box Project whereby we are shipping 1500 gift boxes filled with North Carolina products, goodies, and messages of thanks and support to North Carolina’s deployed troops this coming December. You can help by attending the auction and encouraging others to attend; by donating items to the auction or items for the Christmas gift boxes; by encouraging North Carolina companies to donate items for the auction; or by providing monetary donations to cover product purchases and shipping costs. For more information or to offer assistance, contact Terri Brooks/Executive Director or Terry Snyder/Founder at mailbox@operationnorthstate.com or (336) 764-5967.

PRESERVATION NORTH CAROLINA (Raleigh)
www.presnc.org, (919) 832-3652

Taste of Downtown Raleigh
Tuesday, June 5, 5 p.m.
Preservation North Carolina's

Taste of Downtown Raleigh celebrates Raleigh’s preservation successes each year by showcasing downtown revitalization efforts and promoting eateries located in historic downtown buildings. This year, we’ll highlight how downtown Raleigh has become *the place* for wedding receptions, parties, and other special events. Only a few years ago, downtown had the feel of a “ghost town.” Now it’s hopping, and we invite you to join us as we sample three historic places for special events. Enjoy a light reception at The Stockroom, which is part of the old Carolina Trust Building on Fayetteville Street, and take a tour of the Grand Ballroom atop the Historic Capital Club Building and the Virginia Dare Ballroom in the historic Sir Walter Hotel. After the event, enjoy dinner at one of the sponsoring downtown restaurants offering a buy one entrée, get one free opportunity. Reservations are recommended for dinner; restaurant vouchers are given at the event and are valid only for that evening. Visit the PNC website for a list of restaurants and for more information. Tickets: \$35 per Person (which includes one-year PNC membership), \$20 for those under age 35. Please reserve your spot by calling (919) 832-3652, ext. 229, by June 1.

THE PRESERVATION SOCIETY OF CHAPEL HILL
www.chapelhillpreservation.com
(919) 942-7818

Walk this Way: Old Chapel Hill Cemetery Tour
Saturdays, June 9 and July 14, 10 a.m.
Learn about the final resting place of many of Chapel Hill’s

most interesting and influential people. The tour begins at the cemetery’s gazebo and will last about 90 minutes. \$5 per person.

Walk This Way: The Fact and Folklore of Franklin Street
Sundays, June 10 and July 8, 2 p.m.
Explore the beautiful homes of Franklin Street and learn the stories of those who lived in them. The tour begins at the Horace Williams House and will last approximately 90 minutes. \$5 per person.



Priceless Gem Tour: “The True Blue Bucket List”
Sunday, June 10, 1 p.m.-5 p.m.
Are there special places on the UNC-Chapel Hill campus you have heard about, never seen, and thought you never could? Many of us have a “bucket list” of those hidden gems on campus. Now, you have the opportunity to visit some of those venues during this very special bus and walking tour. UNC Visitors’ Center, in partnership with and for the benefit of The Preservation Society of Chapel Hill, offers a special *Priceless Gem Tour: The True Blue Bucket List*, a fascinating tour behind the scenes of Town and Gown. As part of the tour, you will learn about the Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies and see their meeting room. Travel to the Kenan Stadium Press Box and learn what happens each game day. Visit behind the scenes of Memorial Hall and see the fabulous changes backstage. You will also visit other very special locations on campus that are rarely open to the general public—we’re keeping the rest a surprise! The tour will end at the

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Horace Williams House for refreshments and a chance to reflect on the afternoon. While you enjoy a beverage and appetizers, you can also view the textile collage work of Elaine O'Neil which is on display from June 10th through July 1st. Proceeds from the tour will support the work of the Preservation Society. Tickets are \$75 before May 31 and \$85 after June 1. Sixty dollars of the registration fee is tax deductible. Tour space is very limited so call or stop by the Horace Williams House today to reserve your spot! We accept Visa, MasterCard, cash, or checks (payable to the Preservation Society of Chapel Hill). We hope to see you behind the scenes!

Old Fashioned July Fourth Celebration

Wednesday, July 4, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.
Enjoy music by the Village Band and lemonade on the lawn of the Horace Williams House, as well as a visit from Uncle Sam himself!

Art Openings

Sundays, June 10 and July 8, 2 p.m.-4 p.m.
Meet the artists at these art openings. In June, meet textile artist Elaine O'Neil, whose work will be on display through June; on July 8 meet sculptor Renee Leverty and photographer Warren Hicks, whose work will be on display through July 27.

RALEIGH CITY MUSEUM

www.raleighcitymuseum.org,
(919) 832-3775

First Fridays

Fridays, June 1, July 6, and Aug. 3, 6 p.m.-9 p.m.
Celebrate Raleigh's First Fridays by visiting the museum at night.

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

Civil War Camp 2012

Tuesday-Thursday, July 17-19, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

During this three-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 through 8th graders only. Cost: \$120 per camper, \$110 for museum members. Please call to register.

Summer History Camp

Various weeks in June, July, and August

Participants 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 1854 Old Courthouse Museum. Summer History Camp is for students in rising third through fifth grades, and rising sixth through eighth grades. Registration for elementary students is \$140 per week, per camper, \$120 per camper for museum members. Registration for middle school students (includes one overnight) is \$150 per week per camper, \$130 per camper for museum members. Please visit the website for more information about session dates.

WAYNE COUNTRY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION (Goldsboro)
www.waynecountyhistoricalnc.org
(919) 734-5023

The Importance of Journalism

Tuesday, July 3, 7 p.m.

Thomas Vick will talk about the importance of journalism, in conjunction with the journalism exhibit on display at the museum.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION (Asheville)

www.wnchistory.org
(828) 253-9231

A Place of Their Own: The Young Men's Institute and Black Social Uplift in Post-Civil War Asheville

Saturday, June 9, 2 p.m.

Come to the Simpson Lecture Hall at AB Tech Community College for this lecture, which is part of the "Civil War Comes to the Mountains" lecture series. Dr. Darin Waters will examine and explore the development of the African American community in Asheville after the Civil War. Drawing from his doctoral dissertation "Life Beneath the Veneer," the lecture will explain how African Americans sought to participate in the larger economic, social and political structure of Asheville and Western North Carolina as free people. The lecture is open to the public and is free of charge to WNCHA members. A donation of \$5 for non-members is suggested. Reservations may be made by calling (828) 253-9231 or by emailing smh@wnchistory.org.