Opening Kickoff

**Bicentennial Plaza to Lobby, Level 1**

**10:30–11 a.m.**

**Procession**
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Tryon Palace Jonkonnu Drummers
Saint Augustine’s University Superior Sound Marching Band and Drumline

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**Musical Performance**
Lynette Barber, actor, singer, musician, teacher: “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

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**Literature and the Spoken Word**

Demonstration Gallery, Level 1

Cohosts: Eleanora E. Tate, author, lecturer, manuscript consultant; Wanda Cox-Bailey, branch supervisor, Wake County Public Libraries; Johnny Ray Moore, author

**10:30–11:45 a.m. A Tureen of Tales**
Donna Washington, award winning storyteller, spoken word recording artist, and author of A Pride of African Tales, Lil Rabbit’s Knaves, and more

**11:15–11:45 a.m. Middle-Grade Masterpieces:**
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**Sports and Games**

Bicentennial Plaza

*10:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., On the Right Track:* Check out the cars and talk with members of the Eugene Coard drag-racing team about their experiences on and off the track, then take the seat-belt challenge!
CELEBRATE Music, Movement, and Drama
Auditorium Stage, Daniels Auditorium, Level 1
Host: Warren Keyes, singer and regional stage and voice-over actor
11–11:30 a.m. Majestic Angels: senior citizen dance troupe
11:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Lynette Barber: performance as Sojourner Truth
11:30–1:30 p.m. North Carolina Association of Black Storytellers: storytelling vignettes
1:45–2:20 p.m. Eugene Taylor: drum performance
2:25–2:55 p.m. Lucretia Wootten and Promise: gospel music group
3:50–4:30 p.m. Tamisha Waden: R&B artist

Lobby Performers
Freedy Greene: saxophone
Dwight Hawkins: guitar, with saw and bones

Sports Hall of Fame Gallery, Level 3
2:30–3 p.m. Theatre Raleigh: Watch actors perform scenes from Peace of Clay, a new play by Mike Wiley and Howard Craft, and take part in a talk-back session.

CELEBRATE Education and Heritage
Dogwood Classroom, SECU Education Center, Level R
Hosts: Naomia Shakir Feaster, director, Cultural Enrichment Services; Najla McClain, program director, Office of Diversity and Inclusion; Duke University: Darrah Richardson, human resources manager, Durham County
11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. The Impact of Genealogy Studies—Stories in Stone: Uncovering Hidden African American History in Franklin and Warren Counties
Nadja K. Orton, professional genealogist and family historian, and Dezi Campbell, director, Hampton County African American Heritage Festival: 12:30 p.m.–1 p.m. Standing for Sacred Spaces: The African American Burial Ground Network Act
Melissa Timo, Office of State Archeology, NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources
1:15–1:30 p.m. The Business of Durham
Jacqueline Farrow, Alumna of Durham Business College
2:25–3 p.m. Princesville: Remember the History: Maintain the Heritage
Dr. Glenda L. Knight, town manager, Princesville
**2:45–3:15 p.m. Louie Austin and the Carolina Times: A Life in Bobby Long Black Freedom Struggle
Jerry Gershkounsh, professor of history and director of graduate studies, North Carolina Central University
3:30–4 p.m. Walking in the Footsteps of the Past
Telt Shabu, executive director

Food Vendors
10:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Bicentennial Plaza
Sweet Tea & Cornbread, museum restaurant
The Kupcake Fairy, Aisha and Joseph White
Lee’s Kitchen: Jamaican foods
Black Farmers Market
Sankofa Farms: local produce
Black Cotton, Julius Tillery, farmer and owner
Pine Knot Farms, Stanley Hughes and Linda Letch

CELEBRATE Craft and Art Traditions

Level 1
Warren Goodson: walking stick carving and woodburning
Tarish “Jeggetto” Pipkins: puppet making
Jim McDowell: pottery
Dericka Foster Brooks: display of Bennie Baker’s pipes
Level 3
Jonathan Daniel: wire art
Pinkie Strotter: miniatures and clay figurines
Betty Williams White: millinery (hat making)
Mike Bennett: drawing and painting
Katrina Brown: leather and wire jewelry
Brandon Dudley: visual art
Neal Thomas: white-oak basketmaking
Rachel “Gemynii” Storer: visual art
Shawn Etheridge: painting

SECU Education Center, Level R
*Ben Watford: pottery

Activities and Information Tables
10:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. The Story of North Carolina Exhibit, Level 1
*Passport Activity Hunt:
+ Tryon Palace Historic Sites & Gardens: Meet and play along with the Jonkonnu drummers.
+ Somerset Place State Historic Site: Handle reproduction objects.
+ State Capitol: Make “freedom hands” and learn about the 13th Amendment.
+ Historic Stageville State Historic Site: Make a cowrie-shell necklace.
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*Charlotte Hawkins Brown Museum: Create a badge of the CHBV pictorial magazine.
*Pope House Museum, City of Raleigh Museum: Make a doctor’s head mirror and learn the history of Dr. M. T. Pope.
*Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society Inc. (AAHGS) Black Jedz Bul: See Hip-Hop culture connect with the arts.
*Gresham’s Coins, Stamps, and Medals: Trace African American history through stamps.
*H&R Block: H&R Block Inc. will donate $20 to the museum for each tax return processed in the 2020 tax season!
*Miss Black North Carolina: Make a doctor’s head mirror and learn the history of Dr. M. T. Pope.
*MangoTopShop: Learn about Sankofa Farms through reproduction objects.

CELEBRATE History, Film, and Enterprise
Longleaf Classroom, SECU Education Center, Level R
Host: Earl Ijames, curator, North Carolina Museum of History
11:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Princesville, a Story of Resilience
Bobby Jones, mayor of Princeville
12:25–12:55 p.m. Meet Negro Leagues Baseball Player
Clifford Layton
Clifford Layton, baseball legend, and Carl Locus, American Public Works Association
1:05–1:35 p.m. Historic Preservation of the George Henry White Community Memorial Center
Dr. Milton Campbell and Vincent Spaulding, Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Foundation
1:45–2:15 p.m. Researching the Underground Railroad and Historic Preservation of the Picor-Armstead-Pettifod House
Willie Dye, Sallie Box Underground Railroad; introduction by Jackie Shelton Green, North Carolina Port Laureate
2:25–2:55 p.m. The Unspoken Brotherhood of Vietnam Veterans: Archiving the Military Collection of SP5 Lewis J. Raynor
Dr. Sharon D. Raynor, dean and professor, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Elizabeth City State University

Food, Health, and Beauty
Cardinal Classroom, SECU Education Center, Level R
Host: Bridgette A. Lacy, author and journalist
11:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Refresh your Style: Looking Good through the Ages
12:45–1:30 p.m. Boricua Soul: Blending Puerto Rican and African American Flavors and Culture
Toriano and Serena Fredericks, owners, Boricua Soul
2:25–4:30 p.m. Sankofa Farms Provides Fertile Ground for Young Black Men
Kamal Bell, operator, Sankofa Farms; Kamoni King and Kameron Jackson, students, Sankofa Farms
3:30–4:30 p.m. His Side Hustle Takes the Cake
Eric Hardle, owner
4–4:30 p.m. Black Beauty: A Primer on Skin Care for People of Color
Lisa Hairwood, physician assistant, Raleigh Dermatology

North Carolina Writers’ Network
Triangle Friends of African American Arts
Wells Fargo
You Can Vote
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