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Tartan Day North Carolina at the Museum of History



RALEIGH, N.C. — The North Carolina Museum of History will host **Tartan Day North Carolina: A Scottish Celebration for the Old North State** on Friday, April 6, National Tartan Day. Organized by [Celtic Force Enterprises](#), Tartan Day North Carolina is a daylong celebration of bagpipes, Highland dancing, genealogy discussions, demonstrations, Scottish food, and a few surprises—all to present some of the best of Scotland and tell the story of Scots in North Carolina.

“At Tartan Day NC, we will show you just how much fun you can have with kilts and bagpipes,” said Donovan Murray with Celtic Force Enterprises. “Join us and be Scottish for the day!”

This FREE, festive and educational event for all ages will run from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Programming will cover many Highland traditions, from Celtic music and dancing to how to wear a great kilt, and an Official Welcome at noon on Bicentennial Plaza, complete with bagpipers and dancers. For a full schedule of events, visit ncmuseumofhistory.org/tartan-day-nc. For information, call 336-499-9733.

For information about the NC Museum of History, a Smithsonian-affiliated museum, call 919-807-7900 or access ncmuseumofhistory.org or follow on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [Google+](#) or [YouTube](#).

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Image- Highland dancing

Previous Tartan Day North Carolina celebrations. Courtesy of tartandaync.com.

Image- Tartan Day logo

Logo for Tartan Day North Carolina: A Scottish Celebration for the Old North State. Courtesy of Celtic Force Enterprises.

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About the N.C. Museum of History, a Smithsonian Affiliate

The N.C. Museum of History is located at 5 E. Edenton Street in downtown Raleigh. Hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. The museum collects and preserves artifacts of North Carolina history and educates the public on the history of the state and the nation through exhibits and educational programs. Each year more than 400,000 people visit the museum to see some of the 150,000 artifacts in the museum collection. The Museum of History, within the Division of State History Museums, is part of the N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

About Celtic Force Enterprises

Celtic Force Enterprises was founded in 2006 after years of involvement playing, producing and promoting Celtic music. The company now provides the best in music, tours and productions.

About the North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

The N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (NCDNCR) is the state agency with a vision to be the leader in using the state's natural and cultural resources to build the social, cultural, educational and economic future of North Carolina. NCDNCR's mission is to improve the quality of life in our state by creating opportunities to experience excellence in the arts, history, libraries and nature in North Carolina by stimulating learning, inspiring creativity, preserving the state's history, conserving the state's natural heritage, encouraging recreation and cultural tourism, and promoting economic development.

NCDNCR includes 27 historic sites, seven history museums, two art museums, two science museums, three aquariums and Jennette's Pier, 39 state parks and recreation areas, the N.C. Zoo, the nation's first state-supported Symphony Orchestra, the State Library, the State Archives, the N.C. Arts Council, State Preservation Office and the Office of State Archaeology, along with the Division of Land and Water Stewardship. For more information, please call 919-807-7300 or visit ncdcr.gov.

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