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## JUNE PROGRAMS AT MUSEUM OF HISTORY

**RALEIGH, N.C.** — Plenty of June programs at the **NC Museum of History** in Raleigh will enrich your summer.

Join us for intriguing opportunities to learn more about the museum's new exhibit on the **Montagnards**, an indigenous tribe that became close allies of American soldiers during the Vietnam War. Learn firsthand about the incredible history and culture of the Montagnard people, and follow their journey from Southeast Asia to North Carolina.

Other June programs include a new **Storytime in the Gallery** series for children and an intriguing event on **Photography and WWI**.

Check out all of June's offerings at the NC Museum of History. Programs are **free** unless otherwise noted. Weekend parking is free.

### PROGRAMS

*[Editors: Please include registration information when applicable.]*

#### **First Friday Library Open House**

Friday, June 1, 4–7 p.m.

This **First Friday** will take place at the **North Carolina Government & Heritage Library** on the first floor of the **Archives and History/State Library Building**. The NC Museum of History will bring a pop-up museum, complete with Wheel of History and Guess the Artifact games.

#### **Photography and WWI**

Sunday, June 3, 2 p.m.

Speaker: Stephen Fletcher, Photographic Archivist, North Carolina Collection Photographic Archives, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Journey back in time to learn how early personal cameras revolutionized the face of conflict.

#### **Exhibit Closing: *The Shape of Fashion***

Sunday, June 3, 5 p.m.

Don't miss the last day for this popular lobby exhibit. Costumes from the collection and historical photos combine to highlight pivotal changes in the shapes and styles of clothing from the 1800s and 1900s.

\*†[Time for Tots: Skiffs, Sharpies, and Sailing Ships](#)

Tuesday, June 5

10–10:45 a.m.

Ages 3–5 (with adult)

Discover different kinds of boats, and build a sailing vessel to take home.

\*†[History Corner: Coastal Legends](#)

Wednesday, June 6

10–11 a.m.

Ages 6–9 (with adult)

Explore North Carolina's coast and hear some unique stories that developed there, from the mysterious Lost Colony to a whale known as Trouble.

\*†[History Hunters: Inventors Wanted](#)

Wednesday, June 6

11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Ages 10–13

What does it take to create a new gadget, car, or country? Find out about inventors from our state, and try your hand at a creator's challenge.

†\$5 per child; free for MOHA/museum members. To register, visit [NCMOH-programs.com](http://NCMOH-programs.com). For information, call 919-807-7979.

\*[Storytime in the Gallery](#)

Thursdays, June 7, 14, 21, and 28

10–10:30 a.m.

Ages 3 and up (with adult)

Meet a staff member at the information desk, and follow your guide outside to our garden exhibit or into one of the museum galleries. Look around and listen to a history-related story—some are featured in the NCAITC Book of the Month program.

[Montagnard Artists Day](#)

Saturday, June 9, 1–4 p.m.

See the museum exhibit on Montagnards, and watch as craftspeople re-create baskets and woven fabrics. The afternoon will include a showing of *This Is My Home Now* (2015; not rated; run time: 27 min.), a documentary about young Montagnard people making new lives in their adopted home of North Carolina.

*A panel discussion will accompany the film.*

**Music of the Carolinas: Judy Stout**

Sunday, June 10, 3 p.m.

Free tickets for this concert are distributed while they last beginning at 2 p.m.

Last concert of the summer!

Experience Lumbee folk stories in American Sign Language. *A Q&A session follows.*

Presented with PineCone and support from MOHA/museum members. Join MOHA before or after the concert—for half-price museum membership! In addition, enter our raffle for a prize from the Museum Shop (winner will be drawn today).

### **History à la Carte: Montagnard Journey**

Wednesday, June 13, noon–1 p.m.

Register at [NCMOH-programs.com](http://NCMOH-programs.com) to reserve a seat. Bring your own lunch; beverages provided. For information, call 919-807-7969.

Speaker: John Alles, Former Executive Director, Montagnard Assistance Project

Allles will share the incredible history and culture of the Montagnard people and follow their journey from Southeast Asia to North Carolina.

### **\*All Naval Services Day**

Saturday, June 16, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.

Reenactors, a lecture, and a genealogy station help honor those who served in the navy, marines, and coast guard during World War I.

### **Exhibit Opening: The North Carolina Roots of Artist Ernie Barnes**

Friday, June 29

Barnes is the first professional American athlete to become a noted painter. This exhibition features paintings, plus artifacts from his Durham childhood and his football career.

**For more information** about June programs, call 919-807-7900 or go to [NCMOH-programs.com](http://NCMOH-programs.com).

*\* marks programs of interest to children or families*

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

### **About the NC Museum of History, a Smithsonian Affiliate**

The NC 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 NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

### **About the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources**

The NC 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 NC Zoo, the nation's first state-supported Symphony Orchestra, the State Library, the State Archives, the NC 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 [www.ncdcr.gov](http://www.ncdcr.gov).

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