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**The joy of summer and going to camp IS HERE!
JULY 2017 PROGRAMS AT THE N.C. MUSEUM OF HISTORY**



RALEIGH, N.C. —THE FOURTH OF JULY is almost here, and we want to celebrate it with you. We've got several engaging exhibits for you at the N.C. Museum of History — including the *N.C. Sports Hall of Fame*, as well as patriotic exhibits like our newest additions, *North Carolina and World War I*, *Miss North Carolina*, and *American Red Cross: Healing the Warrior's Heart through Art* (opening June 25). And when the kids get hungry, be transported to the 1950s at our restaurant, Pharaoh's — hotdogs, hamburgers and shakes are a must-have there.

What child wouldn't like attending camp and finding out how people in the past lived, such as American Indians, Victorians or those from the 1960s? So, sign the kids up for one of our **SUMMER CAMPS!** They will have a blast in the past with hands-on experiences. *Hurry; spots are limited and filling fast!*

How many of your young ones have been on a farm? The ***History of the Harvest outdoor exhibit*** will highlight one of North Carolina's most important crops — corn! The **Saturday, July 22, noon-4 p.m. program *It's All about Corn!*** is especially designed with children in mind, as they tour ***History of the Harvest***. Along the way, they can pick up recipes,

watch our artists at work create beautiful dolls and make their own cornhusk creature to take home.

(See below for all the details)

PROGRAMS

[Editors: Please include registration information when applicable.]

Fourth of July

Tuesday, July 4, 5-9 p.m.

The museum is open with exhibits on both levels. In addition to **North Carolina and World War I**, share stories between generations in the **North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame**.

Major supporters of the exhibit *North Carolina and World War I* are the N.C. Museum of History Foundation and the N.C. Museum of History Associates.

***Storytime in the Gallery**

Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, 10-10:30 a.m. **Ages 3-5 (with adult)**

Meet a staff member at the information desk and follow your guide to one of the museum galleries. There, you can look around and listen to a history-related story — some featured in the NCAITC Book of the Month program.

NC Ag in the Classroom is an educational program offered by the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation; it is dedicated to fostering an understanding of the importance of agriculture in our state.

First Fridays at the Museum

Friday, July 7, 5-9 p.m.

Plan part of your evening around a visit to our lobby-level exhibits, a stop in the Museum Shop **and free samples** — while they last — of beers from **Brüeprint Brewing Company in Apex**. *Check our website and social media outlets for more information.*

First Fridays beer tastings are organized, in part, by the North Carolina Craft Brewers Guild.

***Summer Camps 2017**

Monday, July 10-Friday, July 14

Half-day camps continue for students who have completed grades 3 through 5. From 9 a.m. through noon, morning campers will **discover the concepts of Carolina Victorian**; from 1 p.m. through 4 p.m., afternoon campers will **learn about American Indians Past and Present**.

\$100 per person per camp, \$90 for Associates/museum members; need-based scholarships are available. Visit ncmuseumofhistory.org for information about these and other camps and to register, or call 919-807-7979.

Enrollment is limited, so register soon! Supervised lunchtime and early-arrival care may be purchased for registered campers.

History à la Carte: I SPY the American Revolution

Wednesday, July 12, noon-1 p.m.

Sandra Webbere, Manager of Visitor Engagement and Audience Analysis, N.C. Museum of History

James Bond could take a few pointers from America's Patriot spies! Explore how trust, treason, mistakes and love brought down an empire's army and led farmers-turned-soldiers to victory in the battle for American independence!

Register at NCMOH-programs.com and purchase a boxed lunch—or just bring your own. Beverages provided. For information, call 919-807-7969.

Bride at the Museum!

Saturday, July 15, 5-7 p.m.

Meet local wedding professionals, see the museum decorated for a reception, and taste, hear, and experience wedding inspiration for your North Carolina wedding and reception. This year's event includes a bridal fashion show featuring gowns with a southern flair.

\$5 per person; proceeds benefit museum textile conservation efforts.

Fashion show sponsored by local designer Edie Kaye and Raleigh bridal boutique Gilded Bridal.

***Time for Tots: Start Your Engines**

Tuesday, July 18, 10-10:45 a.m.

Ages 3-5 (with adult)

\$3 plus tax per child; \$1 plus tax for Associates/museum members

To register, visit NCMOH-programs.com. For information, call 919-807-7979.

Rev up your engines for this program on NASCAR. Try on some real racing equipment, learn about drivers on the track and make a racing flag to take home.

***History of the Harvest** Saturday, July 22, noon-4 p.m.

It's All about Corn!

- **Learn about one of the most historically important crops in North Carolina — corn!** Take a tour of our outdoor [History of the Harvest exhibit, which traces the development of corn from heirloom plants that were important to Native communities in the state to modern drought-resistant varieties created in a North Carolina lab. Along the way, pick up recipes.](#)
- **[Watch the mother-daughter team of Pamela and Heather Earp — longtime participants in the State Fair's Village of Yesteryear — fold, pleat and shape cornhusks into beautiful dolls.](#)**
- **[Tour our outdoor garden exhibit, and see Pamela and Heather Earp create dolls from cornhusks — then make a doll or a critter of your own to take home.](#)**

Support for *History of the Harvest* on Bicentennial Plaza is provided by North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation Inc. and Atlantic Gardening Company. For more information, call 919-807-7979.

***Summer Camps 2017**

Monday, July 24-Friday, July 28, 10-4 p.m.

\$100 per person per camp, \$90 for Associates/museum members; **need-based scholarships are available.** Visit ncmuseumofhistory.org for information about these and other camps and to register, or call 919-807-7979.

The museum's final session of summer camp presents the 1960s for students who have completed grades 6 through 8.

Enrollment is limited, so register early! Supervised lunchtime and early-arrival care may be purchased for registered campers.

Enjoy these programs and more at the N.C. Museum of History. **ALL programs are FREE unless otherwise noted. Parking is free on weekends.**

** marks programs of interest to children or families*

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Image – Boy with Bugle

Boy showing his patriotism. North Carolina Museum of History Collection.

Image – Children in garden

It's all about CORN at the N.C. Museum of History. North Carolina Museum of History Collection.

Image – NASCAR

NASCAR legend Richard Petty's car arriving at the (then) newly opened Museum building, August 25, 1993. North Carolina Museum of History

For information about the N.C. Museum of History, a Smithsonian-affiliated museum, call 919-807-7900 or access ncmuseumofhistory.org or follow on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Google+ or YouTube.

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 the N.C. 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 www.ncdcr.gov.

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