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NOVEMBER PROGRAMS AT THE N.C. MUSEUM OF HISTORY

RALEIGH, N.C. — November is American Indian Heritage Month, and the **N.C. Museum of History** in Raleigh will present its **21st Annual American Indian Heritage Celebration** Saturday, Nov. 19. This **free** festival **for all ages** will include music, dance, arts, storytelling, cultural presentations, hands-on activities, and food. Come meet members of North Carolina's eight state-recognized tribes during this fun family event.*

Two November programs will focus on great leaders. Discover the history and lore of the first president's survey of the United States. On Sunday, Nov. 6, **Warren L. Bingham** will discuss his book *George Washington's 1791 Southern Tour*. On Wednesday, Nov. 9, the **granddaughter of Sir Winston Churchill, Celia Sandys**, will share stories about her "Grandpapa" and highlight her research on her grandfather's life. She will present the program *We Shall Not Fail: The Inspiring Leadership of Winston Churchill*.

There's all this and more in November, so find what interests you at the N.C. Museum of History. All programs are **free**, unless otherwise noted. Parking is free on weekends.

NOTE: The museum will be open for Veterans Day but closed for Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 24.

PROGRAMS

[Editors: Please include registration information when applicable.]

****Time for Tots: Mountain Life**

Tuesday, Nov. 1, 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.

Learn about the people and places of the North Carolina mountains. Then make a mountain craft to take home.

****History Corner: Here Comes the Gov!**

Wednesday, Nov. 2, 10-11 a.m.

Ages 6-9 (with adult)

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

To register, visit NCMOH-programs.com. For information, call 919-807-7988.

What do our state's governors do? One thing they have to do is communicate, but how did they do that before our electronic age? Learn how as you visit the exhibit *Discover Your Governors*, then try out quill and steel-nib pens or a typewriter.

****History Hunters: Discover the Governors**

Wednesday, Nov. 2, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Ages 10-13

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

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Discover North Carolina's governors in our current exhibit, and learn how that job has changed since the 1700s. Could you have voted in the elections for William Tryon? David Reid? Joseph Broughton? or Bev Perdue? Find out, and experiment with communication tools of the different times.

Conservation Assistance Day

Friday, Nov. 4, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Appointment required. Call 919-807-7823.

Make an appointment and bring up to three objects for assessment and advice on care from a Museum of History conservator. The museum does not provide estimates on value.

First Fridays at the Museum

Friday, Nov. 4, 5-9 p.m.

See our lobby-level exhibits and visit the Museum Shop throughout the evening. In addition, while they last, enjoy samples from Four Saints Brewing Company in Asheboro.

History of the Harvest: Three Sisters Garden

Saturday, Nov. 5, 1-3 p.m.

Learn the American Indian legend of the three sisters (corn, beans and squash), and create your own three sisters garden starter kit to take home.

Book Signing: *George Washington's 1791 Southern Tour*

Sunday, Nov. 6, 2 p.m.

Warren L. Bingham, Writer, Speaker, Broadcaster

Discover the history and lore of the first American president's survey of the United States, from then capital Philadelphia through seven southern states, including Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia. Copies of Bingham's book will be available for purchase after his talk.

Paderewski Festival: Jean Dubé, Pianist

Sunday, Nov. 6, 3 p.m.

Canadian-born Dubé played the piano for his first public performances at age four. Since then, he has performed on five continents for radio and television, in the most prestigious festivals and the finest orchestras, and for many of the most distinguished conductors. Organized by the Annual Ignacy Jan Paderewski Festival of Raleigh.

History à la Carte: A Southern Tradition: Funeral Ribbon Quilts

Wednesday, Nov. 9, noon-1 p.m.

Register at NCMOH-programs.com and purchase a boxed lunch—or just bring your own. Beverages provided. For information, call 919-807-7986.

Diana Bell-Kite, Associate Curator of Cultural History

During the mid-1900s, some working-class southern women gathered florist ribbons from the gravesides of their deceased loved ones. These mementos were stitched together to create commemorative quilts that were beautiful, as well as meaningful.

We Shall Not Fail: The Inspiring Leadership of Winston Churchill

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 7 p.m.

To register, visit NCMOH-programs.com. For information or to join the waiting list, call 919-807-7873.

Celia Sandys, Author and Historian

The granddaughter of Sir Winston Churchill, Sandys traveled the world with “Grandpapa” until his death in 1965. She has combined that personal relationship with family stories and historical and political research to publish five books on her grandfather’s life. The program is co-sponsored with Campbell University.

Music of the Carolinas: Lloyd Arneach

Sunday, Nov. 13, 3 p.m.

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

Arneach was born and raised on the Qualla Boundary of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation, where two uncles taught him his first legends. Today he tells “old stories” of the Cherokee, along with contemporary stories he has collected over the years. The performance is presented with PineCone and support from the N.C. Museum of History Associates and Williams Mullen.

****21st Annual American Indian Heritage Celebration**

Saturday, Nov. 19, 11 a.m.–4 p.m.

For information, visit ncmoh-programs.com or call 919-807-7979.

With something for all ages, this exciting event offers a firsthand opportunity to learn about the state’s Indian culture, past and present. Activities include craft demonstrations, hands-on activities, games, food and much more. Come celebrate American Indian Heritage Month with members of every state-recognized tribe.*

The event is sponsored, in part, by the N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs, Raleigh Arts Commission, Food Lion, United Arts Council of Raleigh and Wake County, Triangle Native American Society, IBM and the Museum of History Associates.

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

* *The eight state-recognized tribes are Coharie, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Haliwa-Saponi, Lumbee, Meherrin, Occaneechi Band of the Saponi Nation, Sappony and Waccamaw Siouan. For further information about the tribes, go to <http://www.doa.state.nc.us/CIA/>.*

** *Marks programs of interest to children or families*

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File Jean Dube: On Nov. 6 hear pianist Jean Dubé, who has performed in the most prestigious festivals and the finest orchestras. **Image credit:** Allard Willemse

File Funeral Ribbon Quilts: On Nov. 9 during a lunchtime program, hear about the southern tradition of funeral ribbon quilts. Image: N.C. Museum of History

File Lloyd Arneach: On Nov. 13, don’t miss Music of the Carolinas: Lloyd Arneach. Image: N.C. Museum of History

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