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## OCTOBER PROGRAMS AT THE NORTH CAROLINA MUSEUM OF HISTORY

**RALEIGH, N.C.** —It's fall, y'all, and the N.C. Museum of History is ready for the season with so many spooky and fun events- you won't boo-lieve it!

Spend the day at the museum on Saturday, October 13 with crafts, storytelling, and food! Children will be busy in the morning creating their own ferris wheels during the **Time for Tots: State Fair Fun** craft activity. Later, the family will learn about the museum's beginnings through storytelling and planning their very own exhibits. The afternoon will move into the history of dairy with **Dairy-licious: Dairy Fermentation**, as visitors get the opportunity to ferment dairy products and take home new culinary techniques!

Treat yourself at the end of the month with Halloween Safe Night! On Halloween night, you'll find candies on a trick-or-treat trail through the museum's [\*The Story of North Carolina\*](#) exhibit. Enjoy the N.C. Museum of History's largest exhibit ever produced while feasting on delicious sweets!

Read on for all our October events. Programs are **FREE** unless otherwise noted. Weekend parking is free.

### PROGRAMS

[Editors: Please include registration information when applicable.]

**Film Screening: [\*Half the Picture\*](#)**

Friday, Oct. 5, 7 p.m.

2018; TVPG Rating: TV-PG; run time: 94 min.

Presented by Longleaf Film Festival and MOHA, the Museum of History Associates.

Celebrate the groundbreaking work of female film directors with this [documentary](#) that interviews high-profile women about their careers and investigates their experiences with gender in equality in Hollywood. *A panel discussion and Q&A session will follow.*

**Make It, Take It: Memory Books**

Saturday, Oct. 6, 1-3 p.m.

The museum is *full* of North Carolina stories! Explore some of our galleries, then make a simple memory book where you can record your favorites.

### **History à la Carte: Lizette Cruz Watko**

Wednesday, Oct. 10, 12-1 p.m.

Some beverages provided. For information, call 919-807-7969.

*Speaker: Lizette Cruz Watko, Watko Entertainment*

Lizette Cruz Watko, the founder of Diamante Inc., will discuss her experience as a successful businesswoman and her involvement with Diamante, which promotes, preserves, and develops the heritage, culture, and artistic expressions of the state's Latino and Hispanic communities.

### **Conservation Assistance Day**

Friday, Oct. 12, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Appointment required. Call 919-807-7823.

Make an appointment to present up to three objects for assessment and advice on care from a Museum of History conservator. This is the last CAD of the year. *The NC Museum of History does not provide estimates on value.*

### **\*Time for Tots: State Fair Fun**

Saturday, Oct. 13, 10-10:45 a.m.

Ages 3-5 (with adult); \$5 per child; free for MOHA/museum members.

To register, visit [NCMOH-programs.com](http://NCMOH-programs.com). For information, call 919-807-7979.

Learn about the start of the North Carolina State Fair, then create a little fair fun of your own!

### **\*History Corner: Happy Birthday, Fred!**

Saturday, Oct. 13, 10-11 a.m.

Children (ages 6-9) may be accompanied by an adult; \$5 per child; free for MOHA/museum members.

To register, visit [NCMOH-programs.com](http://NCMOH-programs.com). For information, call 919-807-7988.

Fred Olds, the founder of our museum, was 165 years old yesterday. Learn how and why he started this place full of North Carolina things, and hear a story or two!

### **\*History Hunters: Fred's Exhibit Starter Kit**

Saturday, Oct. 13, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Ages 10-13; \$5 per child; free for MOHA/museum members.

To register, visit [NCMOH-programs.com](http://NCMOH-programs.com). For information, call 919-807-7988.

Discover how founder Fred Olds started our museum and begin planning an exhibit for your own.

### **Dairy-licious: Dairy Fermentation**

Saturday, Oct. 13, 1-3 p.m.

\$15 per participant; \$10 for MOHA/museum members.

Advance registration is requested; any remaining tickets will be available at the door for \$20.

Dairy and World War I go together like . . . cows and butter? Learn about the history of dairying in Raleigh and how it relates to the First World War, then work through simple techniques for three fermented dairy products you can make at home: kefir, crème fraîche, and buttermilk. You'll go home with handouts and your own kefir grains!

Support for this interactive workshop is provided by the [Piedmont Picnic Project](#) and the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation Inc.

**Music of the Carolina: Pavelid's Duo**

Sunday, Oct. 14, 3 p.m.

Tickets are *free* and must be reserved in advance at [PineCone.org](#). For information, call 919-807-7900.

Pavelid's Duo was founded in Chapel Hill, NC and features the talents of two exceptional folk musicians: Pavelid Castañeda and Agustin Gonzalez. 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 Dec. 9 and need not be present).*

**Young Associates Annual Kickoff**

Thursday, Oct. 18, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Person Street Bar

Please join us at our free, off-site membership drive for Young Associates (museum members in their early 20s through 30s). Details to come, but we'll have drink specials, half-price memberships, raffles, and socializing, as usual.

**Witches and Demons: A History of Culture**

Saturday, Oct. 20, 6:30 p.m.

*Speaker: Nicholas Laudadio, Assistant Professor, Department of English, University of North Carolina at Wilmington.*

Professor Nicholas Laudadio teaches history of witchcraft and demonology from the viewpoints of literature, art, music, and history.

**\*A Walk in the Dark**

Friday, Oct. 26, and Saturday, Oct. 27

\$12 per person; \$10 for MOHA/museum members, discounted through Oct. 20. For times, additional information, and to purchase tickets, visit [ncmoha.com](#), or call 919-807-7847.

Costumes optional, curiosity required! *The Story of North Carolina* comes to life with lantern-lit tours during these interactive evenings. Friday: adults who like things that go bump in the night; Saturday: family event with treats to share. A food truck will round out both nights, with a brewery on hand for Friday night as well.

Presented with Seed Art Share.

**\*Halloween Safe Night**

Wednesday, Oct. 31, 6-9 p.m.

Ages 12 and under (with adult).

Search out candies and treats along a trick-or-treat trail through *The Story of North Carolina*.

Cosponsored with CW22 (WLFL-TV) and MyRDC 28 (WRDC, Durham).

**For more information** about October programs, call 919-807-7900 or go to [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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