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Museum of York County

4621 Mt. Gallant Rd.,
Rock Hill, SC 29732
803.329.2121
MON-SAT 10AM-5PM
SUN 1-5PM
Admission: \$5 adults, \$4
seniors, \$3 youth (4-17), Free
to children 3 and younger and
CHM Members.
Free every Sunday

Historic Brattonsville

1444 Brattonsville Rd.
McConnells, SC 29726
803.684.2327
MON-SAT 10AM-5PM
SUN 1-5PM
Admission: \$6 adults, \$5
seniors, \$3 youth (4-17), Free
to children 3 and younger and
CHM Members.

McCelvey Center

212 E. Jefferson St.
York, SC 29745
803.684.3948
MON-FRI 10AM-4PM
2nd SAT of Month 10AM-4PM

Schedule, hours and admission
are subject to change.

Special Events



2010 Farewell Gala, Forever 29
Museum of York County
SAT, FEB 6; 8 p.m.-midnight

The Museum of York County will be closed this day in preparation for the event

Going out with a bang! Celebrate the 29th and final Gala featuring dance music by the Plair Band, heavy hors d'oeuvres by Melanie Rowe Catering, live and silent auctions. *Proceeds benefit Culture & Heritage Museums educational programs.*

Cost \$75 for members, \$85 for non-members through Feb. 1. \$100 per person after Feb. 1 or at the door.

For additional information and tickets contact Michelle DiEduardo 803.329.2121

Africa Alive!

Museum of York County
SAT, FEB 27; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Explore Africa's rich cultural heritage at this highly interactive event for all ages. Enjoy live music, hands-on activities, storytelling, crafts and planetarium programs and try on African clothing. Featured performer: The Healing Force. Shop in the African Marketplace where vendors will offer an array of unique items from across Africa. A selection of authentic Ethiopian food will be available.

Cost Adult \$6; senior \$5; youth 4-17 \$4; 3 and younger free; CHM member discount \$2.



Off-Site Programs

Our Natural World Book Club (third THUR through May 20, 2010)

Fort Mill Library, 1818 Baxter Crossing
THUR, FEB 18; 3 p.m.

Read and discuss books that connect readers with nature through our food. Participants will discuss "A Good Year" by Peter Mayle. *Offered in partnership with York County Library.* Participants may join at any time.
Call Nancy Crane, 803.329.2121, ext. 112. **FREE**

Museum of York County

SETTLEMYRE PLANETARIUM PROGRAMS

FREE with museum admission
FREE for CHM Members

February planetarium programs

SATS 11 a.m., "Follow the Drinking Gourd"
SATS & SUN 2 p.m., "Carolina Skies"
SUNS 3 p.m., "Carolina Skies"

School's out programs

FEB 15; 11 & 2 p.m.,
"Follow the Drinking Gourd"

Carolina Skies All Ages

This continually changing program takes viewers on a tour of the current night sky and helps them identify bright constellations and planets. Learn to locate and identify constellations and planets for yourself.



Follow the Drinking Gourd All ages

Learn how slaves in Alabama and Mississippi used the Big Dipper and a song to find their way to freedom in Canada before the Civil War, and learn how to find the "drinking gourd" or Big Dipper yourself.

Join the excitement! Intro to volunteering

THURS, FEB 4; 6 p.m.

Have you ever dreamed about a museum career or wanted to find out what goes on behind the scenes at Historic Brattonsville, the Museum of York County or the McCelvey Center? Discover how you can become involved in the cultural and educational programming of the CHM. Volunteers learn and develop new skills, meet visitors from all over the world, and make lifelong friendships while providing a valuable service. *For more information call Betty Caughman, Volunteer Resource Manager, at 329-2121 x129. FREE*

Museum of York County (cont.)

Wooden Toy Making Demonstration

MON, FEB 15; 11 a.m. - noon; 1 - 1:30 p.m.

Guest artisan Paul Basehore of Sunnyside Studios, featured in our *Made in Nature* exhibit, will demonstrate wooden toy making. Using a lathe, Basehore will craft old-fashioned toys such as tops and kaleidoscopes.

FREE with general admission

FREE for CHM members

Native Plant Series: Early Naturalists of the Carolinas

TUES, FEB 16; 7-8 p.m.

The rich and varied landscape of the Carolinas has inspired writers from the earliest colonial days up to the present. The natural resources of our region astounded early naturalists such as John Lawson and William Bartram, whose writings described a world teeming with an almost miraculous assortment of wildlife, plants and trees. *Presented by Dr. Richard Rankin*

Cost \$5 non-members

McCelvey Center

Programming at the McCelvey Center is made possible in part by the Friends of McCelvey and by the South Carolina Arts Commission which receives support from the National Endowment for the Arts.



Southern Film Series: To Kill a Mockingbird

SUN, FEB 28; 3 p.m.

Based on Harper Lee's Pulitzer Prize-winning 1960 novel, "To Kill a Mockingbird" (1962) stars Gregory Peck in an Oscar-winning role as Atticus Finch, a young lawyer in a racially divided Alabama town in the 1930s. Finch agrees to defend a young black man who

is accused of raping a white woman. Through the eyes of Scout, Finch's feisty six-year-old tomboy daughter, the movie carries us on an odyssey through the fires of prejudice and injustice.

Cost \$3 for CHM members, \$5 for non-members.

HISTORICAL CENTER OF YORK COUNTY ANCESTORS & ARCHIVES SERIES

The Historical Center provides opportunities for genealogical and historical research through its extensive collections. The staff presents educational workshops on the second Saturday each month from 11-11:45 a.m. Workshops are free and open to the public; reservations are requested but not required. 803.684.3948 ext. 33, or historicalcenter@chmuseums.org.

FREE

Internet Sources for Genealogy

SAT, FEB 13

Useful websites to help you find your ancestors.



Historic Brattonsville

SATURDAYS YEAR-ROUND

Living History Days

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Step back in time as costumed interpreters bring to life the 18th and 19th centuries. Witness life in the Carolina backcountry through activities such as farming, shearing sheep, picking cotton and military drills. Activities and demonstrations vary weekly. *Site closes at 5 p.m.*

FREE with general admission. **FREE** for CHM Members

Featured Exhibits, Museum of York County

Vernon Grant's Wild and Whimsical Animals

Opens FEB 27

During his career as a professional illustrator, Vernon Grant often featured animals in the artwork he created for magazine covers, product packaging and children's literature. Rendered with wit, charm and a whimsical flair, Grant's illustrations portrayed animals in many delightful and imaginary settings. This exhibit of original and published artworks offers a unique perspective on both the tame and wild creatures we encounter and enjoy throughout our lives.

Turkey Calls: From Function to Folk Art

Through MAY 2, 2010

Discover the "art" of turkey calling in this exhibit of handcrafted

turkey calls created by award winning artisans across America. Ranging from simply functional to elaborately decorative, this selection of box, wing bone and slate turkey calls was created from natural materials like bone, antler, ivory, slate and wood. *Presented in partnership with the National Wild Turkey Federation Winchester Museum.*

Catawba River Gallery

This interactive gallery engages families and children through looking, touching, listening and exploring. Get your hands wet as you learn about river floods and drought at the Water Table.

