

IN THIS CALENDAR:

Special Events

Museum of York County

McCelvey Center

Historic Brattonsville

Off-Site Programs

Featured Exhibits

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. Sponsored
by Duke Energy/Catawba
Nuclear Plant.*

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

By the Sweat of Our Brows

Historic Brattonsville
SAT, SEPT 11, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The African-American journey from enslavement to today will be shared through powerful theatrical presentations, bus tours, music and hands-on activities. Food and unique handcrafted items will be available for purchase. *Site closes at 5 p.m.*

Cost \$8 adult; \$6 senior; \$4 youth ages 4-17; children 3 and younger admitted free. *CHM member discount, \$2*

Sponsored by  Dawn Johnson
State Farm Insurance

Piedmont Pottery Festival

Historic Brattonsville
SAT, SEPT 25, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sneak-Peek for CHM Members; 9:30 a.m.

Celebrate the South's rice pottery heritage while shopping for pottery created by some of the best traditional potters from the Carolinas and Georgia. Enjoy pottery-making demonstrations, hands-on children's activities and talks by noted pottery historians. Bring your own pottery for identification by experts. Outstanding regional barbecue will be available for purchase.



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Cost \$10 adult; \$8 senior; \$5 youth ages 4-17; ages 3 and younger admitted free. *CHM member discount, \$2.*

SAVE THE DATE

Girls Night at the Museum
Museum of York County
THURS, OCT 14; 6 -9 p.m.

Cost: \$20 per person, CHM Members & Spirit of Women members
\$22 per person, non-Members
\$25 per person at the door

Museum of York County

SETTLEMIRE PLANETARIUM PROGRAMS

FREE with museum admission

FREE for CHM Members

Planetarium programs

11 a.m. SAT, "Planet Patrol"
2 p.m. SAT & SUN, "Carolina Skies"
3 p.m. SAT, "Black holes: Point of No Return"
3 p.m. SUN, "Carolina Skies"

Stones, Bones and Creatures Long Ago

SAT, SEPT 11; 10 a.m. & Noon

While everyone enjoys solving a good modern-day mystery, paleontologists use fossils to solve mysteries about ancient life. Steve Fields, Ph.D., curator of natural history for the Culture & Heritage Museums, will present 45-minute programs. See remains of prehistoric bones, teeth, footprints and more.

FREE with general admission

FREE for CHM Members

Cloister Honey

MON, SEPT 13; 9:30 -11 a.m.

It takes thousands of bees and countless hours to produce an eight-ounce bottle of liquid gold; no wonder honey was prized by ancient emperors. Randall York and Joanne Young of Cloister Honey in Charlotte tell us about their bees, hives and products. This program is intended for an adult audience. *This program is sponsored by the volunteer Guild of the Museum of York County and will open with light refreshments and a chance to mingle with staff and volunteers.*

FREE

Volunteer Information Session

MON, SEPT 13; 6 p.m.

Learn about the Culture & Heritage Museums and volunteer opportunities throughout the organization, particularly opportunities available at the new Naturalist Center and the children's museum opening in December in Old Town Rock Hill. *Following the program enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour of the Naturalist Center.*

FREE

Native Plant Series: The Natural History of South Carolina and Naturalist Center Open House

TUE, SEPT 21; 7 p.m.

Join naturalist Rudy Mancke, host of SCETV's NatureScene, as he introduces South Carolina's plants and animals from past to the present. Mancke's knowledge of the complex inner workings of different ecosystems and his enthusiasm for the natural world make him an ideal naturalist and teacher.

Museum and Native Plant Society members are invited to join us before the program at 6 p.m. for a special Naturalist Center Open House and light refreshments. Reservations for the open house required by Sept. 15. Kristina Jones, 803.329.2121, or e-mail krisjones@chmuseums.org.

The Native Plant Series is presented in partnership with the North and South Carolina Native Plant Societies.

Cost \$5; **FREE** for CHM members and Native Plant Society members.

McKelvey Center

HISTORICAL CENTER OF YORK COUNTY ANCESTORS & ARCHIVES SERIES

The staff presents educational workshops on the second Saturday each month. Workshops open to the public; reservations are requested but not required. 803.684.3948 ext. 33, or historicalcenter@chmuseums.org.

Gravestones of Rose Hill Cemetery

SAT, SEPT 11 10; 11 - 11:45 a.m.

Take a walking tour of Rose Hill Cemetery in York and learn what the gravestones mean.

Meet at the cemetery entrance on Liberty Street.

FREE



Historic Brattonsville

Carolina Blooms Walk

SUN, SEPT 12; 3 p.m.

Discover the gardens of the Old South during a 45-minute guided walk. The Fence Garden and Antebellum Gardens of Historical Brattonsville are at their peak during the hot summer months. Bring water bottle and a hat or umbrella for shade.

FREE with general admission.

FREE for CHM Members



Through the Looking Glass:

The Brattons in Black and White

SUNS; 1:30 p.m. & 3 p.m.

Step through the looking glass during this 45-minute tour and discover what the Brattons valued: freedom, family, work and home. Ponder what the world was like on the other side of a mirror's reflection as you learn how the Bratton slaves defined the same values.

FREE with general admission.

FREE for CHM Members

Living History Days

SAT year-round; 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 hoeing cotton; watching frolicking lambs; open hearth cooking; and weaving. Activities and demonstrations vary weekly. *Site closes at 5 p.m.*

Labor in the 18th & 19th Centuries

SEPT 4

Everything Apples!

SEPT 18

FREE with general admission;

Off-Site Programs

Our Natural World Book Club

Fort Mill Library, 1818 Baxter Crossing; THURS, SEPT 16; 3 p.m.

September's book is *The Botany of Desire* by Michael Pollan. To complement the book and the fall season, we will sample a variety of mountain apples. Offered in partnership with York County Library. Participants may join at any time. Call Nancy Crane, 803.329.2121, ext. 112. **FREE**

Featured Exhibits, Museum of York County

Vernon Grant's Wild and Whimsical Animals

Through OCT 10, 2010

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.

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.

River Litter Art

Sculptures by art students from Mount Gallant Elementary and Dutchman Creek Middle schools were created using "litter" collected from the Catawba River. Local paddler, photographer and conservationist Bill Stokes rescued balls of all shapes and sizes, fishing floats, toys and other items. The exhibit inspires creative recycling while building community awareness of conservation of our natural resources.



Tinker Tim the Toymaker

Vernon Grant's charming children's book published in 1934 comes to life in this exhibit. The dreamland adventures of a little boy named Buzz are embellished with 3-D interactive projects and landscape scenery inspired by the book's illustrations. Families and young children will enjoy this safe, imaginative setting for creative play that encourages physical activity and challenges young bodies and minds.

Many thanks to the following donors whose contributions helped make this exhibit possible:

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