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**Would you like to  
be a part of the  
excitement?**

Immerse yourself in learning, help support our events and retail shops as part of our amazing volunteer force. For information, visit [www.chmuseums.org](http://www.chmuseums.org) or call Betty Caughman, 803.329.2121, ext. 129.

**Museum of York  
County**

4621 Mt. Gallant Rd.,  
Rock Hill, SC 29732  
803.329.2121  
MON-SAT 10a.m.-5p.m.  
SUN 1-5p.m.  
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 10a.m.-5p.m.  
SUN 1-5p.m.  
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-SAT 10a.m.-4p.m.

*Schedule, hours and  
admission are subject to  
change.*

## Special Events

**11th Annual  
Keepers of the Culture**  
McCelvey Center

**Exclusive VIP Reception**  
TUES, NOV 10; 6 p.m.

Reception for Keepers,  
CHM Donor Society, Friends of  
McCelvey, CHM Corporate  
Partners, & Special Guests.  
*For more information contact Laura  
Back at 803.329.2121 x.128*

**Keepers Public Program**  
TUES, NOV 10; 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy a program by nationally  
acclaimed musician and  
storyteller David Holt. This  
annual award honors individuals

who possess a deep commitment  
to preserving, communicating and  
connecting our cultural heritage  
in the community. 2009 Keepers  
of the Culture are Dan Huntley,  
Lindsay Pettus and the Jeff  
Wilson Family.

**Cost** \$8 CHM members,  
\$10 non-members.  
*For tickets, call 803.684.3948*

**2009 Vernon Grant  
Ornament & Card Unveiling**  
Museum of York County  
THUR, NOV 19; 10 a.m.

Be among the first to see the  
2009 Vernon Grant ornament  
and Holiday card. The card is

based on an image from the  
collection of Wayne and Lib Patrick.  
Refreshments will be served. **FREE**

**Holiday Open House**  
Museum of York County Gift Shop  
THUR, NOV 19; 5-8 p.m.

Come see the new items perfect for  
this season's gift giving: fun children's  
gifts, handcrafted jewelry, pottery &  
more. CHM Members, show your  
membership card to receive a 20%  
discount on purchases. *Discount not  
applicable on new Vernon Grant  
merchandise or Guild cookbook.*

**Mark your calendars**

**Christmas Candlelight Tours**  
SAT-SUN, DEC 5-6; 3-9 p.m.

## Off-Site Programs

**Historical Marker Dedication**  
MON, OCT 26; 11 a.m.

Former site of St. Anne's School,  
648 S. Jones Ave., Rock Hill

Join the Culture & Heritage  
Museums, St. Anne Catholic  
School and Redeeming Life  
Ministries/The Hands of Mercy,  
Inc., in celebrating the history of  
the first integrated school in  
South Carolina. Five students

from St. Mary's, a predominantly  
African-American Catholic church,  
were enrolled at St. Anne's in  
1954.

**Our Natural World Book Club**  
3rd THUR through May 2010  
THUR, OCT 15 & NOV 19; 3 p.m.

Read and discuss books that  
connect readers with nature  
through our food. Participants will  
discuss "The History of the World

in Six Glasses" by Tom Standage.  
Written for the non-specialist,  
this work charts world history  
through the story of six  
beverages: beer, wine, spirits,  
coffee, tea, and Coca-Cola.  
**FREE**

*Please contact Nancy Crane at  
803.329.2121 x112 for details.*

## Museum of York County

**SETTLEMERE  
PLANETARIUM  
PROGRAMS**

**FREE** with museum admission.

**October & November**  
SATS 11 a.m., "Planet Patrol"  
SATS 2 p.m., "Carolina Skies"  
SUNS 2 & 3 p.m., "Carolina Skies"

**Holiday programs**  
MON, OCT 12  
WED & FRI, NOV 25 & 27  
11 a.m. & 2 p.m., "Planet Patrol"

**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.

**Planet Patrol Ages 7-11**  
Come along on a mission with  
Sam Snork his assistant Elmo as  
they explore each planet in our  
Solar System from the frozen  
planet Pluto to the rock world of  
Mercury to the beauty of ringed  
Saturn.

**Terror-ific Tarantula!**  
SAT, OCT 3; 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Get up close to see the big and  
hairy rosy-haired tarantula and  
listen to the hissing of the giant  
Madagascar hissing cockroaches  
during your Saturday museum  
visit. Ken Wagner, a longtime  
friend of the museum, will share  
part of his private collection of  
smaller animals including native  
amphibians.

**FREE** with general admission.

**Museum Guild Meetings**  
2nd MON through May 2010  
MON, OCT 12; 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Al James, manager of Landsford  
Canal State Park in Chester  
County, will discuss the design  
and operation of the canal and its  
history. Each spring, Landsford  
Canal is the site of a major  
display of endangered Rocky  
Shoals Spider Lilies. **FREE**

MON, NOV 9; 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
Visit with a resident bird from the  
Carolina Raptor Center in  
Charlotte and learn more about  
the center's rescue efforts. **FREE**

Guild members enjoy networking  
and lifelong learning opportunities.  
*To learn more, contact Betty  
Caughman, 803.329.2121 x129*

**Native Plant Series**  
3rd TUES through May 2010

**The Piedmont's Fading Flower**  
TUE, OCT 20; 7-8 p.m.

Schweinitz's sunflower has a  
history as spectacular as its  
autumn blooms, but the future of  
this Carolina native plant is  
uncertain. Efforts to save remnant  
populations have been underway  
since 1991, when the plant  
became recognized as a federally  
endangered species. *Presented by  
Natural Historian Steve Fields, PhD.*

## Museum of York County (cont.)

### Native Plant Series

3rd TUES through May 2010

### Creating a Backyard Wildlife Habitat

TUE, NOV 17; 7-8 p.m.

Whether your habitat is a small courtyard, a large farm or something in between, learn the fundamentals of providing food, water, shelter and places to raise young for a variety of our native wildlife. We will also discuss sustainable gardening practices, the importance of planting with native plants, soil and water stewardship, reducing lawn size and reducing chemical usage to ensure

your habitat is a healthy place for the wildlife that live among us.

Presented by Carol Buie-Jackson.

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

### Chemistry – It's Elemental!

SUN, OCT 25; 2-4 p.m.

Winthrop University student chemists will mix fun and learning in celebration of National Chemistry Week with hands-on demonstrations for families and children.

Recommended for ages 7-12 with an adult.  
**FREE**

### America Recycles Day

SUN, NOV 15; 1-4 p.m.

Be part of a national awareness campaign designed to encourage and challenge people to recycle and buy products made from recycled materials. Make crafts from recycled materials, play conservation games and learn about recycling in our community. *Co-presented with York County Recycling and Rock Hill Clean and Green.*

**FREE**

## McCelvey Center

### Used Book Sale

SAT, OCT 10; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Proceeds from the sale of donated books will be used to purchase new history books for the Southern Revolutionary War Institute and Historical Center. Members of the public are invited to both donate books in advance and shop the day of the event.

**FREE**

### Arts in Education Series

#### Movin' Into Math

FRI, OCT 16; 9:30 & 11 a.m.

Recommended for ages 5-11

Kinetyx, an ensemble linking dance to academic subjects, will perform an active

learning program which includes audience participation. *Arts in Education programs are made possible in part by a grant from Target.*

**Cost \$7; For tickets, call 803.684.3948**

### HISTORICAL CENTER OF YORK COUNTY

#### ANCESTORS & ARCHIVES SERIES

are educational workshops on designated Saturdays each month from 11-11:45 a.m. Reservations are requested but not required. Call 803.684.3948 x 27. **FREE**

#### Mourning Practices

SAT, OCT 3

Find out how funeral customs of our 19<sup>th</sup> century ancestors differ from today.

### Secrets of the Graveyard

SAT, OCT 17

Uncover the unique stories told in 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century tombstone inscriptions.

### What Did Your Ancestors Do?

SAT, NOV 7

Learn what a "slubber" does and other odd names for 18<sup>th</sup> century occupations.

### Beyond Four Generations

SAT, NOV 21

Discover useful tips and resources on researching your ancestors beyond four generations.

## Historic Brattonsville

### Black Hope, White Fear:

#### The suspected slave revolt of 1860

SAT, OCT 3; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

In late 1860, members of a local family were accused of provoking a slave insurrection. In the arrest attempt, a shootout occurred before the family members were apprehended, whipped and put on a train "to the free states." Relive these experiences through reenactments of historic events-including the African-American point of view-leading up to the shootout. *Site closes at 5 p.m.*

**FREE** with general admission.

### Civil War Reenactment

SAT & SUN, OCT 24-25

SAT 10 a.m.-5 p.m., SUN 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Step into the war that ravaged America through battle reenactments, cannon firing

demonstrations, camp life activities, firearms presentations and children's military drills. Shopping and food vendors. *Battle reenactment daily at 2 p.m.*

*Sponsored in part by Ann & Vernon Terry*

**Cost \$10 Adult; \$8 Senior;**

**\$5 Youth (ages 4-17);**

Children ages 3 and younger admitted free.

*CHM Members receive a \$2 discount.*

### Junior Docent Open House

SAT, NOV 14; 2-3:30 p.m.

Learn about Historic Brattonsville's Junior Docent program, a volunteer opportunity for youth in grades 5-12. Junior docents learn 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century skills, dress in historic clothing and help visitors understand what life was like in the Carolinas in years gone by. **FREE** RSVP to Rachel Baum, 803.329.2121 x183

### Hearth to Table

FRI & SAT, NOV 27-28; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Travel through the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries and see how different people prepared and consumed their foods, from the earliest colonists in the 1760s, to the slaves and wealthy planters in the 1840s. Join us and experience the preparation, cooking and ceremony behind the food we all take for granted.

**FREE** with general admission.

### SATURDAYS YEAR-ROUND

#### Living History Days

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Step back in time as costumed interpreters bring to life the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries.

Activities and demonstrations vary weekly. *Site closes at 5 p.m.*

**FREE** with general admission

## Featured Exhibits

### MUSEUM OF YORK COUNTY

#### Vernon Grant's Seasons

Last Chance! Through October 18

Rendered with humor and charm, Grant captures the simple moments we share throughout the year – from work and play to time with friends and family.

#### Vernon Grant's Holiday Magic

Opens NOV 14

Original paintings, magazine covers and holiday cards highlight the holiday images

created by Vernon Grant during his career as a professional illustrator.

#### Turkey Calls: From Function to Folk Art Opens DEC 5

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 were 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.

