



Throughout April, the Raleigh Heritage Trail celebrates

RALEIGH HISTORY MONTH!

Explore and celebrate Raleigh's rich history all month at the twelve sites of the Raleigh Heritage Trail with these events and programs scheduled for April 2015!
Visit any 6 of the 12 sites and get your passport stamped to win a prize!

First Friday @ City of Raleigh Museum: April 3, 6-9 pm

The member sites of the Raleigh Heritage Trail will be represented at the April First Friday celebration! First Friday Raleigh is a popular early evening outing that focuses on art, music and food and is a great way to spend a fun evening in downtown. Join us to learn about Raleigh's local historic sites!

African American Cultural Complex

- The African American Cultural Complex has a unique collection of artifacts, documents and displays of contributions by African Americans. Open by appointment only. Call 919-250-9336 to schedule a tour.

City of Raleigh Museum

- **Exhibit "Eyewitness to War":** April 1 – 30
During the month of April, the COR Museum will explore the story of the end of the Civil War in Raleigh through the words of those who experienced it. The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and Sundays from 1:00pm to 4:00pm.
- **Symposium: "The New Old War: New Perspectives on the Civil War":** April 11, 9 am – 4 pm
As the 150th anniversary commemoration, the City of Raleigh Museum will host a day of speakers exploring the future of Civil War history through the eyes of historians, artists, and museum professionals.
- **Civil War Walking Tour:** Apr. 13, 8 am
Follow in the footsteps of Union cavalry as they captured Raleigh on the morning of April 13, 1865. This walking tour follows the timeline to the minute 150 years after it happened. COR Museum Director, Ernest Dollar, will explore the war's finale in Raleigh and Fayetteville Street's rich history

Haywood Hall House and Gardens

- Haywood Hall is open the second and fourth Thursdays from 11 am to 3 pm, March through December. Group tours can be arranged by calling Haywood Hall at 919-832-8357.

Historic Oak View County Park

- **Antique Automobile Show:** Apr. 18, 10 am – 4 pm
View antique cars and watch as a Model T is assembled in record time! For more info: 919-250-1013

Historic Yates Mill County Park

- **Tip Top to Bottom – A Mill Technology Tour:** April 11, 10 am - 12 pm
Learn the history of milling in NC and discover what machinery is preserved throughout the old mill. For ages 10 & up; fee: \$10/Adult, \$8/Senior and \$6/Child (ages 10-16). Preregistration is required.
- **Corn Grinding Demonstrations and Tours:** April 18, 10 am–12 pm, 1 – 4 pm, April 19, 1 – 4 pm:
Step back in time with our costumed interpreters and watch the millstones grinding corn into meal. Tour fee: \$5/Adult, \$4/Senior, \$3/Child (ages 7-16), Children ages 6 & under are free.
- **Historic Trades: The Farm Family** – April 18, 1pm – 4pm
Learn about farm families who depended on the labor of the husband, wife, and child for survival. Bring your family and learn about your role on a 19th century farm through fun activities and crafts. FREE.
- **Yates Mill Associates' Chickin' Pickin' Event** – April 25, 3 pm – 5pm
They'll have pork and chicken barbecue, delicious sides, dessert, water or tea, and Yates Mill cornbread. Tickets cost \$25 - all proceeds will pay for mill repairs and maintenance. Tickets can be purchased at the park center desk or you can send a request to info@yatesmill.org.

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APRIL IS RALEIGH HISTORY MONTH! (CONT.)

Joel Lane Museum House

- **“Sitting Pretty: North Carolina Furniture 1700 - 1850” Lecture by Ken Zogry:** Apr. 12, 2 pm
The JLMH is proud to present this lecture by Ken Zogry. \$16/person. For more info, please call 919-833-3431, email joellane@bellsouth.net, or visit www.joellane.org.

Mordecai Historic Park

- **Living History Saturday:** April 4; 10 am – 4 pm
Historic craftsmen and reenactors will be on-site giving demonstrations through the day. Event is free.
- **Annual Plant Sale:** April 25; 9 am - 4 pm
Come out to Mordecai Historic Park to get your summer garden started! Heirloom varieties of vegetables, herbs, and flowers will be sold on-site. Prices vary.

North Carolina State Capitol

- **Discovery Tours:** Apr. 18, at 10 am and noon
These tours provide glimpses into areas normally out of view during a regular visit to the State Capitol. Participants must be at least 10 years old and comfortable climbing stairs. Registration required. \$17.00 per person, including tax. For questions regarding this event, to request ticket information, or make reservations, please call 919-733-4994, Tuesday through Friday, 9-5.

Olivia Raney Local History Library

- **After Appomattox: NC Civil War Monuments 1865-1965:** April 18, 2:30 PM
Guest speaker, Douglas Butler, will discuss his book and the significance of monuments in Raleigh. Bring your favorite tea cup and saucer. Tea and light refreshments will be served.
- **Preserving Your Memories:** Apr. 25, 2:30 pm
Learn how you can connect generations by preserving your artifacts, photographs, and life stories. Presented by Interwoven Heritage Service. Registration suggested. www.wakegov.com/libraries.

Richard B. Harrison Library

- **Mollie H. Lee Doll Tea Party:** Apr. 19, 2 pm – 5pm
Join us for the 18th annual Mollie H. Lee Doll Tea Party in honor of our library's founder and enjoy storytelling, crafts, and plenty of games! Space is limited, so please register. 919- 856-5721. Ages 2-10

Dr. M. T. Pope House

- The Pope House Museum is open for tours on the hour on Saturdays from 10 am - 2 pm and for private tours via appointment by email.

L. L. Polk House

- Tours of the Polk House are by appointment only. Call 919-285-1537 or email llpolkhouse@gmail.com.

Historic Oakwood Cemetery

- **Urn Art & Garden Faire:** Apr. 19: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Join us for our first Urn Art & Garden Faire event. Our grounds will be open for visitors, as usual, and four legged friends (dogs!) will be welcome for this **one** day. Folks can enjoy bluegrass music on our back lawn, wander through the exhibit of 91 urns from around the country and enjoy tours of our cemetery! Bring some spending money-- we'll have dessert food trucks on hand!

For more information about the Raleigh Heritage Trail, or any of the above sites or programs, please visit www.raleighheritagetrail.com!

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