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Yancey History Association



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Preserving Our Appalachian Heritage

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The Museum of Yancey County History

New Museum Operating Schedule

April & October - Wednesday 10:00 - 4:00 PM & Saturday 12:00 - 5 PM.

May through September - Tuesday & Wednesday 10:00 - 4:00 PM

Saturday 12:00 - 5 PM

Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Spring Event Schedule 2001

March 24th

The Yancey History Association will meet in the Yancey Library Annex Saturday at 7:00 PM. The featured speaker will be professional land surveyor John Young. Over the years John has walked property lines from one end of Yancey County to the other and is one of the best information resources in the interpretation and understanding of historic property documents. Anyone who has old deeds or documents involving the transfer of property in Yancey County or the surrounding area is invited to bring them to the meeting for review and interpretation.

Prior to the program there will be a brief membership meeting. The meeting's business will include the annual report and the election of officers. All members are encouraged to attend.

April 7th and 8th

The "Living Historians" from the 58th North Carolina Troops Preservation Society will set up both a Campaign and Winter Quarters style camp for the weekend. Tours of the McElroy House and the Home Guard encampment will given at 10:00 and 11:30 AM & 1:00 and 3:00 PM on Saturday and again at 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM on Sunday. Tours will include; troop and weapons drills, informative talks on flags and life on the battle front as well as the home front. Exhibits, in the McElroy House, will include; the Home Guard headquarters and mapping office, and an extensive collection of Civil War era guns, clothing and artifacts.

Events of special interest during the weekend will include campfire songs and storytelling Saturday evening after dark and a field Church Service at 10:00 AM on Sunday. Admission is \$3.00, with \$2.00 for each additional family or group member. Children under age 10 are free.

May 7th

The Museum will open an exhibit of the Civilian Conservation Corps in Appalachia. This pictorial and three dimensional exhibit is being provided by the North Carolina History Museum in Old Fort in cooperation with the Appalachian Museum Consortium. While employing many young men the CCC improved our great land by building rural roads and planting trees during the Great Depression. The exhibit will be on display for the entire summer.

Other upcoming Spring Events

April - The Parlor or Front Room as it is sometimes called will have a fresh new look and several new exhibits and displays. - Civil War / Veteran Room will also be complete. **May** - The Moore Master Bedroom will be furnished. - The Transportation Enclosure at the Visitor Center will open.

Call the Museum for details (828) 682-3671

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