

THE MUSEUM FEATURES CHANGING EXHIBITS THAT EXPLORE ALL OF CHARLOTTE’S STORIES, FROM THE HISTORY OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, FROM CIVIL WAR TO CIVIL RIGHTS, FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT IN THE 20TH CENTURY, UP TO HISTORY IN THE MAKING IN THE PRESENT DAY.
PROGRAMMING

Naturalization Ceremony & Fourth of July Celebration
Each year, this ceremony sees dozens of immigrants take the United States Oath of Allegiance at the museum. We welcome new citizens to our city and celebrate all that went into making this day a reality for them.

Teas of the British Isles Series
This four part lecture series—led by the museum’s much beloved board member and central piedmont community college professor, Dr. Hugh Dussek—uses tea as a starting point to discuss etiquette, history, literature, cuisine, and more.

Backcountry Days Festival
The museum’s annual fall festival and farewell to summer celebrates the culture and traditions of all of Charlotte’s early residents including native americans, the african enslaved people, and europeans. This event features live music, costumed demonstration of 18th century life, historic toys and games, tours of mecklenburg county’s oldest home, and more.

Mad About Modern
This year our annual home tour received a “best of the best award” from Charlotte magazine for best home tour. Over 1,500 attendees learned about the importance of historic preservation and how our homes and neighborhoods can shape the aesthetics and authenticity of our city.

Twelfth Night
This traditional holiday celebration is one of our most popular free community experiences. This year’s event included hot cider presented by red clay ciderworks, bonfires, and 18th-century dancing led by costumed dancers.
African-American Heritage Festival
Each February, we host a celebration of the contributions of African Americans to Charlotte’s cultural landscape. Over 400 people enjoyed a day of music, theatre performances, art, and southern food staples.

Earth Day Celebration
This call to action event explores the important natural resources that have been a part of the Carolina backcountry for thousands of years.

Colonial Gem
This lively event is the Charlotte Museum of History’s premier fundraiser, featuring live music, drink tastings, a tour of the Alexander House, and some of the best catering in Charlotte served on the lawn of Mecklenburg County’s oldest homestead.

MeckDec Day Celebration
Every year, the Charlotte Museum of History holds our annual celebration charting the roots of Liberty and Democracy in Charlotte. Hundreds of attendees learned about the legendary Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, the battle of Charlotte, and the rebellion in the Carolina backcountry.

The “Unforgettable Music Venues of Charlotte” Exhibit Opening
Our new temporary exhibit is a love letter to some of Charlotte’s greatest music venues and how they have helped shape the cultural landscape of the city.
**IMPACT**

- **Museum Visitors**: 21,839
- **Volunteer Hours**: 3,080
- **Board Giving**: 100%

FY19:
- **Donor Pool**: 464
- **Median Gift**: $80
- **Total Contribution**: $332,137
- **Donor Retention**: 43%

FY18:
- **Donor Pool**: 242
- **Median Gift**: $65
- **Total Contribution**: $234,871
- **Donor Retention**: 21%

Bar Graph:
- **Members on July 01, 2019**: 440
- **Members on July 01, 2018**: 129
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