

# COLLECTIONS

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## MUSEUM RENOVATIONS CONTINUE

### WAYNE COUNTY MUSEUM

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Renovations at the museum continue to progress. The exterior painting, the refurbishment of the exterior lights and the new sign have given the museum a facelift. Inside, the galleries are vastly improved by the addition of track and indirect lighting. The electrical system has been upgraded and a new security system



roof has been repaired and new shelving installed to house our permanent collection.

The result of all this effort is a museum in which you, the members of the museum, can bring your friends and neighbors with pride. The Board of Trustees would like to thank Henry Smith, Building & Grounds Chairman and Randy Sauls for all their efforts on this committee.

Please visit your museum soon to see these new improvements.

**Museum Hours**  
**Tues. & Thurs. 12-4**  
**Sat 10 - 1**  
**Sun 1:30 - 4:30**

has been installed.

Other improvements, not readily apparent to the visitor, but vital to our artifacts, have taken place in our storage room. The

## THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES EXHIBIT

Currently on display is The War Between the States in Wayne County Exhibit. This exhibit contains many artifacts not in the Permanent Civil War Exhibit. Besides the Confederate camp scene and the diorama of the Battle of Goldsborough Bridge, there is an exten-

sive collection of relics and a postal history of Goldsboro during the Civil War.

A replica of the Goldsborough Rifles flag, made by Monte Uzzell from silk, which he dyed and embroidered, is also on display.

Two new scenes

have been created. One depicts railroad destruction, which was important to both sides around Goldsboro. The other scene portrays a black Union soldier, representative of many of the troops which occupied Goldsboro until 1869.

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**VOLUNTEERS: OUR MOST VALUABLE COLLECTION**

Many thanks to the many Volunteers that keep the museum running!

Volunteer are always needed! Please call the museum if you have any time you could help. A few hours a month can make a big difference to us!

THANKS TO:  
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VISITATION AT THE MUSEUM has been incredible! Increased visitation can be attributed to our being listed in the NC Civil War Trail Brochure and Clint Johson's book, *Touring the Civil War Battlesites of North and South Carolina*, we have had visitors from:

Cleveland, TN	Luck, WI
Kannapolis, NC	Columbia, SC
Mt. Pleasant, NC	DeBary, FL
Proctorsville, OH	Fombell, PA
Lansing, MI	Basingsfoke, England
Springdale, AR	Gorham, ME
Norfolk, England	Ontario, Canada
Tucson, AZ	
Chicago, IL	

**AT THE MUSEUM**

Many groups have enjoyed the use of the Museum in the past few months.

Wayne Country Day School held its Jr/Sr Prom in May

WAGES held their Teacher Recognition Dinner in June

Center Stage held its annual "Herman" Awards Banquet in August.

Girl Scout Troop #101 toured the

exhibit in September

Brownie Troop #40 toured the exhibit in September

Carter Christian Academy toured the exhibit in October

Greater Saint John Free Will Baptist Church held its Pastor Appreciation Dinner in October

The Wayne Co. Heart Association held its Wine Tasting in October

The Betty Kemp Garden Club held their meeting in October at the Museum. A speaker from Tryon Palace was featured.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**



**THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES EXHIBIT, CONTINUED**

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There is also a Southern home front display focusing on the substitutions made necessary by the Union blockade.

This exhibit will remain on display until the end of February 1988. Many groups have already come for tours and there are many more scheduled. Tour can be arranged by calling Jewel Sauls, Mu-

seum Director, at the museum. Group tours can be scheduled for any time, not just the museum hours listed. One of the interesting aspects of this exhibit is the addition of background music. The music is thanks to museum member and volunteer, Don Ellington.

The exhibit committee consists of Randy Sauls, Chairman, Kirk Keller, Michael Hoff, Terah

Archie, Frank Fox and Bob Stevenson. Congratulations on a great exhibit!



## THE BLUE-GRAY BARBECUE

The Blue-Gray Barbecue held on October 4, 1997 was a big success. With over 120 in attendance, many dressed in 1860's clothing or uniform, a delicious buffet served by McCall's Barbecue and bluegrass music by *Bluegrass Reunion*, everyone had a great time.

For some, it was their first time coming to the museum, and everyone said they would be coming back. It was the first viewing of the expanded War Between the States Exhibit for many (see related story, page 1). There was a lot of activity, both upstairs and down.

A professional photogra-

pher was on hand to take pictures, so if you missed it, be sure and ask to see some of the photographs. Plans call for this to become an annual event, so plan to attend next fall!

The Blue-Gray BBQ committee :

Elizabeth Mitchell, Chairman  
 Fred Mitchell  
 Kathy Fox  
 Frank Fox  
 Terah Archie  
 Randy Sauls  
 Kirk Keller  
 Bob Keller

Stephanie Ross  
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Many thanks to all the above individuals and companies which helped make The Blue-Gray Barbecue such a success.!

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## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

November 16 & 17 - Stage Struck audition workshops at the Museum. For more information, call StageStruck 736-4530

November 20 - Museum Board of Trustees Meeting 5:00 at the Museum

December 11 - American Girls Workshop 4-5 PM at the Museum.



Christmas crafts from different time periods will be

made. You must register to attend by calling the Museum (734-5023).

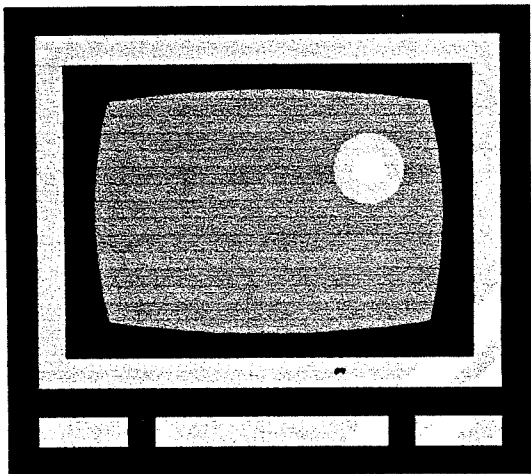
The Museum will be closed from Nov. 27 through Nov. 30 and Dec. 25 through Dec. 28 and on Jan 1 for the holidays.

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The Wayne County Museum  
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### RAFFLE TICKETS FOR TV AVAILABLE



Tickets to win a 32" color television are available at the mu-

seum or from Museum Trustees.

Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. The drawing will be held on the 135th anniversary of the Battle of Goldsborough Bridge, December

17, 1997. You do not have to be present to win.

For more information, call the museum, or contact a Museum Trustee (see List on page 3).

**YOU** could be the lucky winner!