



The McCormick County Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the Smithsonian Water/Ways Exhibition here at the Hickory Knob State Park Resort starting June 27 and running until August 8, 2020. We are one of 6 counties in the state that received this grant from the SC Humanities. We are planning a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Thursday, June 25 at Hickory Knob State Park from 4:30p.m. – 6:00p.m. Elected officials, Regional Chamber Executives, Sponsors, and Volunteers from the community are invited. Volunteers from the community will field over 400 hours of docent time and local businesses and industries have supported us monetarily in order to have this special event in our country. Our goal is to draw visitors from around the Upper Savannah River Area. We will also be holding special educational programs during this time regarding how water helped develop McCormick County. Some of what was planned had to be cancelled due to Covid-19 and statewide DHEC guidelines. However, we are going forward and feel that this will be a great opportunity for families to venture out and see a Smithsonian Traveling Exhibit, one they may never get to view otherwise.

The Chamber of Commerce, McCormick Historical Commission and Hickory Knob State Park collaborated together to obtain this grant from the SC Humanities. Below is a link that explains the exhibition.

<https://schumanities.org/news/smithsonian-traveling-exhibition-exploring-waters-environmental-and-cultural-impact-coming-to-south-carolina/>

Smithsonian Traveling Exhibit
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Hickory Knob State Park Resort
June 27 - August 8
www.MuseumOnMainStreet.org

