

The Way We Worked

Chester, SC- Local Programs Listing

Ribbon-Cutting and Grand Opening

June 24th 9.30 AM

City Hall

100 West End Street

Chester, SC 29706 (803)-581-2123

Car Show and Kid's Day

June 24th 10am – 2pm

Showcase of local vehicles and activities for children. Guided tours also provided.

Chester County Transportation Museum

157 Wylie Street, Chester | (803)385- 2330

Chester County Historical Society's Virtual Walking Tour of Chester

July 1, 15, and 29th (10 AM)

Meet at Chester County Library

100 Center Street | (803) 385-2332

“Between the Springmaid Sheets Exhibition”

July 1 (6 PM- 9 PM) | July 2 (2 PM- 7 PM) | July 4 (5 PM- 9 PM)

This project is made possible through the Winthrop University Galleries with the generous support of the Founders Federal Credit Union, Springs Creative Products Group, LLC, the Springs Close Family Archives, Gary and Peggy Williams in honor of the Close family, the Edmund D. Lewandowski Endowment, the Elizabeth Dunlap Patrick Endowment and other generous donors.

Fort Lawn Community Center

5554 Main Street, Fort Lawn | (803) 872-4491

History of Burrell Hemphill

July 8 (10 AM)

Rev. WT Holmes will share family history and information about plantation.

Hopewell Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

Blackstock

The Civilian Conservation Corps

July 15 (10 AM- 12 PM)

Discussion of how the Civilian Conservation Corps built Chester State Park.

Presentation and short hike of the park. Park admission required.

Chester State Park

759 State Park Drive, Chester | (803) 385-2680

Painting Classes with Penney Winslow

July 20

Class for Kids: 3-4:30 PM | Class for Adults: 5:30-7:30 PM

Acrylic painting classes celebrating the importance that the Guernsey cow played in Chester's agriculture history. Kids paint for \$25 and adults for \$38. Call office for ticket information.

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Arts Council of Chester County
123 Main Street, Chester | (803) 581-2030

Lecture and Discussion with native author Earl Lee, "The Gayle"

July 28 (1 PM)

Sponsored by the Chester County Historical Society

Chester War Memorial Building

154 Main Street, Chester

(803)385-2332

Lando History Night

July 29 (7 PM)

Presentation by Winthrop Professor Phil Moody followed by Home Movies by Lando Residents.

Textile Mill and Village Museum Lando Manetta Mills History Center

3801 Lando Road, Lando | (803) 789-6361

Tours of Great Falls Dam and Power Plant

July 29 (10 AM- 3 PM)

Tours on the half hour. Call Great Falls HomeTown Association at (803) 482-2370 for additional information.

Great Falls Dam and Power Plant

Duke Energy Station, Brooklyn Road, Great Falls, SC

Dance Down Memory Lane

July 29 (7 PM- 10:30 PM)

Join the Great Falls HomeTown Association and help celebrate hometown pride and heritage! Tickets are \$10 and can be reserved by calling office.

Great Falls HomeTown Association

401 Dearborn Street, Great Falls | (803) 482- 2370

Chester Farmers and Artisans Market

June 24- August 6

Tues., Thurs., and Sat., 7:30 AM- 1 PM

Local, fresh produce and high-quality artwork for sale. Agricultural display sponsored by The Market and Clemson Cooperative Extension, Chester County.

111 Columbia Street, Chester | (803) 444-4327

Chester Through the Decades

June 24- August 6

Scrapbook Collection of thousands of local newspaper clippings from 1950- present day. Open during business hours.

Chester County Chamber of Commerce

109 Gadsden Street, Chester | (803) 581- 4142

Through the Lens of Henry O. Nichols: The Way We Worked in Chester County

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Large Native American Collection & Display – Springs/Textile Display – Military & Gun Display – Cotton & Agriculture, and the amazing photography collection of Henry O. Nichols. The Nichols collection is part of the South Carolina Digital Library – scmemory.org Check our website for more information: chesterschistory.org

Guided tours top of every hour.

Chester County Historical Society Museum & Archives

107 McAliley Street, Chester | (803) 385-2332

Dedication of Engine No. 5

June 24 (2 PM)

Edgemoor and Manetta Railway's Engine No. 5 was the last common non-tourist steam locomotive in the country until retirement.

L& C Railroad

Richburg Park, Main Street | (803) 789-3636

Antique Tractor Showcase

June 24- August 6 (9 AM- 7 PM)

Unique display of antique farm equipment, fresh produce and hand-dipped ice cream for sale at the market.

Cotton Hills Farm

2309 Wilson Road, Lowrys | (803) 581-4545

Great Falls: Native Americans, Hydroelectricity and Textiles

June 24- August 6

Fri., 1 PM- 4 PM, Sat., 10 AM- 5 PM, Sun., 2 PM- 4PM

Exhibit created by the Great Falls HomeTown Association celebrating Great Falls' rich heritage of hydroelectricity and textiles.

Town Hall | 808 Dearborn Street, Great Falls | (803) 482-2370

Transportation Showcase

June 24- August 6

Tues., 10 AM- 2 PM, Sat., 10 AM- 5 PM, Sun., 2 PM- 5 PM

Various images and transportation artifacts will be on display. Collaborative effort by the L & C Railroad and the Richburg Fire Department.

201 N. Main Street, Richburg | (803) 789- 3636

Blackstock Bluegrass

June 24- August 6 | Every Friday 7 PM

Listen to country, gospel and bluegrass music and join in on the fun and fellowship.

Potluck dinner served every Friday at 6 PM.