



CCHA Bulletin

OCTOBER 2025

Caswell County Historical Association
THE OFFICIAL SITE OF THE CCHA & THE RICHMOND-MILES MUSEUM

A historical look at the month of October



October 1, 1908 - Henry Ford's Model T, a "universal car" designed for the masses, went on sale for the first time.

October 2, 1967 - Thurgood Marshall (1908-1993) was sworn in as the first African American associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

October 3, 1863 - President Abraham Lincoln issued a *proclamation* designating the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day.

October 12, 1492 Columbus reaches the New World. After 33 days at sea, Italian explorer Christopher Columbus landed in the New World after sighting the Bahamas.

October 13, 1775 The United States Navy was born after the Second Continental Congress authorized the acquisition of a fleet of ships.

October 24, 1929 "Black Thursday" occurred in the New York Stock Exchange as nearly 13 million shares were sold in panic selling. Five days later "Black Tuesday" saw 16 million shares sold.

Click *here* to learn more about these events.

In this newsletter, most of the images are connected to links to more information. If you click on them you can be linked to that.

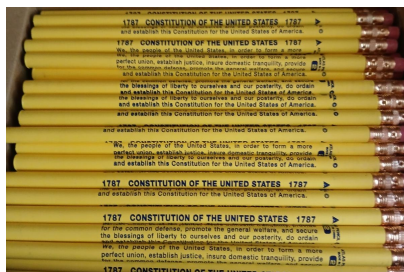
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Recognizing Constitution Day



On Wednesday, September 17, Constitution Day, the Caswell County Historical Association lead by Board Member, Sandra Aldridge, provided a Constitution Day Event at the Richmond-Miles Museum. The Caswell County Home Schoolers attended the event and learned about the importance of the Constitution and participated in the "Bells Across America" ringing at 4:00.

In addition to the recognition event at the museum, Sandra also provided to the 5th graders at North Elementary School, Constitution Day Packets. All children received Constitution Day pencils and a small American flag. Thank you Sandra for your time and efforts to make this a successful event!



Constitution Pencils



North Elementary Students

CCHA at Hoedown

The CCHA Team participated in the annual fall Hoedown in Yanceyville in September. Sharing a tent and booth with the Caswell County Tourism Development Authority located in the museum yard, the CCHA handed out stickers to the children featuring a line depiction of the museum originally drawn by Maud Gatewood. See below.



CCHA President, Jeffery Nidle

HONOR FLIGHTS

Honor Flights are a non-profit, volunteer-driven program that transports veterans, primarily from World War II, Korean, and Vietnam conflicts, to Washington, D.C. to visit their memorials at no cost to them. The flights are funded by donations and aim to give veterans the recognition and honor they have earned through their service.



Tours of memorials like the WWII Memorial, Korean Memorial, and Vietnam Veterans Memorial are part of the event. Many gather at airports to welcome the Veterans back home after their trips to the Nation's Capital. CCHA Board Member Sandra Aldridge is involved in the project and regularly gathers with the families to greet the returning Veterans at the Piedmont Triad International Airport. She recently joined in welcoming home area Veterans and is shown above with the wife of a returning service member.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Maud Gatewood's work on Display in Danville



The Danville Museum of Fine Arts & History unveiled a massive display of the incredible works of renowned Caswell County artist, Maud Gatewood at a special preview and reception on October 3.

Billed as The Maud Gatewood Takeover Exhibit, this major showcase of the artist's work at the Danville Museum of Fine Arts and History is open to the public Oct. 4-Dec. 28. The CCHA is honored to have been a part of this program as many of the items on display are on loan from the Richmond-Miles Museum. Learn more from The Caswell Messenger article by clicking [here](#).

*Halloween
Candy Trail
Monday, Oct 22
2:30 - 5:00
Yanceyville NC*

The Gunn Memorial Library is once again coordinating the annual Candy Trail around Yanceyville. A special thanks to them for their efforts.

Everyone is invited to stop by the Richmond-Miles Museum for some historical candy goodies!



Scenes from 2024



**Fall-o-ween
in Milton!**

October 31, 2025

Check out the details [**here**](#) regarding the upcoming event in Milton on Halloween.

Activities and fun for all ages!

[Milton Event Calendar \(click\)](#)

CASWELL FARM TOURS

**Featuring Four Farms Across Caswell all open on
Saturday, November 8, 9am - 4pm
Free Admission**



The poster for the Caswell County Farm Tour features a green background with white text. At the top, it says "CASWELL COUNTY Farm Tour" with a small cow icon. Below that, the date and time "NOV 8, 2025 • 9AM-4PM" are listed. A yellow banner with the text "Save the Date!" is in the middle. Below the banner, it says "Featured farms include:" followed by a list of farms: "BALDWIN BEEF", "CENTURY FARM ORCHARDS", "RAYNAY ALPACA FARM", and "SIMMONS FARM MUSEUM". To the right of the text are four images: a woman petting an alpaca, two white calves, a green tractor, and a close-up of red apples.

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Farm Tour

NOV 8, 2025 • 9AM-4PM

Save the Date!

Featured farms include:

BALDWIN BEEF
CENTURY FARM ORCHARDS
RAYNAY ALPACA FARM
SIMMONS FARM MUSEUM

Experience vendors, gifts for sale, animal and orchard tours, history lessons, special activities.

Visit online:
[VisitCaswell.com/farmtour](https://visitcaswell.com/farmtour)



Learn more about the farm tour by clicking on the link below:
<https://visitcaswell.com/events/caswell-farmtour>



**Save the Date for the
Annual Tree Lighting and Holiday Farmers Market**
Friday, December 5, 5:00 pm - 8:30pm

More details to come soon!

Volunteers Welcome Inquire today!



3 Reasons to join us



Be a part of something that lives on



Help inspire others to see the
importance of history in rural areas



Connect with your community



See what is going on in the
community from a
historical perspective.

All are welcome.

Annual Memberships - \$35

Join Us

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