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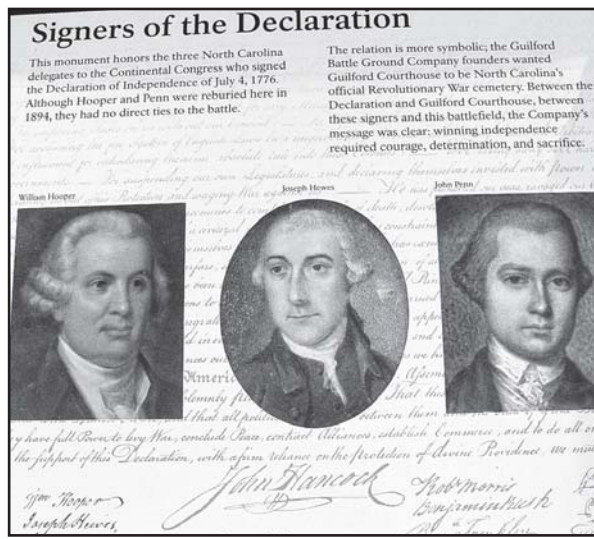
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Exclusive Revolutionary War Exhibit to Be On Display for One Day at Cole Auditorium

If you are history buff you don't want to miss the one-day Revolutionary War exhibit coming to the Cole Auditorium in Hamlet on Wednesday, September 21, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. "It's Revolutionary!" is an exhibit from the North Carolina State Archives in observance of North Carolina's unrest and the state's pivotal role in the push for the young country's independence from Great Britain. Sen. Tom McInnis will open the exhibit with a welcome at 10 a.m. at the Cole.



Archivists will be on hand to talk with visitors about America's burgeoning independence and events that occurred in North Carolina such as the Stamp Act Rebellion of 1765.

A precursor to the Revolutionary War, the Stamp Act Rebellion of 1765 at Brunswick Town resulted from anger and resentment directed toward the British Crown. Unfair taxes and regulation led to the Stamp Act Resistance in North Carolina, the first successful armed rebellion against British authority in America.

Documents exhibited include articles from the "North Carolina Gazette" of 1765, articles from the "London Chronicle" of 1766, and a document signed by all North Carolina signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Many of the documents in the exhibit are originals, while others are copies. The Cole Auditorium is located on the main campus of Richmond Community College in Hamlet. This exhibit is free and open to the public.

Educators - The Bright Ideas Grant Application Deadline is Approaching

Time is running out for educators to apply for grants of up to \$2,000 from Pee Dee Electric's Bright Ideas education grant program. Friday, September 23, is the last day to submit an application for grant funding for creative, hands-on classroom projects. Interested educators can find the application, grant-writing tips and more information on the Bright Ideas website at www.ncbrightideas.com.

"The Bright Ideas education grant program has provided more than \$10 million for 9,800 projects benefitting more than 2 million students in our state over the past 22 years," said Ashley Haynes, communications specialist at Pee Dee Electric. "Education is key in building and maintaining strong communities. At Pee Dee Electric, we are proud to support the communities we serve by supporting the educators who shape our future leaders."

Pee Dee Electric and electric cooperatives statewide expect to award nearly \$600,000 to educators for Bright Ideas projects during the 2016-17 school year. The grants will be awarded in November for projects in all grade levels and all disciplines, including math, science, art, language, English and History. Last year, Pee Dee Electric awarded more than \$13,400 to teachers at 10 different throughout its seven county service territory.

Bright Ideas grants are available to K-12 teachers for innovative projects in any subject. Applications require an outline of the proposed project, a detailed budget and a description of the benefit to students. Applicants are encouraged to highlight the innovative, creative elements of the project and to proofread carefully.

North Carolina's electric cooperatives serve more than 2.5 million people in 93 of the state's 100 counties. Pee Dee Electric is a not-for-profit cooperative whose goal is to provide reliable, dependable electric service for its members while focusing on value, quality customer service, and enhancing life in the communities we serve. Pee Dee's service area consists of Anson, Richmond, Union, Stanly, Montgomery, Moore and Scotland counties. For more information about Pee Dee Electric, please visit www.pdemc.com.

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