

## Civil War's End Re-enactment at Bennett Place and Reunited Nation Events from Cultural Resources

Union Gen. William T. Sherman and Confederate Gen. Joseph E. Johnston negotiated the largest troop surrender of the Civil War on April 26, 1865, effectively ending the Civil War. Re-enactment of those negotiations at Bennett Place State Historic Site, and other developments from the Civil War including a "Soldier Walk Home" and "Hotel de Afrique" lecture, will be presented through June at venues of the N.C. Department of Cultural Resources.

- **Bennett Place, Durham. April 18** Bennett Place Museum Grand Opening. Public opening of a totally redesigned museum gallery featuring artifacts from the Bennett family, soldiers involved in the peace negotiations and more. Part of the observance (April 17-26) of the final Civil War surrender negotiations which started April 17, 1965. 10 a.m. Free.
- **N.C. Museum of Art, Raleigh. April 21** Arms for Art, and Other Shenanigans. Discover the little-known facts behind the bust of Confederate Vice President John J. Calhoun in the NCMA collection at a lecture by Curator of Modern Art John Coffey. The bust was at the center of an extraordinary conspiracy in 1861 as North Carolina prepared to join the Confederacy. 6:30 p.m. \$50 non-members, \$45 members.
- **Mountain Gateway Museum, Old Fort. April 25** Pioneer Day. An encampment of Civil War interpreters and a display of the 58th Regiment North Carolina Troops battle flag will be featured at this annual festival celebrating the heritage of the North Carolina Mountains. 9 a.m. Free.
- **Bennett Place, Durham. April 25-26** The Dawn of Peace Surrender Negotiations, 150th Anniversary Commemoration. Re-enactment of surrender negotiations between Union Gen. William T. Sherman and Confederate Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, with military escorts and final stacking of arms of the Army of Tennessee. The surrender of 89,270 troops led to subsequent surrender of remaining Confederate forces. Programming includes military encampments and drills, historian and author lectures, civilian refugee camps, vendors, food trucks and more. 10 a.m. \$10, ages 12 and under free. Off-site parking \$5.
- **Museum of the Albemarle, Elizabeth City. May 2** North Carolina Civil War Monuments Lecture and Book Signing. Dr. Douglas Butler, an independent historian and practicing physician, will give a presentation on his recent book North Carolina Civil War Monuments: An Illustrated History. 11 a.m. Free.
- **Museum of the Albemarle, Elizabeth City. May 2** After Appomattox: North Carolina Civil War Monuments, 1865-1965. An exhibit focusing on the monuments across the state that commemorates the Civil War. In the century following the Confederacy's demise, North Carolinians memorialized the Union and Confederate dead in cemeteries and courthouse lawns throughout the Old North State. Some towns, such as Hertford, even had monuments to both sides. North Carolina photographer and author Douglas Butler spent five years documenting the state's 109 Civil War monuments.
- **N.C. Museum of History, Raleigh. May 6** History Corner: Civil War Kids. Program for ages 6-9 with parent. Learn what it was like to have battles in your backyard, and what life was like during and just after the Civil War. 10 a.m. Register at NCMOH-programs.com. \$3 plus tax per child/\$1 plus tax for museum members.
- **N.C. Museum of History, Raleigh. May 6** History Hunters: War's End? Program for ages 10-13. Learn what the end of the Civil War meant in North Carolina, and how freedom changed the lives of the formerly enslaved as well as former owners. 11:15 a.m. Register at NCMOH-programs.com. \$3 plus tax per child/\$1 plus tax for members.
- **State Capitol, Raleigh. May 9** Raleigh Occupied. A Civil War era troop encampment on the Union Square lawn and character interpretations that will recall the occupation of the State Capitol by troops of Union General William T. Sherman. 10 a.m. Free.
- **Museum of the Cape Fear, Fayetteville. May 9** Civil War Bands. Dr. Robert Downing, founder of the Regiment Band, 11th N.C. Troops, will give a presentation on the history and the purpose of Civil War bands. Original and reproduction Civil War-era instruments will also be on display. 2 p.m. Free.
- **Duke Homestead, Durham. May 11-23** Soldier Walk Home. A Civil War re-enactor makes a walk from New Bern to Durham, following a route much like Duke tobacco magnate Washington Duke made at the end of the Civil War. Stops in communities along the way will celebrate local history. A tribute to all soldiers returning home from war and a celebration of reunification.
- **Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum, Hatteras** Civil War on Hatteras Island. Author and historian Drew Pullen shares the fascinating story of the war on Hatteras Island, lending colorful insight to the island's memorable history. 2:30 p.m. Free.

For additional information call (919) 807-7389 or visit [ncculture.com/civilwar](http://ncculture.com/civilwar). The Divisions of State Historic Sites, History Museums and Art Museums are within the N.C. Department of Cultural Resources.

## This Week in Sports

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

- AHS: V. Baseball vs. Cuthbertson @ Home 6:00

### THURSDAY, APRIL 16

- AHS: JV Softball vs. Sun Valley - Away 4:30
- AHS: Track @ Forest Hills
- AMS: Baseball & Softball vs. Sandy Grove @ Home 4:00

### FRIDAY, APRIL 17

- AHS: V. Baseball vs. Cuthbertson - Away 4:30
- AHS: JV Baseball vs. Cuthbertson @ Home 4:30
- AHS: Softball vs. Marvin Ridge - Away 4:30
- AHS: Soccer vs. Cuthbertson - Away 5:30

### SATURDAY, APRIL 18

- AHS: Track @ Union Pines

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