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Mec Dec Celebration on Saturday, May 16, 2009

Join us at the Charlotte Museum of History to learn about the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence and its local observances from many of Charlotte's historical sites and organizations. Walk through the grounds and experience each respective organization, their specialties, and how they would have celebrated the Mec Dec. Picnic on the lawn and enjoy family-friendly entertainment and live colonial music. Food and beverages will also be available for purchase.

Current confirmed participants include Carolina Maps, Charlotte Folk Society, the Charlotte Museum of History, Fort Dobbs State Historic Site, Historic Brattonsville, Historic Latta Plantation, Historic Rosedale Plantation, Historical Center of York County, Lincoln County Historical Association, McGill Rose Garden, the Museum of York County, the Olde Mecklenburg Genealogical Society, President James K. Polk State Historic Site, the Public Library of Mecklenburg County, and Rural Hill.

Photos and historical information about the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence can be provided by request.

WHEN: Saturday, May 16, 2009, 5:00-8:00pm

PLACE: Charlotte Museum of History
3500 Shamrock Drive
Charlotte, NC 28215

COST: FREE ADMISSION

Interview Op: Representatives from each organization, throughout the event

Photo Op: Guests participating in the event; Regional historic organizations working together

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The Charlotte Museum of History is located at 3500 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte.

Admission range \$3-\$6 general, members free

Hours: Tue-Sat 10-5, Sun 1-5 (*closed Mondays*)

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