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DISCOVER THE ILLUMINATING HISTORY OF CHARLOTTE'S SIGNS

Free museum event explores Charlotte's most famous signs, from Ratcliffe's Flowers to Price's Chicken Coop, the Jesus Saves sign and many more

CHARLOTTE, N.C., Nov. 17, 2020 – In the latest installment of its virtual Lunch & Learn series, The Charlotte Museum of History will host local sign enthusiast, author and native Charlottean Christopher Lawing on Dec. 3 at noon. Lawing will share what Charlotte signs can tell us about our city's history and why these important parts of our built environment should be preserved. His colorful presentation will be a walk down memory lane for some and an introduction to Charlotte's unique historic signage for others.

Lawing is author of "Charlotte: The Signs of the Times" and founder of the [Charlotte Signs Project](#). The book and website feature Lawing's colorful photography of Charlotte's historic roadside signs. Lawing's interest in documenting the history of Charlotte through its signs began during a high school photography course. Today, his work continues to illuminate the Queen City's history and shared culture. Follow Lawing's work on social media at @cltsignsproject or at cltsignsproject.com.

The Dec. 3 event is part of the history museum's "Museum at Home" offerings, mostly free digital programs available at charlottemuseum.org/digital.

How to attend

Visit charlottemuseum.org/events to receive the Zoom dial-in information for this free, livestreamed Lunch & Learn. A recording will be available on the [museum's YouTube channel](#) after the event.



About The Charlotte Museum of History

The Charlotte Museum of History exists to save and share the Charlotte region's history, helping create a better understanding of the past and inspiring dialogue about the future. The museum is the steward of the 1774 Hezekiah Alexander Rock House and homesite, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is the oldest home in Mecklenburg County. Visit charlottemuseum.org and follow the museum on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#). The museum is an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

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