



CONFEDERATION OF LOCAL SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL SOCIETIES
Landmark Conference 2019
Untold Stories of Anderson County
Anderson, SC
April 11-13, 2019



THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019

10:00-3:00 EARLY REGISTRATION

*Anderson Civic Center, 3207 Martin L. King, Jr. Blvd, Anderson
803-275-6151, Whitney Ellis of Visit Anderson – Silent Auction items accepted here*

5:00-7:00 REGISTRATION & COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Woodburn Plantation, 130 History Ln, Pendleton – Silent Auction items accepted here

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2019

Coffee & Fruit Breaks Sponsored by Anderson Genealogical Society

Anderson Civic Center, 3207 Martin L. King, Jr. Blvd, Anderson

8:30-12:00 REGISTRATION *Silent Auction items accepted here*

9:00-9:50 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session A: Manse Jolly: Anderson County Native, Civil War Soldier and Outlaw (Dr. Tim Drake)

Session B: Cherokee Trails of the Upcountry (Dr. Dennis Chastain)

Session C: African American History in Anderson County (Les McCall)

10:00 Plenary Session

11:30-5:00 CONCURRENT LUNCH & TOURS

Depart and return: Anderson Civic Center, 3207 Martin L. King, Jr. Blvd, Anderson

All tours include bus transportation, lunch, tour stops, and a Step On Guide.

**Tours 1 and 2 require walking. Please wear comfortable shoes.*

Tour 1*: Historic Pendleton (Ellen Harrison)

11:30 Depart from Anderson Civic Center

12:00 Lunch: Smokin Pig BBQ (Home to Clemson Tiger BBQ and award winning food)

1:10 Leave for Historic Pendleton

1:20 Walking and driving tour of the historic town square, Hunter's Store, King's Church, Kneese Barn and St. Paul's Episcopal Church and Graveyard.

2:00 Ride the bus to Old Stone Church

2:15 Tour Old Stone Church and Churchyard. General Robert Anderson, the county's namesake, is buried here as well as the Pickens family and other famous South Carolinians.

3:20 Leave for Boxwood Manor

4:00 Tour Boxwood Manor with Annette Buchanan to learn the history of the house, the famous Boxwoods and the Cherokee Nation.

4:45 Return to the Anderson Civic Center.

Tour 2*: Small Town America: Belton/Honea Path (Kay Burns)

11:45 Depart from Anderson Civic Center

12:15 Lunch: Grits and Groceries (*Chef Ambassador of the Year in South Carolina*)

1:30 Leave for Honea Path

2:00 Arrive in Honea Path for driving and walking tour of Watkins Center, Jennie Erwin Library, Sugarfoot Castle, L.A. Brock House, Obediah Shirley House and Memorial for Textile Workers killed in Chiquola Mill Strike, September 1934.

- 3:00 Leave for Belton (Walking in Downtown Belton)
- 3:20 Visit the **Belton Area Museum Association**, then **Belton Area Arts Center**
- Tour 3: Historic Past to Vibrant Future: The Story of Downtown Anderson (Glenn Brill)**
- 11:45 Depart from Anderson Civic Center
- 12:00 Lunch: Sullivan's Metropolitan Grill - Eat then tour this former warehouse, now one of Anderson's best eateries.
- 1:00 Depart Sullivan's
- 1:10 Church St. Heritage Plaza: Beth Batson will bring to life the vibrant African-American Business District this area once was home to.
- 1:30 Depart Church St.
- 1:40 Tour Anderson County Historic Courthouse (c. 1898) in 2 groups
- 2:30 Walk to Carolina Wren Park and hear the story of how an eyesore became a beautiful park.
- 2:55 Depart Wren Park
- 3:10 Tour Anderson Arts Center Warehouse (c. 1907)
Staff will tell the story of how this early 20th century warehouse was brought back to life to become a jewel in downtown Anderson
- 3:45 Depart Anderson Arts Center Warehouse
- 3:50 Arrive next door at the Old Post Office in Downtown Anderson
This beautiful historic building is now up for lease, but we can tour it to give them ideas for a tenant for this incredible space.
- 4:25 Last stop of the day is the Old Carnegie Library in Anderson now used as part of the Anderson Arts Center. It is largely used today by Anderson University Students Art Exhibits and private functions.
- 4:45 Depart Downtown Anderson for the Civic Center
- 6:30 AWARDS BANQUET, ANNUAL MEETING & SILENT AUCTION**
Round Trip bus transportation is provided from the Holiday Inn Anderson to Evergreen Plantation
- 6:30 Cocktail Hour, Silent Auction begins
- 7:00 Banquet (Catered dinner by Sullivan's Metropolitan Grill)
Evergreen Plantation, 4800 SC-187, Starr, SC

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019

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- 8:30-9:00** Coffee and Fruit
- 9:00-9:50** The Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail (Martha File, President, Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail)
- 10:00-10:50** Army Corps of Engineers and Lake Hartwell: What happened to the history of the homes, towns and cemeteries now under the lake? (Sandy Campbell)
- 11:00-11:50** History of Anderson County Technology and Research (Dustin Norris, Anderson County Museum)
- 12:00** Boxed Lunch, Creekside BBQ

Conference Hotel

Holiday Inn Anderson, 3509 Clemson Blvd, Anderson, 864-226-1000 \$105.00