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March 18 Civil War Reenactment



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Civil War Comes To Laurinburg

Get ready to hear the echo of cannons, the firing of muskets and the ever-present rebel yell. No, the South is not getting ready to rise again, but residents and tourist will get a feel of the Civil War with “War Comes to Laurinburg – A Civil War Reenactment”.

Held March 18th on the grounds of the North Carolina Rural Heritage Center on X-Way Road in Laurinburg, the day will feature: on the hour artillery fire, infantry and artillery skirmishes, cavalry, youth enlistment, training and certification, and appearances and discussions with authors and scholars on the Civil War.

The event highlights the “War Between the States” and is managed by Bernie Thuersam, executive director of the Cape Fear Historical Institute in Wilmington who will be one of some 40 members of the Carolina Reenactors who will participate.

Adding to the setting will be the location. The battles will take place on the fields of the Center’s “Heritage Properties” which showcase homesteads of the period and are centered behind the John Blue House – one of the most honored, historical homes in the Carolinas.

Spectators will be able to watch the skirmishes take place, and also visit a field hospital, campsites, and listen in on commanders plotting their battle strategies. The activities start at 11:00 and run until 5:00 p.m. Admission is free of charge.

The day is sponsored by the Scotland County Historic Properties Commission. Food and beverages will be available for purchase, and the John Blue House, the Indian Museum of the Carolinas, and the Museum of Agriculture and History will also be open free of charge.

For more information visit www.laurinburg-civilwar.com or call 910-277-2456



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A Wonder in Our Own Backyard

The Lumber River has been voted one of North Carolina's Ten Natural Wonders. The river is also the only North Carolina black water river to earn federal designation as a National Wild and Scenic River. It is truly a unique gem of North Carolina and Scotland County.

In Scotland County, the most popular access point to the river is at the Chalk Banks State Park located just off of highway 401 in Wagram. The Chalk Banks access area is part of the larger Lumber River State Park, which consists of 11,000 acres along a 115-mile length of the Lumber River.

Beyond the obvious canoeing and kayaking, the park offers an array of outdoor activities ranging from hiking, camping, picnicking, fishing, wildlife viewing, jogging, and photography. A variety of different types of wildlife may be found throughout the park with deer, turkey, birds and squirrels the most common viewed animals.

For those looking to gain some exercise while in the park, the Chalk Banks Access Area has over 4 miles of trails that go through different environments. The trails will take you along the river and through a boardwalk over a swamp. The trails even have a small 3-foot waterfall that flows most of the year.

Additionally, the Park offers free public programs throughout the year. They have a variety of programs such as nature hikes, fishing, history programs and Ranger Guided Canoe Trips. The Rangers provide the life jackets, paddles and canoes.

The Chalk Banks Access Area is open Thursday through Sunday. The park is free of charge to come out and visit. They only charge if you are overnight camping and the fee is \$13.00 a night. Canoe-in-campsites are free of charge.

For more information visit www.chalkbanks.com

Spring Arrives



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Scotland County - The Soul of the Carolinas



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Come out and enjoy the people and good times of Scotland County – The Soul of the Carolinas.

Laurinburg-Scotland County Events – March

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| Mar. 8 | SAU | Softball – Truett McConnell | 1:00 PM (doubleheader) |
| Mar. 10 | SAU | Men's Lacrosse – Madonna | 2:00 PM |
| Mar. 10 | SAU | Baseball – Bluefield | 3:00 PM |
| Mar. 10 | Cypress Bend Vineyards | Live Music Friday | 7:00 PM (\$10) |
| Mar. 11 | SAU | Baseball – Bluefield | 12:00 PM (doubleheader) |
| Mar. 14 | SAU | Softball – Georgetown College | 2:00 PM (doubleheader) |
| Mar. 14 | SAU | Men's Volleyball – Bluefield | 7:00 PM |
| Mar. 15 | SAU | Baseball – Voorees College | 1:00 PM (doubleheader) |
| Mar. 15 | SAU | Men's Lacrosse – Asbury Univ. | 2:00 PM |
| Mar. 16 | SAU | Softball – Columbia College | 3:00 PM (doubleheader) |
| Mar. 17 | SAU | Baseball – Reinhardt Univ. | 3:00 PM |
| Mar. 17 | Cypress Bend Vineyards | Live Music Friday | 7:00 PM (\$10) |
| Mar. 18 | SAU | Baseball – Reinhardt Univ. | 12:00 PM (doubleheader) |
| Mar. 18 | SAU | Women's Lacrosse – TN Wesley. | 1:00 PM |
| Mar. 18 | SAU | Women's Lacrosse – Truett | 2:00 PM |
| Mar. 18 | SAU (1) | IHSA Hunter Seat Regionals | TBD |
| Mar. 18 | SAU | Open House - Admitted Students | TBD |
| Mar. 22 | SAU | Baseball – Coker | 3:00 PM |
| Mar. 23 | SAU | Softball – Talladega College | 2:00 PM (doubleheader) |
| Mar. 23 | SAU | Men's Lacrosse – Point Univ. | 2:00 PM |
| Mar. 23 | SAU | Women's Lacrosse – Point Univ. | 4:00 PM |
| Mar. 24-25 | SAU | Scottish Heritage Symposium | TBD |
| Mar. 24-26 | SAU (1) | IHSA Western Semis | TBD |
| Mar. 24 | Cypress Bend Vineyards | Live Music Friday | 7:00 PM (\$10) |
| Mar. 31 | Cypress Bend Vineyards | Live Music Friday | 7:00 PM (\$10) |
| April 1 | SAU | Men's Lacrosse – Tri-meet | 2:00 PM |
| April 1 | SAU (Sr. Day) | Women's Lacrosse – Cumberland | 12:00 PM |
| April 1 | SAU (Sr. Day) | Men's Lacrosse – Montreat | 2:00 PM |
| April 1 | SAU | Open House - H.S. Juniors | TBD |
| April 8 | SAU (1) | IHSA Hunter Seat Zones | TBD |

SAU = St. Andrews University - Laurinburg
(1) = event held at Equestrian Center

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Laurinburg Welcomes Our Visitors

The City of Laurinburg and Scotland County look forward to welcoming you to our community and showing our Southern hospitality. For more information on where to stay, please visit the Scotland County Tourism Web site at www.visitnc-soul.com

Hotels

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| Comfort Inn | 910-277-7788 | Pine Acres Lodge | 910-276-1531 |
| Hampton Inn | 910-277-1516 | Scotland Inn | 910-276-0632 |
| Holiday Inn Express | 910-291-3300 | Oasis RV Park | 910-266-8372 |
| Quality Inn | 910-277-0080 | | |

Casual Dining

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| 215 on Main | 910-361-4474 |
| Captain Larry's Seafood House | 910-276-1880 |
| Champs Steak House | 910-276-4386 |
| Mi Casita Restaurante Mexicano | 910-276-0032 |
| The Main Table | 910-361-4273 |
| Wooly McDuff's Neighborhood Grille | 910-276-6632 |

Quick Serve Dining

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| Dawg Haus Express | 910-277-9303 | Great Wall Chinese Food | 910-276-9199 |
| General McArthur's | 910-276-1498 | Jin Jin Chinese Food | 910-277-1616 |
| Golden Corral | 910-277-1620 | Little Fuji Grill | 910-277-9922 |
| Greek Village | 910-277-7700 | Miyako | 910-506-4081 |
| Jerry's Deli and Grill | 910-266-9020 | Taki Japanese Restaurant | 910-291-9908 |
| Huddle House | 910-610-4100 | Jesse's Pizza & Hot Sub | 910-277-8538 |
| Smithfield's Bar-B-Q | 910-266-8700 | Pizza Hut | 910-276-1770 |
| Waffle House | 910-277-9259 | Pizza Inn | 910-276-6565 |
| China Garden | 910-266-8885 | Moe's Chicken | 910-506-2325 |
| Golden Run | 910-277-7734 | | |