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The North Carolina Rural Heritage Center

The North Carolina Heritage Center serves as a celebration of the cultures and heritages that have shaped Scotland County and the Piedmont of North Carolina, giving them their much needed recognition.

One cannot talk about the Heritage Center without referencing its centerpiece, the John Blue House. John Blue, born in 1861 in the middle of the Civil War, grew up to be an inventor and manufacturer of farm equipment. At thirty years old he built his home--hence the name the John Blue House--which has served as the main attraction for visitors. Today, it is approaching its 130th birthday and although it is currently under renovation, the grounds and museums remain open.

Just across the street from the famous Blue house are two museums, the first being The Museum of Agriculture and History. This museum showcases numerous inventions and products that united the industrial revolution and the agricultural commerce of rural North Carolina.

Furthermore, the museum is composed of four different sections: The Inventions of John Blue and other agricultural figures, an exhibit on hit-or-miss engines and other farming vehicles, a glimpse into the household appliances from yesteryear, and a jaw-dropping antique show of the finest cars in the Southeast. Lastly, the museum provides spectators with a retired locomotive engine, an exhibit on textiles, and a special honorary exhibit dedicated to the armed forces.

The Museum of Agriculture and History provided a look at life on the farm in rural America and inventions that made that life simpler as time progressed. We welcome you to join us in viewing this journey.

We invite you to come see for yourself how much the evolution of tools progressed through the years, and how much simpler they make our lives today. You won't want to miss The Museum of Agriculture and History!



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Indian Museum of the Carolinas

The second museum across the street from the John Blue House celebrates North Carolina's Native-American heritage. What we now know as North and South Carolina used to be home to over 45 different Native American Indian cultures. Some of the surviving cultures today include Lumbee, Cheraw, Cherokee, Tuscarora, Waccamaw, and Catawba. The main idea of this museum is to display Carolina Indian life, however, you can also find exhibits on groups of parts of North America and Mesoamerica.

Early Native American life is portrayed through a whopping 40 exhibits in this museum. From the earliest to the latest settlements, there have been three primary village types housed in the Carolinas: Carolina Bays, Indian Mounds, and Fishing Villages. An original canoe, projectile points (arrowheads), pottery, and ancient stone tools are also showcased at the exhibit.

Not only do the facilities offer guided tours, but they have also created a "cell phone" tour. This entails dialing a phone number (910-518-5240) and taking a self-guided tour throughout the property. Numerous "stations" are set up at key stops, letting visitors pick and choose what they want to hear about. Just dial the prompt and start listening!

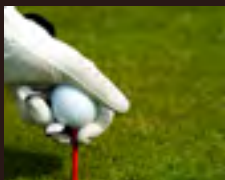
All of the areas of the North Carolina Rural Heritage Center are managed and operated by the Scotland County Historic Properties Commission. For more information on the Center and its hours of operation, or to find out how you can help the Scotland County Historic Properties Commission make Laurinburg/Scotland County a better place to live, work and play, contact the commission at 910-277-2456.



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Come out and enjoy the people and good times of Scotland County –
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Laurinburg-Scotland County Events

- **Cypress Bend Vineyards** - Every Friday night join Cypress Bend under the tent for light hors d'oeuvres and live jazz music! 7:00 – 10:00 -- -- \$15
- **Ball Tournaments** - Come watch some of the finest teams in the Carolinas compete. Tournaments hosted by Scotland County Parks and Recreation. Games played at the Morgan Complex. Tournaments held year round.
- **June 18** – Laurinburg After Five Concert Series - 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Featuring Jim Quick & Coastline. Held on Main Street. Free.
- **June 19** – Laurinburg Farmers Market. 9:00 – 12:00. Held at McDuffie Square.
- **July 23** – Laurinburg After Five Concert Series - 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Featuring Tim Clark Band. Free. Held on Main Street. Free.
- **Aug 28** – Downtown Celebration. Bands, Food, Fun. Featuring The Tams. Activities include the Laurinburg Farmers Market and St. Andrews Students return.
- **Sept.** - St. Andrews University - Events held throughout the month
- **Sept. 11** - Cypress Bend Vineyards Annual Fall Harvest Festival & Grape Stomp – Live music, vendors, wine, grape stomping and picking. Free Admission.
- **Oct. 1** – Scotland County Highland Games.
- **Oct. 8** – John Blue Cotton Festival



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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

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

Captain Larry's Seafood House	910-276-1880
Fore's Family Restaurant	910-506-2112
Jerry's Deli and Grill	910-266-9020
Mi Casita Restaurante Mexicano	910-276-0032
Southernway Restaurant	910-607-4057
The Main Table	910-361-4273
Wooly McDuff's Neighborhood Grille	910-276-6632

Quick Serve Dining

Golden Corral	910-277-1620	Golden Run	910-277-7734
Greek Village	910-277-7700	Jin Jin Chinese Food	910-277-1616
Smithfield's Bar-B-Q	910-266-870	Little Fuji Grill	910-277-9922
Zaxby's	910-266-8700	Miyako	910-506-4081
Huddle House	910-610-4100	Taki Japanese Restaurant	910-291-9908
Waffle House	910-277-9259	Jesse's Pizza & Hot Sub	910-277-8538
China Garden	910-266-8885	Pizza Inn	



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