

REVOLUTIONARY WAR DAYS



MORGANTON, NORTH CAROLINA

Sept. 30 - Oct. 1, 1780

Saturday, Sept. 30 - Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017

Historic Burke Foundation's annual Revolutionary War Days are Saturday, September 30, through Sunday, October 1. Revolutionary War Days are a time of remembrance, a time to honor the role of Burke County in the American Revolution, particularly the victory at Kings Mountain which, according to Thomas Jefferson, "was the joyful annunciation of that turn of the tide of success which terminated the Revolutionary War with the seal of our independence."

**HISTORIC BURKE
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Saturday, September 30 • *128 Greenlee Ford Rd, Morganton, NC*

11:00 am: Crossing of the Catawba at Greenlee Ford

The public is invited to gather on the banks of the Catawba River behind Judge's Restaurant, 128 Greenlee Ford Rd, for the third commemorative crossing of the river. This will mark the 237th anniversary of the 1780 crossing by the Overmountain Men on their way to the Battle at Kings Mountain. A brief program will follow, with presentation of colors by the Freedom High School ROTC and music by the Guilford County Courthouse Fife and Drum Corps.

12:30 - 3:30 pm: Living History Program

Enjoy storytelling by members of the Overmountain Victory Trail Association and historian/storyteller Randell Jones, demonstrations of colonial herbs and medicines and weaponry, colonial music, character stand-in photo opportunities, and book sales in the shaded picnic area between the Catawba River Greenway and the City soccer fields near Judge's Restaurant. Children are invited to learn and play colonial children's games throughout the afternoon program. Meals will be available for purchase inside Judge's Restaurant.

Sunday, October 1 • *119 St. Mary's Church Road, Morganton, NC*

1:00 - 5:00 pm: "A Time to Remember and Honor" at the Charles McDowell House

Enjoy tours of the house; sample food made from colonial recipes, sip Loyalist and Patriot tea; hear stories of Revolutionary War heroes and heroines, watch demonstrations of colonial domestic and military skills; hear colonial music and join in colonial dancing, and so much more.

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