

Mission

The History Museum of Burke County promotes the collection, preservation, educational interpretation and display of those artifacts, documents and events most representative of Burke County – its prehistory and history, its cultural and economic development, its people and institutions.

Goals

As a **History Museum**, maintain facilities and locations for instructive programs and interpretive public exhibits of local history.

As a **Public Trust**, provide cataloging and safe storage for private collections available for duplication, donation, or loan.

As a **Public Service**, encourage safe storage for current Burke County documents, relics, and materials found in homes, businesses, public departments and agencies.

As a **Preservation Society**, prevent further destruction, removal, and loss of Burke County’s heritage through education and training.

As a **Community Cultural Resource**, provide public access to Burke County’s heritage for the benefit of present and future generations.

As a **Learning Center**, promote Burke County’s history among public and private schools and educators, researchers and authors.

As a **Center for Research**, encourage ongoing studies into events unique to Burke County and, when appropriate, related to N.C., the southeast United States, and the world.

As a **Promoter of Tourism**, seek innovative ways to attract visitors into our county with historically relevant occasions, publications, and media productions.

As a **Public Agency**, promote the highest ethical standards in achieving this mission and these goals within the community we serve.

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Membership and donations are utilized for operational expenses including utilities; insurance; cleaning, repairs and maintenance of building and elevator; bookkeeping services, postage; office and cleaning supplies; computer system maintenance and support; artifact preservation materials and newsletter.

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