



GREETINGS Sept 2024



The Friends of Historic Halifax continues its mission in supporting the Historic Halifax state site.

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THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN HALIFAX!!!! Please be reminded that the visitors center is closed for renovations and the historic site staff is working out of the Tap Room.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Thursday September 5, 10-4 pm: Staff from the Museum of History in Raleigh will be filming at the Bradford-Denton House which will have demonstrations of hearth cooking, blacksmithing, pewter smithing, timber framing and wool preparation. Colonel John Bradford (Jeff Dickens) will share stories and history.
- Saturday September 7, 10 to 4 pm: **LABORS OF HALIFAX** Explore the Crafts and Trades that built Early NC. Demonstrations of trade skills presented by costumed interpreters. Historic buildings will be open. Bradford Denton House will have living history demonstrations. Sheep and Chickens will be on the grounds. Free to public.
- Monday September 9, 10-4 pm: Staff from PBS will be filming at the Bradford-Denton House. This is a nationwide PSB and Amazon Prime travel program and great opportunity for Halifax to tell its story.
- Friday September 13 5:50 pm at Halifax County Library: **BITE OF HISTORY** Presentation by Karen Vaughan on Historic Architecture of Halifax County highlighting some memorable buildings in the county that have been lost and some which have been preserved. The library is having an open house that day and will be offering a book reading session for children during the Bite of History presentation for parents who would like to bring their children with them. Light refreshments will be served. One book, *The Historic Architecture of Halifax County*, will be given FREE to a person who attends the Bite of History presentation. The books are offered for sale by FOHH for reduced price of \$60.00.
- October 18,19: Halifax County Harvest Days
- Friday December 6, 4-6 pm: Yuletide at Lantern Light in Historic Halifax Tickets available beginning November 1.
- 2025 February 27/28: Lafayette visits Halifax and Enfield for the bicentennial celebration of his tour of the states. Website for Lafayette Bicentennial: [Lafayette 200 – Bicentennial of Lafayette’s Farewell Tour 2024–2025 the Nation’s Guest.](#)
- April 12 2025: Halifax Resolves Day

Websites: Stay informed!

- **Facebook: Friends of Historic Halifax and Historic Halifax**
- State and county events for America 250th Commemoration: [Home Page | america250 \(nc.gov\)](#) and visithalifax.com

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