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Saturday, August 18, 2018
HISTORY FAIR
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Connecting the Region and Its History

The East Tennessee Historical Society is one of the most active private historical organizations in the state. We specialize in finding creative ways to introduce the public to the fascinating world of history.

Lectures, tours, award-winning exhibits, family heritage programs, genealogy classes, and student and teacher education appeal to people of all ages.

Recognizing that East Tennessee’s history, heritage, and geography are distinct from the rest of the state, the Society provides services and programs uniquely tailored to the region. ETHS partners with and promotes the history and events of organizations and sites throughout our 35 counties. We have 45 affiliate chapters across the region.

Mission
To preserve, promote, and interpret the history of Tennessee, with a focus on East Tennessee.

Location
The East Tennessee Historical Society and Museum, along with the Calvin M. McClung Historical Collection, the Knox County Archives, and the Tennessee Archive of Moving Image & Sound, are headquartered in the beautiful East Tennessee History Center in downtown Knoxville at 601 S. Gay Street.

History
The East Tennessee Historical Society was established in 1834 as the East Tennessee Historical and Antiquarian Society. The guiding spirit behind the founding was Dr. J.G.M. Ramsey, son of a pioneer family, the author of one of the state’s first histories, and also a founder of the Tennessee Historical Society. Since 1924, ETHS has been an adjunct to and headquartered with the Calvin M. McClung Historical Collection of the Knox County Public Library. The two operate as a private/public partnership to preserve and share the history of East Tennessee.


Sign up for the East Tennessee Historical Society’s free e-newsletter—a biweekly email with updates on news, programs, and events.

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At the East Tennessee History Center (601 S. Gay St.):
10 a.m.-5 p.m.  **Free admission** to the Museum of East Tennessee History

- **Signature Exhibit**—*Voices of the Land: The People of East Tennessee*
- **Feature Exhibit**—*In the Footsteps of Sergeant York*, a traveling exhibit from the Museum of the American Military Experience
- **Specialty Artifact Tours**—Experts will highlight various artifacts throughout *Voices of the Land*. Guests should meet at the entrance to the exhibit just past the trolley car.
  - 10 & 11 a.m.—James Hooper (Furniture), Merikay Waldvogel (Quilts)
  - 10:30 & 11:30 a.m.—John Case (Pottery), Terry Faulkner (Baskets)

**Cutting Class Podcast Taping (Auditorium, East TN History Center)**
12 p.m.  Join Jess Stockton and Joe Scarpino as they delve into stories of interest surrounding Oak Ridge, including the Prophet of Oak Ridge, John Hendrix. The veteran social studies teachers launched their podcast in December 2017 and are currently on their 40th episode, all of which are available online via their website, iTunes, Spotify, SoundCloud, or Google Play.

**Davy Crockett’s Birthday—Storytelling & Cake**
2:15 p.m.  Happy Birthday! Davy Crockett Party & Storytelling *(Auditorium, East TN History Center)*
3 p.m.  Davy’s Birthday Cake courtesy of Food City! *(Clinch Ave., beside East TN History Center)*

**In Krutch Park:**
“History Hound” Dog Costume Contest *(Music Stage, Clinch Ave. between Gay St. & Market St.)*
Emcee—Knoxville City Councilman Marshall Stair
9:30 a.m.  Event Registration *(Clinch Ave. between Gay St. & Market St.)*
10:15 a.m.  Join celebrity guest judges **Dr. Dan Feller** (UT history professor and director of The Papers of Andrew Jackson), **Dr. Robert C. DeNovo, Jr.** (professor and associate dean, UT College of Veterinary Medicine), and **Lorie Tucker** (WATE TV news anchor) to crown the canines with the “Most East Tennessee Spirit” and “Best Historic Costume.” Prizes provided by PetSafe.

**WDVX Radio & Clayton Country Music Stage** *(Clinch Ave. between Gay St. & Market St.)*
Emcees—Russ Jeffers & Freddy Smith
11 a.m.  Jimbo Whaley & Greenbrier
12 p.m.  David West & the Cider Mountain Boys
1 p.m.  Jimbo Whaley & Greenbrier
2 p.m.  Russ & Becky Jeffers
3 p.m.  The Travelin’ Caudells
4 p.m.  Liza Jane & Curley Alexander
Friends of the Knox County Public Library Book Sale (Krutch Park)
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Visit the Friends of the Knox County Public Library’s book sale for various history-themed publications. Books for children and adults are available for purchase.

Meet the Author & Book Signing (Krutch Park)
• Allen Coggins—Author of *Place Names of the Smokies, Escape from Bone Cave: A Civil War Saga*, and *Tennessee Tragedies: Natural, Technological, and Societal Disasters in the Volunteer State*

Woman Suffrage Celebration (Corner of Clinch Ave. & Market St.)
10:50 a.m. Join the Suffrage Coalition for the unveiling of the final touches on the Burn Memorial, followed by an ice cream social.

Demonstrating Artisans, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (Various Sites)
• Jennifer Bennett, Dale Liles, & Carolyn Rogers—Spinning & Fiber
• Fox Hollow Creations—Chair Caning & Basket Weaving
• Happily Ever After Designs—Vintage repurposed home decor
• Lillian Pearl Designs—Handmade Primitives & Jewelry
• Pop Adams Trade Company—Black Powder Accoutrements
• Serendipity Artist Gallery—Painting, Beaded Jewelry, Scarves
• Wild Child Clay Works—Clay & Fiber, Natural Dying
• Drake Tin & Copper—Tin & Coppersmith
 • Anne Freels—Cornhusk Dolls
• Karen’s Country Critters—Handmade Quilt Items
 • Chris Moore, The Forge at Gatlinburg—Hammered Aluminum
• Sadie’s Soaps—Handmade Soap Items
 • Mark & Nancy Shedden—Spinning & Powder Horns
• Emma Martin—Leather Bound Journals

Raku Pottery (Clinch Ave.) (Activity Fee: $10 per raku pot)
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Young and old alike are invited to decorate a piece of take-away raku pottery with famed local wood-fired potter Peter Rose.

Living History Timeline, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (Krutch Park & Clinch Ave.)
• French & Indian War—Fort Loudoun State Historic Area
• Pioneer—The Daily Reenactors
• Civil War—8th TN Volunteer Infantry, 79th New York Infantry, Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp 87, Longstreet-Zollicoffer
• Suffragists—Suffrage Coalition
• WWI—“The History Company” w/ the Southeast Veterans Museum & Louis Varnell
• WWII—Citizen Soldiers & the Five-Oh-First Group, WWII U.S. Army Airborne Reenactors
• Cold War, 1947-1980s—Grenzregiment 35 (East & West Berlin)
• Korean & Vietnam Wars—35th Infantry Division Living History Group
• Various—Tennesseans for Living History
Historical Characters, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (Various Sites)

- Mexican-American War Surgeon—Ed Archer
- Abraham & Mary Todd Lincoln—Tom & Sue Wright
- General Robert E. Lee—Jim Young
- Colonel Josiah & Amelia Gorgas—Gerald & Sandra Augustus
- Colonel William H. Thomas—Gary Holt

Children’s Activities! (Regions Bank/Kana Hotel Parking Lot)

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Experience the past through games and crafts—tricorn hats, Tennessee flag pins, harmonicas, pelts, historic games, & dress up!

10 a.m.-5 p.m. **Photostation**
Take a picture with the past, complete with fun props and more.

10 a.m.-5 p.m. **Old-Fashioned Cake Walk**
Children are invited to participate in a cake walk with winners receiving a treat from Café Vicolo. The event will be held every 30 minutes beginning at 10 a.m.

1-2 p.m. **Sean McCullough—“Kidstuff” Music Show**
*(Auditorium, East TN History Center)*
A fun and interactive show by Sean McCullough, host of “Kidstuff,” WDVX’s weekly children’s radio show—guitar, banjo, and mandolin, drawing on the music of Appalachia.

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**Mast General Store Old-Fashioned Tennessee Checkers Skirmish**

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Show off your checkers skills by competing in a tournament of one of the world’s oldest games. Tournaments will be held at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. consisting of six rounds each. Prizes provided by **Mast General Store**.

**On Market Street:**

**Antique Fair** *(Market St., to the rear of East TN History Center)*

9 a.m.-5 p.m. There’s something for everyone at Knoxville’s only outdoor antique fair! East Tennessee’s best antiques dealers will be on Market Street (to the rear of the East Tennessee History Center) with a sampling of quality items, including early-period furniture, pottery, quilts, firearms, rare books, primitives, tabletop items, glassware, and more.

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**WWI Baseball:** Ridley Helton Baseball Field (300 Jessamine Street)

**The Phoenix Pharmacy and Fountain:** (418 South Gay Street)

**Art Market and Gallery:** (422 South Gay Street)

**ETHS HISTORY FAIR:** Exhibitors, Demonstrators, and Departure Point for Historic Homes Bus Tours (Krutck Park Extension)

**Main Music Stage and History Hound Dog Costume Contest:** (Clinch Avenue)

**First Presbyterian Church Stained Glass and Cemetery Tours:** (620 State Street)

**Tennessee Theatre:** Open House and Vintage Films by TAMIS (604 South Gay Street)

**EAST TENNESSEE HISTORY CENTER:** Free Museum Admission, Programs, and Departure Point for Walking Tours (601 South Gay Street)
**Vintage Baseball** *(Ridley-Helton Baseball Field, 300 Jessamine St., Knoxville)*  
**Game Time:** 12 p.m.  
Join Tennessee State Parks for an afternoon of America’s favorite pastime with a World War I baseball game between the Army and the Navy, played at Ridley-Helton Baseball Field, originally part of Bill Meyer Stadium, the former home of the Knoxville Smokies. The game will commemorate July 4, 1918, when America’s Independence Day was celebrated in Britain.  
The game, which is free to the public, begins at 12 p.m. and can be accessed by car or the History Fair motor coaches.

**East Tennessee Film Festival** *(Tennessee Theatre, 604 S. Gay St.)*  
Join us for a cinematic celebration of the region’s history! Presented by the Tennessee Archive of Moving Image and Sound and the Tennessee Theatre.  
An open house and tours of the Tennessee Theatre will be held on the hour from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.  
• East Tennessee Film Festival  
  11:30 a.m.—*A Tribute to John Ward*  
  12:30 p.m.—*The Films of Walther Barth: New High Definition Transfers*  
  1:30 p.m.—*Theaters Segregated in an All America City: Knoxville Desegregation Protests of the Early 1960s*  
  2:30 p.m.—Happy Anniversary Tennessee Theatre!  
  Featuring *We Knew Her as Patsy*, exploring actress Patricia Neal’s unique relationship with Knoxville.  
  3:30 p.m.—*A Face in the Crowd*, the debut film of Andy Griffith.

**Special Tours & Venues**  
**Historic Homes Bus Tours:** 11 a.m.–3 p.m. *(Motor Coach Buses)*  
*(Departs Gay St. at Krutch Park app. every 20 minutes) (Last tour departs ~ 2:15 p.m.)*  
Board the motor coach buses at Krutch Park in front of the Holston building.  
Destinations include free open houses at the following:  
**Blount Mansion:** 1792 home of territorial governor William Blount.  
**James White’s Fort:** 1786 home and fort established by Knoxville’s founder.  
**Mabry-Hazen:** Antebellum home with original contents and Civil War past.  
**Bethel Cemetery & Museum:** Resting place of more than 1,600 Confederate dead, complete with corresponding museum.  
**Old Knoxville High:** This important historic landmark has been meticulously renovated and restored to honor its role in shaping the city of Knoxville. The building boasts many original architectural details, exhibits, and the Doughboy statue, erected shortly after WWI to recognize the 117th Infantry Division soldiers.  
**Women’s Basketball Hall of Fame:** Home to the world’s largest basketball, as well as historical and interactive exhibits sharing the story of women’s basketball.  
**WWI Vintage Baseball Game:** Experience America’s favorite pastime as the Army takes on the Navy in WWI era uniforms at the historic field of the old Bill Meyer Stadium.
“Misbehaving Women” Walking Tour, 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.
(Departs History Center Entrance, Corner of Clinch Ave. at 601 S. Gay St.)
East Tennessee women have never been known for keeping quiet, and this stroll through history will introduce you to those who spoke out, whether about Woman Suffrage, education, employment rights, or equal treatment for the handicapped. Meet the Knoxville women who weren't afraid to be the voice of change on this journey through history with Laura Still of Knoxville Walking Tours.

Tours begin at the portico steps of the East Tennessee History Center and last approximately 30-45 minutes.

South Knox Waterfront Walking Tour with Jack Neely, 4 p.m.*
(Departs History Center Entrance, Corner of Clinch Ave. at 601 S. Gay St.)
Jack Neely, local author, writer, and director of the Knoxville History Project, will lead guests on an unusual urban hike for the hardy, venturing to the Gay Street Bridge, scene of the outlaw Kid Curry’s wild ride on the sheriff’s stolen horse, as well as a visit to the new preservationist development along Sevier Avenue. Catch a glimpse of the site of an 1880s horse and bicycle racing track, now a public park.

*Hike will last approximately two hours.

First Presbyterian Church Tours, 1-4 p.m. (620 State St.)
(Corner of State St. & Clinch Ave.)
Visit Knoxville’s first church, founded in 1792, for graveyard and stained glass window tours.

Art Market Gallery, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. (422 S. Gay St.)
The Art Market Gallery on Gay Street will feature a memorial showing of works by Marjorie Horne, a long time, award-winning artist and member of The Art Market who passed away last year. Sales of Marjorie’s paintings will benefit the Community School for the Arts. Visitors will also enjoy a reception with free refreshments.

Market Square Farmers’ Market, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Browse the Market Square Farmers’ Market for a smorgasbord of local produce, free-range meat, herbs, baked goods, artisan crafts, flowers, food trucks, and more.

Food Vendors, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (Clinch Ave.)
Serving up fresh lemonade and kettle corn, Dynamite Kettle Corn provides a high quality product that will send your taste buds soaring with an explosion of sweet and salty flavor.

Visit Forks on the Road, one of Knoxville’s favorite food trucks, as they serve up their famous sliders and fries, all cooked to order with fries hand cut daily.

Bringing smokin’ barbeque to you, Holy Smokin’ BBQ offers up some of the area’s best barbeque and sides, including ribs, smoked pork, wings, hotdogs, and baked potatoes.

Enjoy a Baby Ruth shake, Jitterbug float, a Neapolitan ice cream sandwich, or a DC3 with paw paw ice cream, orange butterscotch, and pineapple at the Phoenix Pharmacy & Fountain, a pharmacy and authentic soda fountain in the heart of downtown. (418 S. Gay St.)
Join today and get the rest of the year free!

A shared heritage and a sense of history are priceless gifts for ourselves and for generations to come. Join the East Tennessee Historical Society and become part of one of the most active and fastest growing historical organizations in the Southeast. Membership benefits include:

- Free admission to the Museum of East Tennessee History, including the signature exhibition Voices of the Land: The People of East Tennessee and regularly changing feature exhibits
- Tennessee Ancestors, a bi-annual genealogy magazine
- Journal of East Tennessee History, published annually and featuring articles and documents relating to Tennessee history
- Newsline, a newsletter featuring historical activities across the region
- E-news bulletins, monthly e-mail reminders about upcoming programs and events
- Discounts on books, gift items, special conferences, and tours
- Programs and lectures exploring various topics
- Invitations to special events and receptions

Yes, I want to be a part of East Tennessee’s history by joining the East Tennessee Historical Society.

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