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“MUSIC, DANCE & ‘QUE” FESTIVAL BRINGS FOOD, LIVE MUSIC, GAMES AND LOCAL CRAFTS

Event celebrates 50th anniversary of the President James K. Polk State Historic Site in Pineville

PINEVILLE, NC – On Saturday, May 19, 2018, the grounds of the President James K. Polk State Historic Site will erupt in celebration to mark 50 years since First Lady of the United States “Lady Bird” Johnson dedicated the birthplace of the nation’s 11th president as a State Historic Site on May 20, 1968.

The “Music, Dance & ‘Que” Festival will mark the occasion with great food, live music, games for adults and kids, a vendor village and historic cooking and spinning demonstrations. Admission is free. A portion of all food, beer and merchandise sales will benefit the Polk Support Group to help fund educational programming and events throughout the year.

EVENT DETAILS

When: Saturday, May 19, 2018, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Where: President James K. Polk State Historic Site, 12031

Details: <https://www.jameskpolk.net/>

Food and drinks will be provided Carolina Gourmet Catering, Olde Mecklenburg Brewing and Sticks and Cones, with live music from the Myers Park High School Bluegrass Band, The High Ridge Pickers, Tim Taylor and The Midwood Allstars. Games for adults and kids include corn hole, Colonial-era games and toys, historic dances, giant Jenga and more.

A vendor village will feature items for purchase from local artisans. Participants can also enter a silent auction for a round of golf at Ballantyne Country Club or a hand-woven rug from Pineville Rugs.

About the President James K. Polk State Historic Site

The President James K. Polk State Historic Site is an agency of the Division of State Historic Sites, which is part of the N.C. Department of Cultural Resources, a state agency dedicated to the promotion and protection of North Carolina’s arts, history and culture. For more information, visit www.jameskpolk.net or <http://nchistoricsites.org/polk/>. You can also find us on Facebook at <http://facebook.com/JamesKPolkSHS> and Twitter at <http://twitter.com/JKPolkSHS>.

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