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THE BIRTH OF A PRESIDENT TO BE CELEBRATED IN PINEVILLE

26th Annual Birthday Celebration to Commemorate James K. Polk's Birth in Pineville - Fun for the Family

PINEVILLE, NC – On Saturday, Nov. 10, the President James K. Polk State Historic Site will host its 26th annual President Polk Birthday Celebration. The site's main living history event of the year is a chance for young and old to see history in action.

In and around the historic log-cabins visitors will find costumed historic interpreters spinning yarn, creating lace, cooking on the open hearth, doing laundry and more. Visitors may even spot James K. Polk himself! Kids will enjoy the history-inspired crafts, games and militia drills. Be sure to sign the president's birthday card with a feather quill pen and ink, before you take a seat on the lawn to enjoy performances on the stage. To top the day off, historic and modern vendors will be on site with a variety of goods to delight and inspire.

EVENT DETAILS

When: Saturday, Nov. 10 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Where: President James K. Polk State Historic Site, 12031 Lancaster Hwy, Pineville NC
Cost: \$5 per car for non-members / Free for members
Details: <https://www.jameskpolk.net/>

Admission proceeds benefit the Friends of President Polk's Birthplace, a non-profit organization which helps fund the site's educational programming and events throughout the year.

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 Natural and Cultural Resources, For more information, visit www.jameskpolk.net or <http://nchistoricsites.org/polk/>. You can also find us on Facebook at <http://facebook.com/JamesKPolkSHS>, Twitter www.twitter.com/JKPolkSHS, and Instagram at www.instagram.com/JamesKPolkSHS.

About the North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

The N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (NCDNCR) is the state agency with a vision to be the leader in using the state's natural and cultural resources to build the social, cultural, educational and economic future of North Carolina. NCDNCR's mission is to improve the quality of life in our state by creating opportunities to experience excellence in the arts, history, libraries and nature in North Carolina by stimulating learning, inspiring creativity, preserving the state's history, conserving the state's natural heritage, encouraging recreation and cultural tourism, and promoting economic development.

NCDNCR includes 27 historic sites, seven history museums, two art museums, two science museums, three aquariums and Jennette's Pier, 39 state parks and recreation areas, the N.C. Zoo, the nation's first state-supported Symphony Orchestra, the State Library, the State Archives, the N.C. Arts Council, State Preservation Office and the Office of State Archaeology, along with the Division of Land and Water Stewardship. For more information, please call (919) 807-7300 or visit www.ncdcr.gov.

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