

# WNC AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY SYMPOSIUM

Join us for an inspiring afternoon celebrating African American History and Heritage of Western North Carolina.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026

11:00AM - 2:00PM

MARY C. JENKINS COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL CENTER  
221 MILLS AVE., BREVARD, NC 28712

THIS DYNAMIC SYMPOSIUM WILL FEATURE HISTORIANS FROM CHEROKEE, TRANSYLVANIA, HENDERSON, HAYWOOD AND BUNCOMBE COUNTIES, BRINGING REGIONAL HISTORY TO LIFE THROUGH POWERFUL STORYTELLING AND SCHOLARSHIP.

## FEATURED PRESENTERS:

\*ANN MILLER WOODFORD \*EDITH DARITY  
\*RONNIE PEPPER \*TAUSHA FORNEY  
\*ANITA WHITE-CARTER \*\* NICOLA KARESH

FOR MORE INFO:  
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THROUGH ART, HISTORY, AND ORAL TRADITION, THESE PRESENTERS WILL SHARE BREATHTAKING ACCOUNTS OF THE AFRICAN AMERICAN JOURNEY, OFFERING PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES THAT HONOR RESILIENCE, CULTURE, AND COMMUNITY, ALONG WITH A DELICIOUS LUNCH.

THIS EVENT IS FREE TO THE PUBLIC!

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