

# 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

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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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