

SPECIAL EVENTS

SPECIAL EVENT PRESENTED BY MAIN STREET EDENTON

FRIDAY NIGHT **BOOGIE ON BROAD**

APRIL 11, 5-10 PM • FREE LIVE MUSIC • FOOD TRUCKS • BEER & WINE FOR SALE •

A TAYLOR THEATER *Celebrates 100yr Anniversary*
FREE SOFT DRINK & POPCORN WITH PURCHASE OF
MOVIE TICKET TO PILGRIMAGE VISITORS.
208 South Broad Street • Friday & Saturday

This year we are pleased to include the Taylor Theater in the Pilgrimage experience. As visitors stroll down Broad Street in historic downtown and see the "Taylor Theater" spelled out in the curly letters at the top of the building they may be transported back in time. The building's storefront, an artistically designed colonial effect of terra cotta with Tennessee marble base has been a fixture on Broad Street for 100 years. It was built in 1925 as an opera house with 850-seats, with 250 in the balcony alone, which due to segregation was for colored people at that time.

A fun fact...the current owner was the theater manager in 2005 when she married her husband in the theater. Today she owns and operates the business.

NORA CROUCH *Fairesong*
MUSIC IN THE COURTHOUSE

Friday & Saturday 11:30 to 12:30 • 1767 Chowan County Courthouse

Nora Crouch owns and operates Rose Gate Studio in Hertford, NC, where she teaches music and art to children and adults. For over 40 years, she has been teaching and performing in a variety of venues. "Fairesong" is her musical persona for performances with her favorite instruments, the hammered dulcimer and celtic harp.

FRIDAY FISH FRY LUNCH
by the Fannie A. Parker Woman's Club
\$10 Donation • Friday, April 11 • 11:00am to 2:00pm

Downtown Edenton Waterfront
Rainy Day Location, 116 West Albemarle Street, Edenton

FRIDAY FISH FRY DINNER
at St. Ann Catholic Church
\$15 at the Door • Friday, April 11 • 4:30-6:00 pm
Church's Parish Hall, 207 N Broad St, Edenton

WELCOME

Welcome to Edenton, North Carolina *Biennial Tour of Historic Homes & Sites*

Our Bi-annual Pilgrimage Tour of Homes began in 1949 and has continued to be an anticipated event. It is the Woman's Club's major fundraiser, and the funds are distributed by grants awarded to organizations in Edenton and Chowan County. These grants promote history through education and programming, in addition to continuing historic preservation of buildings and artifacts of our rich Colonial history.

The Pilgrimage promotes town activities, businesses and non-profit organizations. The Club is pleased to plan, organize and host this event for locals and the thousands of visitors to our charming community.

DEDICATION

J. Annette Van Orden Wright (1953-2023)



The Edenton Woman's Club chose to dedicate the 2025 Pilgrimage to Annette Wright, who gave generously of her time to the community of Edenton. After a long career with the Federal Government, Annette, and her husband Captain Joseph Martin Pickett Wright, Jr. (USN Ret.) retired to Edenton in 2003.

Annette soon became very involved as a volunteer at Vidant Chowan Hospital. After 10 years of hospital volunteering, Annette began a new chapter in her life.

She began volunteering with the Edenton Historical Commission as a Trolley Guide, which she did for 9 years. She also became the Volunteer and Docent Coordinator. She received the Volunteer of the Year award in 2015, 2019, and 2020. In 2020, Annette was the recipient of the DAR Community Service Achievement Award, and in 2022, she was the first recipient of the annual Penelope Barker Lifetime Achievement Award.

She became particularly interested in the 51 Women that signed the Edenton Resolves and did extensive research until her death. She was well respected by her peers at the Penelope Barker house and they playfully called her "The Commander". Annette loved to dress in costumes and owned several. When you visit the Penelope Barker house this weekend you can see one of her dresses on display, along with some of her research.

Thank You to those who donated as our page sponsors.



NEED A PLACE TO RELAX

Historic State Site Visitor Center, has outside picnic tables and restrooms inside. Map code (★).

1767 Chowan County Courthouse, Restrooms are located on the first and second floor. Map code (18).

Colonial Park, has picnic tables outside and restrooms. Map code (14).



RESTROOMS

Restrooms are available at the following locations: Map code (R).

- Historic Sites Visitor Center, Pilgrimage Headquarters
- 1767 Chowan County Courthouse
- Colonial Park (Building in front of playground)
- St. Ann Catholic Church
- Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library
- Penelope Barker House, Welcome Center
- Granville Queen



TRANSPORTS

FREE with purchase of Pilgrimage ticket.

Transports will stop at designated areas for pickup. Map code (P).

Horse & Wagon - Friday & Saturday 10:00 - 2:00 pm. Departs near the 1767 Courthouse (weather permitting)

Horseless Carriages - Golf carts will transport visitors within town limits.

Edenton Trolley & Van - will have a standard route within the town limits

Chowan Senior Center Vans - Departs from Elizabeth Vann Moore Park transporting visitors to Hayes Farm.

There are no transports to House #23 the Speight Home.
Visitors must drive to this home, one mile from town. Parking is available.



PARKING

Parking is available at the following locations: Map code (P).

- Town Lot behind the 1767 Chowan County Courthouse on Court Street
- Colonial Park (South end of Broad Street & West Water Street)
- St. Ann Catholic Church Parking (on Albemarle Street and behind Church)
- First Presbyterian Church Parking (304 West Queen Street)



SHOPPING

SHOW YOUR PILGRIMAGE TICKET TO RECEIVE DISCOUNTS

Christian Book Seller, 303 South Broad Street ★ **\$5 Off on a \$30 purchase**

Penelope Barker House, 505 South Broad Street ★ **10% Off**
10% off items in the Gift Shop (16)

Historic Edenton State Historic Site, Visitor Center, ★ **10% Off**
108 North Broad Street, 10% off items in the GIFT Shop (★)

Ralph's NY Italian, 315 Granville Street, ★ **10% Off**
10% off with Pilgrimage ticket

Cupola House Gardens Gift Shop, 408 South Broad Street (15)

Chowan Arts Council, 112 West Water Street (▲)



FOOD

Food is subject to additional cost and not part of the Pilgrimage ticket price.



BREAKFAST by FOSHSE

The Friends of State Historic Edenton Sites known as (FOSHE) will be hosting donuts and coffee during the Pilgrimage, April 11th and 12th from 8 am to 10:30 am at the Visitor Center at 108 N. Broad Street on the rear back porch. A kind donation will be appreciated.

LUNCH

Southern Fare to Share (advance tickets are required, purchase by April 1st) at the 1767 Chowan County Courthouse, 117 E King St.

OTHER LUNCH Providers

Fanny A. Parker Woman's Club -- FRIDAY FISH FRY • Friday April 11 • 11:00-2:00 Downtown Edenton Waterfront. Rainy Day: Location 116 West Albemarle Street, Edenton. \$10 donation

DINNER

Friday Fish Fry

St. Ann Catholic Church Dinner (Fish Fry), served in Church's Parish Hall, 207 N Broad St • Friday 5:00-8:00 pm • \$15.00 at the door





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