

# TEXTILE HERITAGE MUSEUM

BURLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

## SPECIAL EVENTS 2023-2024

### Textiles & Tar Heels Heritage Celebration

**October 21, 2023 (10am-4pm)**

North Carolina and South Carolina have designated October as the special month for celebrating our incredible textile heritage. Historically, the Carolinas were leaders in textile manufacturing and innovation. In Alamance County, Burlington Industries was one of those textile giants. This year they celebrate their 100th Anniversary of longevity and continuing success. We honor the achievements of all dedicated textile workers of early America with special museum exhibits, living history programs, and other fun-filled activities in Historic Glencoe. This event is FREE to the public and donations are graciously accepted.

### Tour of Homes in Historic Glencoe

**November 4, 2023 (10am-4pm)**

Have you ever been curious as to what the interior of these 140-year-old historic textile mill houses looks like? Since the late 1990's devoted citizens have worked diligently to restore and preserve this unique historic textile community, which began in 1880. Join us for the annual Tour of Homes sponsored by Preservation Burlington. This very special fundraising event has been created to build awareness and support for historic preservation efforts of Burlington, North Carolina. For more details on times, ticket prices, and more, visit: [PresBurlington.org](http://PresBurlington.org)

### A Wartime Christmas in Glencoe

**December 7, 2023 (5:30-8:30pm)**

On December 7, 1941, the Christmas season across the United States was tragically interrupted by the bombing and disaster of Pearl Harbor. Citizens immediately redirected their focus to supporting the war effort with mills being transformed into manufacturing military resources, and workers left the mills and headed to the nearest enlistment stations. Join us as we celebrate Christmas with this unique holiday atmosphere of the World War II era. The event is FREE to the public.

### Founder's Day, 20th Anniversary of the Museum

**April 27, 2024 (10am-4pm)**

We celebrate the beginning operations of Glencoe Mills in April 1882, and the opening of the Textile Heritage Museum in March 2004. This year is extra special with the 20th Anniversary of the opening of the museum. In the early 2000's, local residents saw a great need to preserve the history of Southern textile mill life and those achievements made with the preservation and restoration of the Glencoe Mill Village, more specifically of the company store and administrative offices. Glencoe has become a distinct historic landmark in the Southeastern United States to honor all those who were dedicated to the impressive success of the textile industry. Join us as we celebrate this day with textile-related arts and crafts, quilting, living history, special exhibits, live music, food and drink vendors, and family activities. The event is FREE to the public.

### History & Culture of the Old North State: Lecture Series

**May-October 2024 (7-8:30pm)**

Join us for our 3rd year of hosting a variety of intriguing presentations by historians, professors, authors, and other authorities on the heritage and culture of our great Tar Heel state. All programs are accompanied by "themed" refreshments. The events are FREE.

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