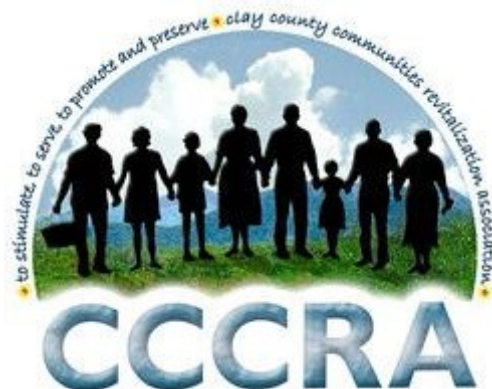


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Newsletter July 2017

Welcome Members & Friends of CCCRA.

Comments or Questions?

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CCCRA Board Welcomes

Michael Levi Borkman

At our June 26 Board Meeting, CCCRA appointed Michael Levi Borkman to its board. You may have heard Michael on WJRB FM 95.1, as host of the community show *Extreme Carolina*. CHRO/Executive Business Coach at Business Solutions in Clay County, Michael asserts "Leadership is far more about connection than it is a specific script. I help people learn to connect in the ways that create synergistic collaboration." CCCRA is looking forward to connecting with Michael and benefiting from his experience and expertise. Welcome aboard, Michael!



Summer Concerts a Huge Hit!

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dampen the spirits of the crowd that enjoyed **Lee Holland** (moved to Hayesville FUMC), nor those who got a sprinkling just as the **Wyatt Espalin Trio** was taking the bandstand.

You won't want to miss the next upcoming concerts:

- July 14th - **Stone Cold**
- July 21st - **Southern Vantage**
- July 28th - **Paradise 56**
- August 4th - **Modern Vinyl**

Starting at 6pm, **The Copper Door** dishes up incredible, affordable, mouth-watering treats, and the American Legion roasts your traditional concert favorite hot dogs and popcorn.

Visit the merchandise stand to pick up your limited-edition Concert Series T-Shirts or your Solar Eclipse essentials.

Performances start at 7pm on the Historic Courthouse grounds. To view the entire Concert Series Line-up, visit us at: <http://cccra-nc.org/events>.

Get Them While They're Hot! Total Solar Eclipse Souvenirs Concert Nights & Saturdays 10am- 2pm



TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE souvenir sales continue to heat up! Don't wait until the last minute and be disappointed. Support CCCRA, and get ready for the big event, by purchasing your souvenir T-Shirts, Hats, eclipse-viewing glasses, posters, and more. You can

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Nantahala Bank (the corner of Highways 64 and 69),
from 10am-2pm through August 12th. *Free eclipse
information provided with each purchase!*

Your purchase commemorating this once in a lifetime
event supports CCCRA projects including Cherokee
Heritage programs and trails, green way projects
including Jackrabbit Trail and Quanassee Path, and the
historic courthouse restoration.



ODE TO SOLARMANIA

A Poem by Doug Canup

*As the ominous darkness came,
the small town of Hayesville stood in fear.
Many were afraid the apocalypse was near.
Others afraid that zombies would appear.
However, there was no need for fear,
as your super hero CCCRA volunteers were here.
Every Saturday at the front of Nantahala Bank,
you have them to thank.
For it was heard far and wide,
that they worked tirelessly on your side.
Providing Solar T-shirts and gear,
so you wouldn't have to shed a tear.
It was said these items could protect you
from a zombie bite or nuclear apocalypse, too.*

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Historic Courthouse Preservation

The courthouse committee is pleased to announce the selection of **Robert Penland** as the general contractor for the interior restoration work for the historic courthouse. The committee was impressed with all the candidates, and thank them for their time and interest.

Next up for the courthouse committee will be detailed planning for the interior, including elevator installation. Mechanical, plumbing and electrical system plans are being developed.

Exterior restoration work is complete with the exception of the inspection and repair of the brick work, involving repointing of damaged bricks and mortar joints. Seeing the progress to date is exciting; we expect interior work to begin soon.



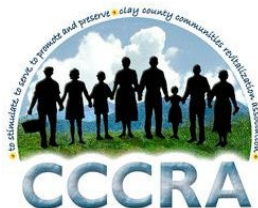
The Clay County Communities Revitalization Association Board of Directors began their June meeting with a tour of the historic courthouse interior. The tour, led by Courthouse Committee Chairman Paul Price, third from right, was a review of the next steps in the preservation and remodel of the historic building.

CCCRA is committed to keeping the restoration momentum going. *We commend you, our generous donors, for bringing this beautiful building back to its former glory.* Track our progress on the CCCRA website at cccra-nc.org.

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Just Two Months Away!

CCCRA's annual **Cherokee Heritage Festival** is September 16, 2017 at the Cherokee Homestead Exhibit.



Membership

Interested in becoming a member of CCCRA and/or volunteering to serve your community?

Visit www.cccra-nc.org

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