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Subject: Holiday Announcements from Santa Elena Foundation!

THANK YOU! To all the volunteers, sponsors, vendors, re-enactors, students, teachers, partners and participants who made the 2018 Lowcountry Fair a great success on Nov. 2-3!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

Saturday, November 17 1pm-2pm MELUNGEON HERITAGE TALK

Join us at Santa Elena History Center for a talk with the creators of "Infamous Characters, Notorious Villains"; a documentary on Melungeon heritage, a mixed ethnic group of people who settled in parts of Northeastern Tennessee, Southeastern Kentucky, parts of Western Virginia and Western North Carolina. Scholars identify them as "tri-racial isolates," since they are believed to be descended from European, African, and Native American ancestors and lived in more isolated locations like the Appalachian and Blue Ridge mountains.

Historian Heather Andolina, along with her brothers, filmmakers Jacob and Andrew Gillen, have come together to tell the personal story of their Melungeon heritage through

the art of film-making.

No cost for this program, donations appreciated. [Reserve your seat online](#). Walk-ins welcome!

Saturday, November 24 1pm-2pm 50 YEARS BEFORE THE PILGRIMS...

Virginia's first European Residents were Spaniards! This Thanksgiving, learn more of the story behind early European and Native American interaction, as well as the story of a 12 year old boy from Santa Elena who lived amongst the Algonquian Indians before English arrival. Wonderful storyteller and historian Chris Allen will reveal interesting

information about America's Lost Century!

No cost, donations appreciated. [Please reserve your spot online!](#) Walk-ins welcome!

BRING YOUR GUESTS FOR A TOUR! HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR THE SANTA ELENA HISTORY CENTER:

Open Tues.-Sat. 10am-4:30pm of Thanksgiving week, except Thanksgiving Day (Closed Thursday).

DECEMBER:

Open Tues.-Sat. 10-4:30 through Dec. 22

Closed Tues.-Wed. Dec. 25-26

Open Thurs.-Sat. Dec. 27-29

Closed Jan. 1

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL OF OUR WONDERFUL FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS!

HOLIDAY PARTIES! FIELD TRIPS! MEETING SPACES!

Let the Santa Elena History Center host you and yours for an upcoming event or occasion.

Our facility has many options for hosting groups large and small.

Inquire by email: contactus@santa-elena.org

FREE SHUTTLE throughout downtown Beaufort, expands route and adjusts hours of operation. Parking is always free at the Santa Elena History Center. Hop aboard to ride downtown to enjoy more sites, festivities, shopping and dining in our beautiful Cultural District!

Tax-free gift shopping at EL AMACEN, the museum store at the Santa Elena History Center!
Come check out all the unique goodies --- gift certificates also available!

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