



CCHA Bulletin

August 2024

Caswell County Historical Association
THE OFFICIAL SITE OF THE CCHA & THE RICHMOND-MILES MUSEUM

oops...we missed getting you the August newsletter!!!! So here you go!



Historical Events in August

August 3, 1492
Christopher Columbus set sail

August 11, 1841
Frederick Douglass gave his first anti-slavery speech

August 18, 1920
Women gained the right to vote in the United States

August 4, 1944
Gestapo discovered the secret annex in Amsterdam where Anne Frank and others were hiding

August 6, 1945
The atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima

August 23, 1949
Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly solo across the US

August 21, 1959
Hawaii became the 50th state

August 6, 1965
The Voting Rights Act was passed

August 17, 1978
The first balloon trip across the Atlantic took place



Maud Gatewood Art Exhibition

*Catch the Bus with the
Caswell Arts Council on
October 19, 2024
Day Trip to
Blowing Rock, NC*



The exhibition began June 28 and will continue through January 2025. Contact the Caswell Arts Council at CaswellArts@gmail.com if you are interested in going with others from Caswell County.

More information can be seen by clicking [*here*](#), for an article on the exhibition.



*"The beginning is always today."
- Mary Shelley*

Visit the
Poteat One Room Schoolhouse
Call Caswell County Historical Association for
tour 336-694-4965



Unlock History



**Visit the Old
County Jail**

Schedule a tour with the Caswell
County Historical Association at
336-694-4965

VisitCaswell.com



Above are several of the social media posts by the Caswell County Tourism Development Authority promoting the Richmond-Miles Museum, CCHA and tours.



September 17 CONSTITUTION DAY

Constitution Day is important because it commemorates the signing of the United States Constitution on September 17, 1787, and recognizes all American citizens. The Constitution is the basis for all U.S. laws and guarantees Americans their essential rights .



UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS



Presented by the Caswell County Chamber of Commerce



Downtown Yanceyville On The Square

Artisan & Crafter Booths

GREAT LOCAL FOOD

Agriculture Expo

Classic Car Show

SATURDAY

9-28-24

9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Rain Date: October 5

Cornhole Tournament

1ST, 2ND, 3RD PLACE

Cash Prizes!

Kids Kountry

Face painting

Tooth Fairy Arts and Crafts

Bounce House & More!

**LIVE
MUSIC**



Brayden Morris &
No Direction Band



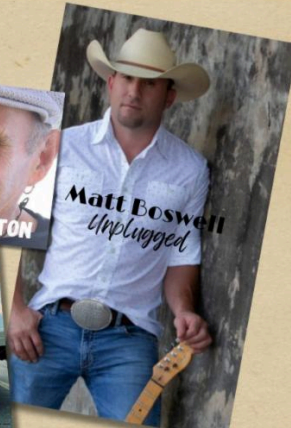
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OF SOUL



NEW LINE



MEL MELTON



Matt Boswell
Unplugged

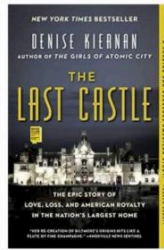
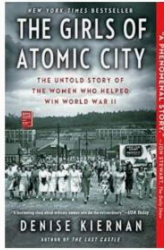


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Denise Kiernan

NC Author Talk



**Saturday
October 12
at 10 am
At the
library**

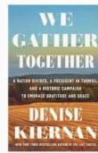
Included prize drawing
of 3 New Books
by Denise Kiernan!



For children



For Young Readers



For Adults

Sponsored by the Gunn Memorial Public Library and Caswell Friends of the Library



**America will be Celebrating our
250 Birthday in 2026
Stay tuned for more details.**

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See what is going on in the community
from a historical perspective.
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