



# The Historic Neely School Foundation News

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## Community Events

The Historic Neely School Foundation's (THNSF) recent community events include:

- July 2024: Celebrated the 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Julius Neely by holding a fundraising gala at Baker's Mill Event Center. Over 100 participants enjoyed, dinner, dancing, silent auction and live entertainment.
- August 2024: Hosted a table at Koontz Elementary School's Open House.
- October 2024: Featured on the 49<sup>th</sup> Historic Salisbury Foundation October Tour. Showcased the school to over 175 guests over the weekend.
- January 2025: During Salisbury's Wine about Winter event, THNSF was represented at South Main Book Co.
- February 2025: Hosted a Black History Month Open House at the Neely School.
- March 2025: Toured 5<sup>th</sup> Graders from Koontz Elementary.

## Recent Publicity

- February 2025, Salisbury Post: ["It's important to tell the stories:" Open house held at Neely School](#)
- Salisbury-Rowan NAACP Chapter featured the Neely School in a Black History Month Facebook Post.
- Featured on PBS Trail of History TV Show (China Grove starts at 18 minutes): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1SmCbAP5xcc>

## Upcoming Events

We look forward to interacting with you at upcoming events:

- Early April: Touring local 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders
- Sat, 4/19, 1 - 4pm: Neely School Open House
- Sat, 5/17: Cheerwine Festival, Salisbury, NC
- Sat, 6/21: Juneteenth Celebration, Salisbury, NC
- Sat, 6/28: Neely School Juneteenth Cookout/Open House
- Sat, 7/19: China Grove Farmer's Day Celebration

## Popcorn Fund Raiser

March 19-23: Please purchase popcorn online to support the Neely School's Fundraiser (<https://popup.doublegood.com/s/1t830fbm>). 50% of the funds raised will be donated to the Neely School.



## THNSF Dues and Contributions

The HNSF annual membership dues are \$25 per person, due January 1 of each year for the period of January - December. The dues are used to support the Neely School including, but not limited to: utilities, landscaping, maintenance, property taxes, insurance, and publicity. Payments can be made with any of the following methods:

- **Website:** <https://historicneelyschool.org/>
- **Mail:** HNSF: PO Box 784: China Grove, NC 28023
- **Email/PayPal:** [NeelySchool@gmail.com](mailto:NeelySchool@gmail.com)
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## Newsletters

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## Neely School Tours

The Neely School is open to the community during scheduled Open House dates and by appointment. Please contact us if you want to schedule a tour.

