

PITT COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

FALL 2025 EVENTS



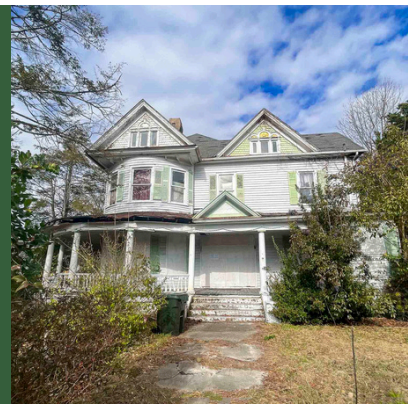
S'mores & Stories

On **October 4, 2025**, the Pitt County Historical Society will host its first **S'mores & Stories** event at our **Red Banks Church Property** (2601 E Firetower Road). The event is open to the public & will run from **2-4 pm**. During this family friendly event, society members will share the history of Pitt County, the Red Banks Church, & the Historical Society. We will also share stories about notable residents of our community, including individuals buried in our cemetery. Attendees are also invited to make a s'more and share a story. Please encourage your family & friends to join us for a great event!

Thanksgiving Tea

The Pitt County Historical Society is delighted to host our annual **Thanksgiving Tea** on **November 16, 2025** from **2-4 pm** at the **Higgs House Inn & Gathering Place** (1112 Dickinson Avenue). Parking is available on the streets adjacent to the Higgs House.

The JW Higgs House was built in 1903 and remained the home of Jacob Wilson Higgs and his wife Sadie Dixon Higgs until her death in 1975. The house was reopened as The Gathering Place and operated as a restaurant until the mid-1980s. The building returned to private ownership following the closure of the restaurant and was recently in danger of being torn down. Following last year's Thanksgiving Tea, which was hosted in conjunction with Preservation NC, the Higgs House gained new owners and is currently being restored. As part of this year's tea, members & their guests will have an opportunity to hear from the owners about their work to preserve & restore the Higgs House.



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