

You are cordially invited to

COMMEMORATION

of the

CROSSING OF THE DAN

February 15, 2025

starts at 10AM

The Prizery - South Boston, VA

All programs are FREE to the public

other Crossing of the Dan events:

February 13 - South Boston Museum

February 14 - Town of Halifax



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The Crossing of the Dan

Commemorative events include reenactors from the 7th Virginia Regiment of the Continental Line, Revolutionary period music, speakers, wreath presentations, living history, among other activities. We strive to incorporate Halifax County schools in our activities and student participation has always been a founding aspect of the Crossing of the Dan.

Specific event details are below:

Thursday, Feb 13, 2025 – Halifax County/South Boston Museum of Fine Arts and History Museum Curator, Matthew Abbott will present a program on the British perspective of the Crossing of the Dan. This program will start at **6PM**. The Museum is located at 1540 Wilborn Avenue in South Boston, VA.

Friday, Feb 14, 2025 – A Revolutionary War encampment will be set up across from Beth Car Baptist Church located at 25 Church Street, Halifax, VA. This portion of the Friday events runs from **12PM to 4PM** and will give the community the opportunity to see how our ancestors lived in 1781. Aside from the camp, there will be people dressed in period uniforms that are able to answer your questions. This is a great event for kids to participate in as well. Later that evening, the Town of Halifax will host LeRae Umfleet, from the North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources who will present an update on the current status of Greene's Race to the Dan National Parks Service Grant Corridor Study entitled "Searching for Spaces and Places 1781: Gen. Greene Outmaneuvers Gen. Cornwallis." This program starts at **5:30PM** at the Beth Car Baptist Church Sanctuary. Following the talk from Mrs. Umfleet, the Virginia Society, Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard will lead a short march to the Halifax County War Memorial. **At 6:30PM** a musket salute will occur to honor General Greene, His Army & Fallen Revolutionary War Patriots from Halifax County.

Saturday, Feb 15, 2025 – The main commemoration event will begin at **10:00AM** at The Prizery, located at 700 Bruce Street in South Boston, VA. This year, we are honored to have Dr. Lawrence Babits, Author of *Devil of a Whipping: The Battle of Cowpens* returns to the Crossing of the Dan stage. He will be discussing "The Nathanael Greene Trail Meets the Race to the Dan - Southern Army Logistics January-March 1781." This presentation will address the arming and supplying of the Southern Army for General Greene's campaign to Guilford Courthouse and the historic race to the Dan River.

For more information, feel free to visit our new website www.crossingofthedan.org

Wreath Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/a9bs5246>