

# THE Adventurist

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## My Dearest Traveler,

Last night, at the witching hour, as I stalked the dark and windy trails around my haunted vacation lair, I caught sight of the full moon illuminating the forest with its unearthly glow. But hark! A hoot! A howl! It was my friend, the Wolf Man, gearing up for some spine-tingling adventures. He knows I'm always up for a wild ride, so he invited me along. I thought my new bat-shaped helmet really set off my cape when we rode down to terrorize the village and stop by a brewery so I could quench my immortal thirst with a brisk IPA.

It is my very favorite time of year in Transylvania County, where all of us ghouls, goblins, and creepy crawlies can treat ourselves to a nice hike, a fun event, and maybe, just maybe, a little candy. There are so many spooktacular thrills afoot, you're almost certain to bump into me somewhere in the shadows. Perhaps I can lure you in for a drink . . . something seasonal . . . maybe with pumpkin spice?

Until then, I remain eternally yours,

Count Adventurist



## **Orange You Glad It's Fall?**

### **Pumpkin Fest**

**Silvermont Mansion**  
**Fridays & Saturdays, through October**  
**6-9pm**

Get into the spirit of the fall season with a twilight wander through illuminated trails around Brevard's historic Silvermont Mansion. Enjoy the incredible artist-designed jack-o-lantern displays, storytelling, face-painting, scavenger hunts, live music, and a variety of local food options. No matter your age, everyone is encouraged to come in costume to this beloved event. Pumpkin carriage not even required.

[Patch in here for details.](#)

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## A Thing of Beauty 8th White Squirrel Artisans Market

**Deerwoode Reserve**  
**Saturday, October 21**  
**12-5pm**

The peaceful riverside landscape at Deerwoode Reserve provides a lovely backdrop to Brevard's largest artisans market, featuring over 70 of the most talented makers and musicians in Western NC. Woodsmiths, silversmiths, jewelry makers, crochet artists, glass artists, potters, painters, and candle makers are all featured along with other local artisans. This free, family-friendly event also includes a lineup of local musicians, food trucks, vendors, a raffle, face-painting, and more.

Get crafty here.



## **It's A Boo-tiful Day in the Neighborhood Halloweenfest**

**Downtown Brevard  
Saturday, October 28  
9am-4pm**

**Old Time Street Dance  
3-5pm**

Witches! Warlocks! Ghosts! Goblins! 'Tis once again the treat season for weird, wonderful, and otherworldly friends of all ages looking to get their haunt on in the heart of downtown Brevard. This fang-tastic local favorite event offers up a smorgasbord of festive, family-friendly fun, including the costume competition and parade, Magic Book Bus, hula hoop dance party, bounce houses, and plenty of opportunities to trick-or-treat at downtown Brevard businesses. Music fans and toe-tappers may want to stick around, park their broomsticks, and kick up their heels at the Old Time Street Dance that follows.

[Scare up some more details here.](#)

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**Also of note in October:**





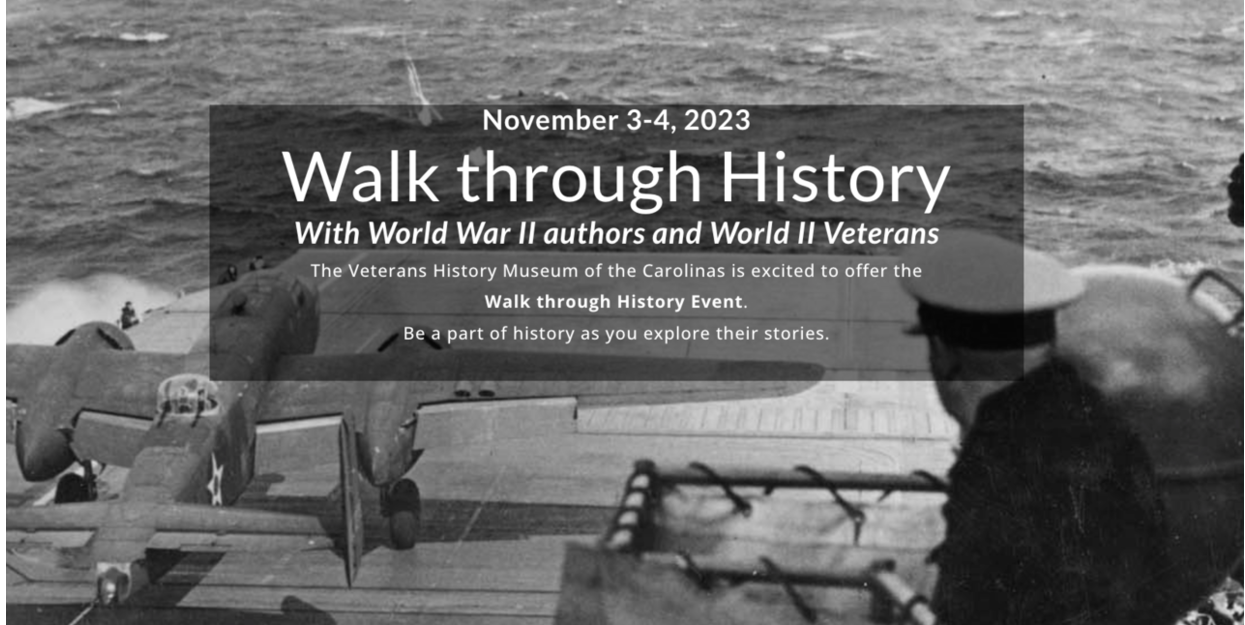
## **Award-Winning Ax Forest Festival Day**

**Cradle of Forestry  
Saturday, October 7  
10am-5pm**

A beautiful fall afternoon, a slew of aspiring lumberjacks, and a selection of on-site crafts and exhibits promise a Paul Bunyan-sized good time for the whole family.

Timber up here for more.

**And Coming Soon:**



November 3-4, 2023

# Walk through History

*With World War II authors and World II Veterans*

The Veterans History Museum of the Carolinas is excited to offer the

**Walk through History Event.**

Be a part of history as you explore their stories.

## Portraits in Courage

### Walk through History

The Veterans History Museum of the Carolinas

November 3-4

Join bestselling authors, historians, and Veterans of World War II for this unforgettable two-day event that brings history to life. Register early; spaces are limited.

Go back in time here.

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