

Tom Haywood, of Croatan, demonstrates his kicking machine. Image courtesy of the North Carolina Museum of History.

## FREE PROGRAM

# Stranger than Fiction: True Stories from NCpedia

**Saturday, September 13, 2014**

### Event location:

North Carolina Museum of History  
5 East Edenton Street, North Carolina, 27601

**Children's activities 12 – 4 p.m.**

**Live program in auditorium 1:30 p.m.**

Did you know that Craven County was once home to a self-kicking machine? That Tarboro had a refrigerated pool in 1930s? Or that the state laid claim to the world's longest beard? Come celebrate North Carolina history by hearing about some of its stranger stories. They can now be found in the State Library of North Carolina's online encyclopedia, NCpedia!

This event celebrates the publication of thousands of articles in the NCpedia from the University of North Carolina Press's *Encyclopedia of North Carolina*, *Dictionary of North Carolina Biography*, and *North Carolina Gazetteer*, as well as articles from the Research Branch of the Office of Archives and History, *the Tar Heel Junior Historian* magazine, UNC Chapel Hill Libraries, and more!

There will be something for the entire family including children's activities! Join us to learn more and to talk with one of our NCpedia project partners! For more information, please call the NC Government & Heritage Library at (919) 807-7450 or email [slnc.reference@ncdcr.gov](mailto:slnc.reference@ncdcr.gov) -- and visit [NCpedia.org](http://NCpedia.org).



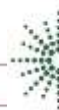
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History enthusiasts do not want to miss the 1:30 pm presentation in the Auditorium at the NC Museum of History. A panel of experts will share lesser known, entertaining stories from North Carolina's history!

**Panelists include:**

- Kelly Agan, Digital Media Librarian, Government & Heritage Library, State Library of North Carolina.
- Robert Anthony, Curator, North Carolina Collection, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill.
- B. J. Davis, Education Section Chief, North Carolina Museum of History.
- Michael Hill, Head, Research Branch, North Carolina Office of Archives and History.
- Dr. William S. Price, Jr., Former Director of the N.C. Division of Archives and History and Former Kenan Professor of History, Meredith College.
- Mark Simpson-Vos, Editorial Director, University of North Carolina Press.

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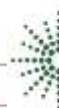
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