

ORANGE COUNTY SPONSORS CONSTITUTION & CITIZENSHIP DAY

ORANGE COUNTY, NC (August 25, 2015)—The Orange County Human Relations Commission invites the community to celebrate Constitution & Citizenship Day.

The event will take place on Saturday, September 19, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the historic Courthouse in Hillsborough, home of the first North Carolina Constitutional Convention.

As we celebrate the U.S. Constitution and honor our Citizens, let us remember the significance of the Hillsborough Convention and its role in ratifying the Bill of Rights; let us reflect on the continuing struggle for freedom and equal rights; let us understand that through these tensions we embark upon attaining “a more perfect union.”

Featured speakers will include: Commissioner Renee Price, Senator Valerie Foushee, Rep. Graig Meyer, Mayor Tom Stevens, Mayor Mark Kleinschmidt, Mayor Lydia Lavelle, Justice Robert Edmunds, Rob Schofield, YeVonne Brannon, Stephen Halkiotis, Troy Kickler, Jay DeLancey, Michelle Cotton Laws, and Gene Nichol.

Activities are as follows:

- Guided tours of the Courthouse and Dickerson Chapel
- Live Entertainment by Lynn McGee and The Monarchs
- Informational booths and family-friendly activities

“Our Constitution reflects the values we cherish as a people and the ideals we strive for as a society. It secures the privileges we enjoy as citizens, but also demands participation, responsibility, and service to our country and to one another . . .”

-President Barak Obama 2014 Presidential Proclamation for Constitution and Citizenship Day and Constitution Week.

The Constitution & Citizenship Day Celebration Committee would like to thank the Board of Orange County Commissioners for its support and the Town of Hillsborough for endorsing this civic event.

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