



Historic Rosedale Press Release
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"Rosedale: Can You Dig It?" Set to Open

Historic Rosedale is happy to invite the public to explore a seasonal exhibit, "Rosedale: Can You Dig It?" The exhibit will feature the fascinating artifacts discovered on the grounds that help tell the stories of Rosedale's past. With over 200 years of history, the grounds at Historic Rosedale have absorbed numerous relics and reminders of its past inhabitants. Pottery, horseshoes, broken china, and even the coal and charcoal of past fires have all been found scattered throughout the site's 9 acres.

Historic Rosedale is located at 3427 N. Tryon St., Charlotte. Visitors will want to tour the 1815 building which has been beautifully restored to demonstrate mid-19th century life, including the narrative of both the owners and enslaved families who lived and labored on the grounds. The artifacts for the seasonal exhibit are located throughout the house. Additionally, the grounds encompass extensive gardens as well as a recreated blacksmith shop.

Executive Director, Deanna Witte-Walker stated, 'Many have heard the expression "if these walls could talk." This exhibit seems to shout "if these grounds could talk." Cher Lambeth has curated an exhibit that peeks into our history in a unique way. These artifacts speak volumes.'

The Gardens and Grounds of Historic Rosedale are open on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and select Saturdays from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Grounds admission fee is \$5.00. Guided house tours are offered at 11:30am and 1pm. The fee is \$15 for adults, \$13 for Seniors, Students, and Military/Veterans (includes grounds admission). Children under 5 are free. Private group house and garden tours can also be arranged.

The Mission of Historic Rosedale Foundation is threefold: to educate, to preserve and to continue to build a more diverse and inclusive platform for interpretation. We shall: 1) Present an authentic view of five generations of the Frew, Caldwell and Davidson families, and the enslaved and free African Americans that lived and worked on the land; 2) Preserve and interpret the 1815 historic house and the surrounding buildings emphasizing the important role these white and black families held in Charlotte, NC; 3) Provide and maintain a peaceful green space with Treasure Trees, garden borders, native and heirloom plants within a highly developed urban corridor.

For more information on this or any other museum programs, please visit www.historicrosedale.org or call 704-335-0325.