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**June 2026 Lunch & Learn:
Georgia Remembers the Revolution
By Dr. David Parker**

The Georgia Archives will host its June Lunch & Learn presentation, *Georgia Remembers the Revolution*, presented by Dr. David Paker. The program will take place on Friday, June 12, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the Georgia Archives (5800 Jonesboro Road, Morrow, GA 30260). This event is free and open to the public—no registration required.

Dr. David Paker will examine historic memory, or how communities remember and interpret the past, through the lens of Georgia and the American Revolution. Topics will include the legend of Nancy Hart, the roles of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the United Daughters of the Confederacy, how Georgians remembered the Revolution during the Civil War, and how the state marked major anniversaries, including the centennial in 1876 and the bicentennial in 1976. The lecture will also consider how the Revolution has been presented in Georgia schools and textbooks over time.

About the Speaker

David B. Parker is Professor of History at Kennesaw State University, where he teaches courses in Georgia history, American religion, and related topics. His scholarship has explored a wide range of subjects, including columnist Bill Arp, evangelist Sam Jones, novelist Marian McCamy Sims, *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*, Georgia Day, African American headstones, Confederate textbooks, the origin of the word “y’all,” and the presidential oath of office. He is co-editor, with John D. Fowler, of *Breaking the Heartland: The Civil War in Georgia* (2011).

America250 Programming

This event is part of the Georgia Archives’ America250 programming, which commemorates the nation’s 250th anniversary by exploring Georgia history and its connections to the broader American story. On this day, visitors will also have the opportunity to view Georgia’s recorded copy of the Declaration of Independence as part of the exhibit *Revolution in 1776: Georgia’s Signers and Copy of the Declaration of Independence*, on

view May 15 through July 18, 2026. For more upcoming programs, visit:
tinyurl.com/GAArchivesPrograms2026.

About the Georgia Archives

The Georgia Archives is a unit of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia. The Georgia Archives identifies, collects, manages, preserves, provides access to, and publicizes records and information of Georgia and its people, and assists state and local government agencies with their records management.