

Transylvania County's 150th Anniversary Celebration Steering Committee

Transylvania County will celebrate its 150th Anniversary in 2011. It is time for a 150th Anniversary Steering Committee to be established to plan, coordinate, and oversee the 150th Anniversary events.

The purpose of the 150th Anniversary Steering Committee will be to oversee the celebration of Transylvania County's historical and cultural heritage and to look ahead to the future. We plan to involve the citizens of the entire county in a year-long celebration. Through education and entertainment, and by using current events, festivals, and staging new events, we will convey to present-day citizens the achievements and developments of Transylvania County.

It is proposed that the Steering Committee be comprised of a representative from each of the following areas:

1. County Manager
2. County Clerk
3. Heritage Coalition
4. Elected Officials (Transylvania County, City of Brevard, Town of Rosman, Board of Education)
5. Chamber of Commerce
6. Heart of Brevard
7. Arts Council
8. Brevard College
9. Blue Ridge Community College
10. El Centro
11. African American Community / Rosenwald
12. Brevard Music Center
13. County Staff (Library, Sheriff, Tax Administrator, Register of Deeds, Veterans Services, Recreation, etc.)
14. Forest Service / State Parks
15. Faith Community
16. Interested citizens (2 or 3)

TOTAL: approximately 20 members

Guidelines for the Steering Committee:

1. Members will serve 2 years on the Steering Committee and subcommittees.
2. The Steering Committee will meet at least monthly beginning in October 2009.

3. The Steering Committee will set up subcommittees to coordinate different projects. Members of the Steering Committee will serve on one subcommittee.
4. Examples of subcommittees are: 1) Publicity/Communications; 2) Events/Operations; 3) Historical; 4) Finance/Fundraising/Grants; 5) Liaison/Organization; and 6) Education. There will likely be other subcommittees formed as the Steering Committee identifies needs. Subcommittees will report to the Steering Committee.
5. The Committee will coordinate a year-long series of events, including coordinating with existing events around the county, with a special kickoff event in February 2011.