



Goodness Grows proudly presents
the third annual presentation of

THE LEGENDS of OGLETHORPE

<http://www.legendsofoglethorpe.com>

A living history weekend with talented actors
bringing to life individuals who have been a
part of Oglethorpe County's history.

Saturday, October 24th, 2015
9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday, October 25th, 2015
11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Goodness Grows Nursery in Historic Lexington, Ga.
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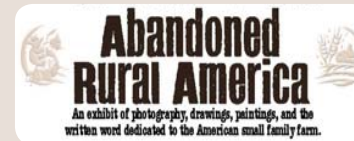
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Sept. 26 - Oct 25

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PROCEEDS

A portion of the proceeds from *The Legends of Oglethorpe* will be donated to historic preservation projects in historic Lexington, Ga.

Additional donations to other Oglethorpe County non-profit organizations are also welcome. They include:

- Arts! Oglethorpe
- Historic Crawford Depot Restoration Fund
- Historic Oglethorpe County
- The Lexington Downtown Development Authority
- The Lexington Presbyterian Church
- Oglethorpe County Community Christmas Fund
- Shaking Rock Park

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, October 24th

9:00 am - Goodness Grows Nursery opens.
Registration for *The Legends of Oglethorpe* begins.
You must present your ticket at the registration desk.
Ticket sales at the door will be on a space available basis.
Ticket holders are advised to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to show time!
All shows and the Horse and Carriage Tours have a limited capacity, and advanced ticket sales are recommended.
Boxed lunches that are not pre-ordered by Monday, October 19th, will be sold on an "as available" basis only.
9:30 am – Horse and Carriage Tours begin when the carriage is full, and will run throughout the day.
10:30 am - First presentation of *Legends of Oglethorpe* begins.
12:00 noon – 1:00 pm – Boxed Lunches will be available for pick up.
1:30 pm – Second presentation of *Legends of Oglethorpe* begins.
3:30 pm – Third presentation of *Legends of Oglethorpe* begins.
5:00 pm – Goodness Grows Nursery Closes.
Plants will be available for sale throughout the day between all presentations.

Sunday, October 25th

11:00 am – Goodness Grows Nursery opens.
Registration for *The Legends of Oglethorpe* begins.
You must present your ticket at the registration desk.
Ticket sales at the door will be on a space available basis.
Ticket holders are advised to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to show time!
All shows and the Horse and Carriage Tours have a limited capacity, and advanced ticket sales are recommended.
Boxed lunches that are not pre-ordered by Monday, October 20th, will be sold on an "as available" basis only.
11:30 am – Horse and Carriage Tours begin when the carriage is full and will run throughout the day.
12:00 noon – 1:00 pm – Boxed Lunches will be available for pick up.
1:30 pm – First presentation of *Legends of Oglethorpe* begins.
3:30 pm – Second presentation of *Legends of Oglethorpe* begins.
5:00 pm – Goodness Grows Nursery Closes.
Plants will be available for sale throughout the day between all presentations.

Event is **Rain or Shine** so please bring appropriate attire in case of inclement weather.



Shaking
Rock
Park

SPONSORS

We want to say thank you to our sponsors
whose generosity make this event possible.



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GOODNESS GROWS...

will host the event. Enjoy the scenery of the most



beautiful nursery in the South while you learn about Oglethorpe County. The nursery will be closed to the general public giving event attendees exclusive access. Plants will be

available for sale throughout the day between shows and the Gift Shop will be open too.

LIVING HISTORY

Nine individuals who played roles in Oglethorpe County's rich history will share intriguing stories and historic facts about their lives. Each character, brought to life by an actor in costume, will present a five to seven minute monologue about their contributions to our county, state, and nation. Event attendees will be in groups of up to twenty and will be guided to each character's performance area within the nursery gardens.

Our special historic guests are:

William Bartram: 1739-1823
American Naturalist who embarked in 1773 on a 4 year journey through 8 southern colonies. Discovered the legendary *Buffalo Lick* here in Oglethorpe County. He published a book in 1791 known today as *Bartram's Travels*.



William Bartram

Wilson Lumpkin: 1783-1870
Born in Virginia and moved to Oglethorpe County in 1784. One of Georgia's most prominent political leaders who served two terms as governor, four terms in Congress, a U.S. commissioner to the Cherokee Indians, and a U.S. Senator.

Kerenhappuch "Happy" Hendon Olive: 1760-1849
In 1785, Olive traveled with a group from Wake County, NC. They settled near Big Cloud's Creek where they constructed a fort, known as Olive's Fort after her husband, Anthony Olive. The group built and constituted the Cloud's Creek Baptist Church in 1788.

James Hay: 1760-1805
Authorized in 1797 to conduct an early public survey of the city of Lexington and to lay out 20 town lots. In 1800, the Inferior Court ordered Hay to survey an additional 17 lots. James Hay died before additional lots were later surveyed.



Wilson Lumpkin

Jack Bell: 1799-1883
A former slave whose master sold him to himself. Immediately after the Civil war, Bell figured conspicuously in politics and served as a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1868. Jack Bell was well known to every citizen in Oglethorpe County and is buried in the Lexington Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Lewis Jared Dupree: 1793-1870
One of the wealthiest men in the state prior to the Civil War. Prominent businessman and banker. Built three story brick building in downtown Lexington, donated the land and helped establish the Lexington Baptist Church in 1851.

Peter Bisson: 1839-1907
Peter and his wife, Charlotte, emigrated to the U.S. from the Isle of Guernsey. Shortly after their marriage they settled first in Boston where Peter worked as a quarryman, then eventually settled in Georgia in about 1894 where he opened the Bisson granite quarries near Lexington.

Parolee Crowe Arnold: 1898-1968
Parolee Crowe Arnold was a Sergeant in the Women's Army Corps in World War II. Prior to serving the war effort, she attended college for three years and worked as a teacher. She and her husband, Hugh H. Arnold, raised a family in the Maxey's area.



Crazy Luke Graham

James Grady Johnson: 1940-2006
American professional wrestler better known by his ring name *Crazy Luke Graham*. Member of a stable of wrestling brothers. During his wrestling career he was the winner of the U.S. tag team title, Hawaiian Heavyweight title, Georgia heavyweight crown, and Central States Belt.

These characters are a small representation of the many notable individuals who lived in Oglethorpe County and helped form our nation's history. We encourage you to visit again, and often, to learn more about Oglethorpe County. You can learn more in-depth details about the characters and the county's history at our historical information tent either before or after the presentation.



THE LEGENDS OF OGLETHORPE

WALKING TOUR

Enjoy a self-guided walking tour through the historic streets of Lexington. Ticket holders will be provided a walking tour brochure which includes a map and description of the houses and structures around town. Take time to visit the Lexington Presbyterian Church



Historic Oglethorpe County Jailhouse

and explore the cemetery that is the resting place for many notable Georgians. Visit the old county jail built in 1878 (used for 130 years). Spend time shopping with the various downtown merchants and go visit nearby Shaking Rock Park. Only minutes from downtown, Shaking Rock Park will

amaze you with its unique natural granite outcroppings.

CARRIAGE RIDE

Event attendees have the option to purchase a guided horse drawn carriage tour provided by Oglethorpe Fresh Historic Tours. Pulled by Belgian draft horses, Molly and Dolly, the carriage holds 12-14 people. Tours will begin at Goodness Grows and run throughout the day. Tour both the residential and business districts of historic Lexington learning details regarding



architecture and history from local historians. Tours will be approximately 30-45 minutes in length. Step back in time while quietly meandering through our quaint little town. Tickets for this aspect of the event are limited so make sure to reserve your space soon.

TICKET INFORMATION

Each aspect of the event can be purchased separately or a VIP ticket is available that bundles it all together at a special rate. Spaces are limited for each show, so reserve your tickets now! The Living History Performance ticket price includes the presentations of the characters, a walking tour brochure, the Historic Oglethorpe brochure with the county's history and highlights, a program with information on the cast of characters and the actors portraying them, and coupons from area businesses.

Living History Performances: \$15.00
Horse and Carriage Tour: \$14.00
Boxed Lunch: \$12.00
VIP Ticket includes all three items above: \$38.00
(Best deal; savings of \$3.00)

Tickets can be purchased online at <http://oglethorpelegends2015.whindo.com>, goodnessgrows.com and legendsofoglethorpe.com or at these locations in Lexington and Crawford, Ga.
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A portion of each ticket's purchase price will benefit historic preservation projects in Lexington, Ga.

For more information about *The Legends of Oglethorpe*, highlights, pictures, and videos from last year's event please visit <http://www.legendsofoglethorpe.com>.

Carlos Rodriguez-Feo as Governor Matthews in last year's Legends performance.



BOXED LUNCH

You can purchase a boxed lunch provided by Sabine's Coffee Haus. You have a choice of Chicken Salad amandine served on a flaky croissant or a Vegetarian wrap with hummus and veggies, both of which will be served with chips, cookies, and soda or water. Lunches will be available for pick up at the nursery between 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm.