



## MUSEUM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**(as of 12/31/2025)**

### **2017**

Introduction to the Four-County Region: Traveling Exhibits, February- March, 2017

1. U. S. Colored Troops born in Culpeper (Culpeper Public Library)
2. U. S. Colored Troops born in Orange (Orange County Historical Society and The Arts Center in Orange)
3. U. S. Colored Troops born in Rappahannock (Scrabble School and Rappahannock Historical Society)
4. U. S. Colored Troops born in Madison (Madison Public Library)

Preview Exhibit, Homecoming, September, 2017

5. First Teachers (in prospective museum)
6. First Teachers Virtual Exhibit online at [www.carver4cm.org](http://www.carver4cm.org)

### **2018**

Special Opening for alumni, October 2018

7. Exhibit: Journey – The First Graduating Class 1949

### **2019**

Grand opening of the Carver 4-County Museum, February 2019

8. Exhibit: Origins
9. Video presentation of accomplishments to date (shown at Alumni banquet)

Fall, 2019: Homecoming Celebration

10. Athos: The Carver Athletic Program 1948-68

## **2020**

Black History Month Celebration, February, 2020

11. Exhibit: Firsts as Citizens

The first African Americans who registered to vote after the Civil War in the four-county region we serve

12. Virtual Gallery Exhibit: online and made available for download to the public

Traveling Exhibits – February through July, 2020)

13. First AA male registrants, Rappahannock (at Rappahannock Historical Society)
14. & First AA male registrants, Orange (at James Madison Museum and Blue Run Baptist Church)
16. First AA male registrants, Madison (at Madison Public Library and in an oral presentation February, 2021 for the Madison Historical Association)
17. First AA male registrants, Culpeper (in museum)

September, 2020

18. Exhibit: Culpeper's First African American Women Registrants

First AA women in Culpeper registered to vote after the passage of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the U. S. Constitution

## **2021**

19. Commemorative Calendar: When Women Use Their Power
- 20-29. Virtual Exhibits/Videos: When Women Use Their Power. 10 women
30. In-Museum: By popular demand, we mounted a full in-museum exhibit of all 10 women featured in our virtual on-line presentations.

## **2022**

31. Commemorative Calendar
32. Exhibit (permanent exhibit for the museum): Origins and Evolution – The Four-County History of the George Washington Carver Regional High School

This is a living exhibit that documents and shares the full 20-year story of the George Washington Carver Regional High School. It is organized into four parts:

- (1) The Persistent
- (2) The Planners
- (3) The Implementers
- (4) The Educators

Research is continually done, and new information is added for a more comprehensive understanding of this unique secondary school. This is the foundational exhibit of the Carver 4-County Museum, occupying the perimeter of the room.

33. Exhibit (opened May, 2022): Brown v. Board of Education, Part I – Faces, Feelings, Courts
34. Exhibit (October - Dec: Pomp and Circumstance (all available graduation programs on display)
35. Dec, 2022: Organized and kicked off celebration of 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of GWCRHS

## **2023**

36. Commemorative Calendar: Being A Citizen
37. Music in the Life of Carver (Madison Fire Hall, Madison County, February, 2023)
38. The Persistent of Orange (Sweet Vines Winery, Unionville, Orange County, April, 2023)
39. & 40. Exhibit: Being A Citizen (both in-museum and traveling – presentation in Charlottesville, June, 2023)
41. The Persistent of Rappahannock (Amissville, Rappahannock County, July, 2023)
42. The Persistent of Culpeper (Carver 4-County Museum, Culpeper County, September 2023)

- 43. Exhibit (special event): Carver's County Fairs 1949 – 1962; shown during the Farm Tour, September 16-17, 2023
- 44. Pop-Up Exhibit in Gala Venue Hallway (special event): Walking Through Carver's History – 4 counties
- 45. Exhibit (pop-up): Local Civil War Sacrifice (in the museum, August, 2023): done to complement a visit to The Carver Center by local Civil War re-enactors and the Madison County African American Historical Association

## **2024**

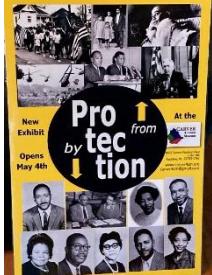
February, 2024

- 46. Commemorative Calendar: Jubilee: 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- 47. Exhibit: Welcome to the Library- Where Citizens are Made, Supported, and Reinforced

May, 2024

- 48. Pop-Up Exhibit: Protection (can also be converted to a traveling exhibit)
- 49. Unveiled May 4, 2024 during the tribute to Carver's principal, Harvey Fleshmon, "Protection" contains more than 30 framed images of key events that took place from Carver's opening through its closure.

Background: Alumni often tell us that teachers largely "protected" them from knowledge of historical events that impacted them while they were students. Carver Regional High School existed and thrived from 1948 to 1968, through four U.S. presidencies and six Virginia governorships. Of the six governors, only one was not a segregationist.



- 50. June 21, 2024: Traveling Exhibit – "Carver Romps Burley," VIAA Banquet, Charlottesville, VA
- 51. Sept, 2024 – Given the "Outstanding Research Award" by Preservation Virginia
- 52. Sept 12, 2024 – Jan, 2025: Traveling exhibit - Being a Citizen (commissioned by John J. Wright Educational & Cultural Center Museum; focused on four Spotsylvania African American residents)
- 53. Sept 20, 2024: Pop-up exhibit: A Vintage View: "Making News" and "The Opening of Carver – Photographs from Culpeper County Public Schools"

54. November 9, 2024: Traveling Exhibit: Albemarle County U. S. Colored Troops; in support of Charlottesville's Veterans Day program

## **2025**

55. & January 28, 2025: Prepared and viewed two Carver sports videos (one basketball; one football) at Spotsylvania High School's tribute to Carver's basketball program (male and female) and the 1962 championship football team

56. February 27, 2025: Traveling exhibit. Prince William African Americans (USCT) in the Civil War; Freedom High School, Woodbridge, VA

57. March, 2025 – Summer, 2026: Liberty, Labor & Langston: An exploration of the 1936 poem by Langston Hughes, "Let America Be America Again"

58. & May, 2025: Prepared two videos for VSU Concert program at Culpeper Baptist Church (about the "Langston" exhibit and Carver teachers who graduated from VSU)

59. May, 2025: More Than Homemakers: Stella Fleshmon and the Women who influenced a Generation of Carver Students

60. October 10, 2025 (through July 11, 2026): We Declare

61. October 11, 2025: Traveling Exhibit to Charlottesville, VA for their Annual Veterans' Day Program. Presented "Corporal Prince Radford, Co. A., 17<sup>th</sup> U. S. Colored Infantry"

## **2026**

Traveling Exhibits: On This Land (dates TBD)

64. Orange: Blue Run Baptist Church

65. Madison: George T. James Community Center

66. Rappahannock: Middle Street Gallery

67. Culpeper: The Carver Center

In Museum (with the possibility of traveling to local libraries)

68. August through December, 2026: Citizenship and Voting

69. We are creating our own documentary