



Preserving the history and culture of Ashland, Virginia

Ashland Museum

105 Hanover Avenue
Ashland, Virginia 23005
(804) 368-7314

Open Today

Mon, April 26, 12 - 6 pm
for Hanover County
Public Schools
"Flexible Learning Day"
Designed for 6th graders.

Usual Museum Hours

Saturday: 10 am - 2 pm
Sunday: 1 pm - 3 pm
or by appointment.
Groups are welcome.
Call to make arrangements.

Ashland During the Civil War

Scavenger Hunt - *Outside*

the Ashland Museum and in downtown Ashland

Four stops: Ashland Museum (105 Hanover Ave.), NE corner of England St. & Railroad Ave., Ashland Library (201 S. Railroad Ave.), and the Hanover Arts and Activities Center (500 S. Center St.).

1. What color is the building of the Ashland Museum? (Hint: Go to 105 Hanover Avenue, Ashland.)
 - a. Brick
 - b. Yellow
 - c. White-ish Gray
2. What is painted in black letters vertically on the front of the Ashland Museum?
 - a. The museum website
 - b. "Ashland Museum"
 - c. "The Center of the Universe Starts Here"
3. What large piece of train equipment is next to the Ashland Museum? (Hint: When you are facing the front of the museum, look to the right.)
 - a. Track switch mechanism
 - b. Red caboose
 - c. RR crossing sign
4. What year was Randolph-Macon College founded, or "chartered," in Boydton, VA? (Hint: Go to the northeast corner of England Street and Railroad Ave and find the black and white Virginia historical marker.)
 - a. 1830, well before the Civil War
 - b. 1861, as the Civil War was starting
 - c. 1866, just after the Civil War

5. Why did Randolph-Macon move from Boydton, VA to Ashland, VA in 1868? (Hint: Same sign as #4.)
 - a. Because it was too hard for students to get there
 - b. Because the faculty didn't like living there
 - c. Due to post-Civil War financial difficulties
6. When did Ashland's business district begin to develop? (Hint: Find the "Inside Out" sign about downtown Ashland in front of the Ashland Library. Look at the upper left of the sign. The sign is hidden behind the evergreen tree by the street.)
 - a. Before the Civil War
 - b. During the Civil War
 - c. After the Civil War
7. What was the name of the formerly enslaved man who started his own blacksmith shop on Hanover Avenue? (Hint: Same sign as question #6, look at the upper right.)
 - a. Harold Washington
 - b. Clinton Winston
 - c. George Hughes
8. During the Civil War, the Hanover Arts and Activities Center building was used as a _____. (Hint: Find the sign near the street in front of Hanover Arts and Activities Center – 500 S. Center Street. Look at the upper right of the sign.)
 - a. General's headquarters
 - b. Hospital
 - c. Armory (gun storage)
9. C. W. Macmurdo was the treasurer of the RF&P Railroad. What is the address where he and his family lived and frequently hosted soldiers during the Civil War. (Hint: Same sign as question #8, look at the lower right.)
 - a. 500 S. Center Street
 - b. 713 S. Center Street
 - c. 900 N. Center Street
10. What is the color of the front door of the Hanover Arts and Activities Center (500 S. Center Street)?
 - a. Gray
 - b. Red
 - c. Black