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Please join us this Saturday, April 5th, as we dedicate the first replicated 16th century Native American house built at the Catawba Meadows Archaeological Interpretive Center in the Catawba Meadows Recreation Park. This house was sponsored by the Huffman-Cornwell Foundation with support and funding provided by the Blue Ridge National Heritage Area Partnership. The dedication begins at 10 am. Dr. David Moore will be providing a tour and discussion of the differences between the houses uncovered at the Berry site with this replicated structure, as well as future uses for this house. Following the tour EJJ Board Chair Dick Beyer will discuss the future of EJJ following our recent strategic planning. Members of the Master Gardener Volunteer Association of Burke County will then provide a tour and discussion of our interpretive gardens. At noon, we will begin a groundbreaking for the second house sponsored by the Phifer-Johnson Foundation being replicated in a traditional manner. This event lasts until 2pm, so if you cannot make the dedication ceremony and tour in the morning you will have a chance to visit in the afternoon. Come see what progress we have made this year!



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