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### **New Blythewood Visitors Center to Open in Langford-Nord House**

BLYTHEWOOD, SC – The historic Langford-Nord House, home of the Blythewood Historical Society, is now the headquarters for the new Blythewood Visitors Center. Located at 100 McNulty Road (at the corner of McNulty Road and Main Street), the Blythewood Visitors Center will serve as the primary resource of historical and general information for those visiting or wishing to visit Blythewood and the surrounding area.

“With our recent and rapid population growth and the commencement of the town park construction, Blythewood needs a place where tourists can obtain information about our community and other attractions in South Carolina,” explains Frankie McLean, chair of the Blythewood Historical Society’s board of directors. “The Langford-Nord House is a perfect location for a visitors center because it is a well-known landmark in our community and centrally located in the historic part of the original town center.”

The visitor center will be open two days a week beginning in early May, with hours to be announced. Volunteer members of the Blythewood Historical Society will be on hand to direct visitors to points of interest and to answer questions about Blythewood and the neighboring vicinity.

The Blythewood Historical Society will track the number of visitors over the next few months and the types of inquiries received to determine if adjustments to the hours and services offered might be necessary. The Society is also planning to make tourism brochures, menus, and other pertinent information available to those who visit or contact the Blythewood Visitors Center. Businesses and organizations may contact Frankie McLean (803-261-1859 or [fmclean@sc.rr.com](mailto:fmclean@sc.rr.com)) about distributing visitor information through the new Visitors Center.

“This is an additional function for our organization, but one that is very much needed in our community,” says McLean. “The Society takes this responsibility seriously, and we are prepared to make this a wonderful asset for visitors and residents alike.”

Established in 2010, the Blythewood Historical Society’s mission is to protect, nurture, and support the historical, pre-historical, and cultural heritage of Blythewood through preservation, advocacy, and education. For more information, please contact Blythewood Historical Society president Frankie McLean at 803-261-1859 or [fmclean@sc.rr.com](mailto:fmclean@sc.rr.com).

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