

SRS Museum December 2022 Newsletter



Welcome to the final SRS Museum newsletter of 2022!

Our updates include:

- Upcoming book launch for SAVANNAH RIVER PLANT, *Images of America*
- Grand reveal of the North Gallery Exhibit: *Defense, Deterrence, and Discovery*
- New members of the volunteer team
- Thanks to our sponsors!



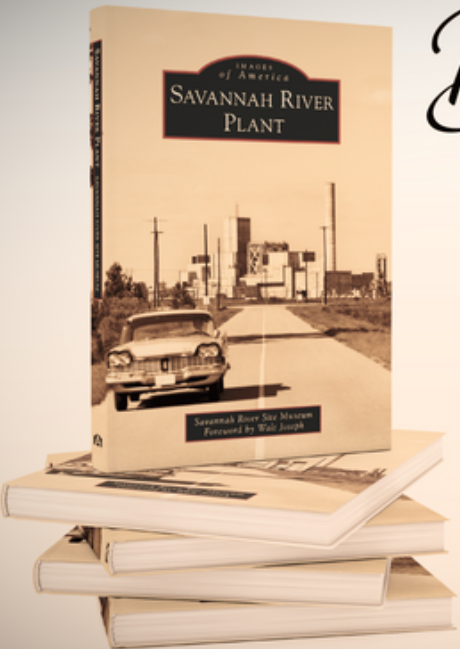
**Book Launch Event:
Saturday, December 3, 2022, 1p.m. - 4p.m**

The SRS Museum will be celebrating the newly published image-book, SAVANNAH RIVER PLANT, on **Saturday, December 3, 2022 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.** Published through Arcadia Publishing, this book features 172 never-before-released historical images from the Department of Energy - Savannah River Site photographic collection. The SRS Historic Preservation Team, including SRS Cold War Curator, Melissa Hanson, SRS Museum Director, Kelly Brown, SRS Museum Education Specialist, Evelyn Berry, and SRS Historian, Josh Blackmon co-wrote the book in 2022. SRS Museum founder, Walt Joseph, who wrote the forward, will be present on December 3 to sign copies of the book.

The book is for sale at the SRS Museum for \$26.00. It can also be purchased online at Arcadia Publishing or at local bookstores.

All proceeds of book sales benefit the SRS Museum!

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**IMAGES OF AMERICA
SAVANNAH RIVER PLANT**

FROM THE SAVANNAH RIVER SITE MUSEUM
FOREWORD BY WALT JOSEPH

To celebrate the release of "Savannah River Plant," a new image-book depicting the site's early history, the SRS Museum will host a celebration with light hors d'oeuvres.

Museum founder Walt Joseph will be available to sign books.

**Saturday, December 3rd
1pm-4pm**

Savannah River Site Museum, 224 Laurens Street SW



New Gallery Open to the Public



On October 12, the SRS Heritage Foundation and Museum hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony and officially opened the new NNSA sponsored DEFENSE, DETERRENCE, & DISCOVERY gallery. Since the grand opening, the museum has hosted multiple “behind-the-scenes” tours and welcomed several youth groups.

The SRS Museum was closed from September 11th to October 12th for the installation of the gallery. This new exhibit space was organized by New South Associates and assembled with the help of the South Carolina State Museum Exhibition Design and Fabrication Department, Parallax, Dallas Austin, and multiple volunteers. A special thanks to Bill Wabberson and Adam Reese for the design and implementation of the “Heavy Water Interactive”.

Experience the DEFENSE, DETERRENCE, & DISCOVERY exhibit from Wednesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

To schedule a group tour, please call the museum at [803-648-1437](tel:803-648-1437) or email at srsmuseum@gmail.com.







Interactive Educational Tours Now Available

SRS Museum has launched a new educational opportunity for K-12 youth groups. The Hands-On Educational Museum tour encourages students to discover South Carolina's nuclear history through interactive exhibits, entertaining videos, and fun activities.

Since the program's launch in August, six homeschool groups (ages K-12) and four classes from Mead Hall Episcopal School have taken the educational tour.





Click the button below to book an educational tour with your homeschool collective, youth group, or classroom.

If you would like to learn more about our lesson plans or Educator Resources, click "Explore the Program".

Explore the Program



Welcome New SRS Museum Volunteers

The SRS Museum would like to welcome two new volunteers. Tom Mitchell and Mike Dalmaso are both retirees from SRS and bring years worth of experience to help tell the story of the Savannah River Site. Both Tom and Mike began volunteering their time in November. Welcome!

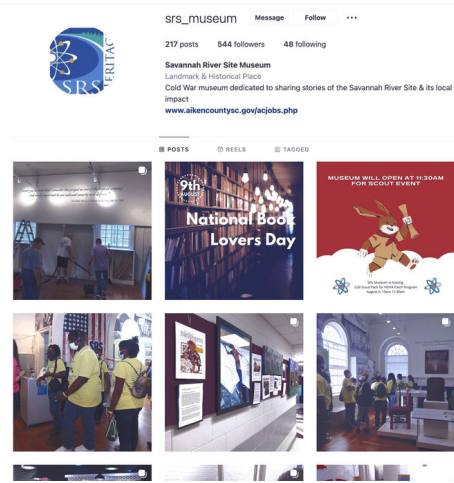
This quarter marks the end of Alex Henderson's volunteer tenure with the SRS Museum. An SRS retiree, he has been a volunteer with the museum since 2019 and will be sorely missed. Alex has continued to volunteer his time with the museum through the COVID-19 closures and reopening, and has been an invaluable team member. Alex will be relocating to Spartanburg, SC, and all of the SRS staff wish him well on his move!



Want to Help?

- Follow our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)
- Attend our upcoming events
- Schedule a group tour
- Join our volunteer team!

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