



## FACT SHEET

**Georgia Humanities is a statewide nonprofit** organization working to ensure that **humanities and culture** remain an **integral part of the lives** of all Georgians.

The **humanities are the building blocks of learning** and include language, literature, philosophy, history, ethics, religion, art criticism and theory.

Our goal is to **help Georgians understand the history, stories, ideas and traditions** that inform our lives, so we can understand our past in relation to our present.

We aim to **strengthen Georgia's cultural institutions** through **local and statewide partnerships** in order to develop more educated and self-sustaining local communities.

We also **help foster a sense of pride of place** that highlights the value inherent in the local history and culture of Georgia's communities.

**We conduct several programs** to accomplish our mission. They include:

- ✓ Grant Program
- ✓ *New Georgia Encyclopedia*
- ✓ History Day in Georgia
- ✓ Governor's Awards in the Humanities
- ✓ Civic Reflection
- ✓ Museum on Main Street
- ✓ Partnership initiatives such as the Prime Time Family Reading Program, the Georgia Literary Festival, the Sesquicentennial of the Georgia Civil War
- ✓ Publication partnership with the University of Georgia Press. Recent works include: *Courthouses of Georgia*, *Georgia Odyssey*, and *The New Georgia Encyclopedia Companion to the Civil War in Georgia*.

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