# Cayce Historical Museum

## **Time for History**

The Cayce Historical Museum's main building is a replica of a frontier trading post built in the area in 1765. This post was seized by the British during the Revolution and used as a fort. It was called Fort Granby. Later the structure became a family home for the Cayce family, whose name was chosen for the present city of Cayce when it was chartered in 1914. The museum building displays artifacts and interprets the historical, social, and cultural heritage of the area that has included the historical communities of Saxe Gotha and Granby and the current community of the City of Cayce.



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### **Native American Artifacts**

A highlight of the Cayce Historical Museum is the extensive collection of Native American artifacts. The collection was donated by the son of Samuel Watson, a local pharmacist who was an active collector in the area as well as other parts of the United States. This museum exhibit contains nearly 8,000 pieces including arrowheads, pottery, axes, tools, grinding stones, and more. There are artifacts from the earliest prehistoric period like Clovis points as well as objects from every other period of the Native American history of the area.

### Ongoing Exhibits

Revolutionary War
Doolittle Raiders on WWII
Native American Artifacts
The Cayce Smokehouse
1964 Little League World Series
Champions
Cayce's First Firetruck: "Big Red"
The Civil War
The History of Our City
Life in a 1749 Cabin

The Cayce Historical Museum has a small visitor enter for rent for groups of 35 or less. The fee to rent the visitor's center is \$50 for four hours.



#### Museum Hours:

Tuesday - Friday 9am-4pm Weekends: 2pm-5pm

Follow the Museum on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter.

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