

## START YOUR HOLIDAY SEASON WITH OUR HOLIDAY SEASON AN AREA TRADITION FOR 44 YEARS

NEXT UP

**SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS**

Saturday  
November 25

Sunday  
November 26

Saturday  
December 2

Sunday  
December 3

2 PM till tree lighting

Fort New Salem invites you to our 44th celebration of *Spirit of Christmas in the Mountains* on Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Join us each day for a journey back in time to Christmas in the mid-19th century Appalachian frontier. Festivities feature live music (including dulcimer, fiddle and bag pipe), open fire roasting of chestnuts, caroling provided by area choirs (including the Clarksburg Madrigals on December 2<sup>nd</sup>), gifts for sale, weaving, blacksmithing, tinsmithing, open hearth cooking, Belsnickeling and our traditional tree lighting. Children's activities include opportunities to hand dip a candle, decorate gingerbread cookies and use a corn sheller. Check out of chestnuts roasting on an open fire. Refreshments, including coffee, wassel, hot chocolate and pastries are available for a nominal fee. Our wassel, made over the open fire, is a favorite. General admission is \$5 with children 10 and under admitted free. Free CENTRA shuttle service available from SU parking lot. For additional information and for the most current daily calendar of events, visit our website as activities vary daily.



### SCHOOL TOURS & VOLUNTEER GROUPS

We have seen the future and it looks promising! Since children are our future, we have been blessed. First, in 3 days over an 8 day period, we had 225 volunteers work on projects at the fort (some were even adults) 😊 and we hosted a record number of children on school tours.

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### DONATE TO...

2017 has certainly had a plethora of worthy causes. We hope you have supported them. We also wanted to point out that on a federal, state and local level budgets are tight and this has triggered cuts in funding the arts. We are blessed by continued grant support of Harrison County Commission, Clarksburg-Harrison Cultural Foundation, and West Virginia Division of Culture and History. We thank our 2017 seasons sponsors (Martin Ventures, LLC / EastGate Used Cars, LLC and Salem University) and our individual event sponsors (Cornerstone Bank, Travis Therapy & Body Worxs). Contact us at 304-695-2220 if your business would like to be a 2018 sponsor or have any questions about how you can support us.

# HELP BUILD THE FUTURE OF THE PAST

With a dedicated volunteer board of directors, a growing volunteer network and the support of many, we aspire to preserve the heritage of our region and to maintain an experience for our guests that is wholesome, inspirational, educational and FUN. We invite you to:

- Join our volunteer network—Become a member of Friends of the Fort
- Make a one-time annual donation towards our general operation fund
- Donate to our “RESHAPE THE FUTURE” capital campaign

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(The Foundation is a 501 (C)(3) recognized corporation and contributions to it are tax deductible for qualifying taxpayers)

Those wanting to donate directly via paypal to the general fund or reshape campaign, call 304-695-2220. We also have a “gofundme” account specifically towards aspects of the “Reshape the Future” campaign. We hope you keep us in your end of the year donations and at the top of your list when planning for 2018!



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