

# FORT NEW SALEM FOUNDATION, INC.

Passionately Preserving Our Appalachian Legacy

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**Fort  
New  
Salem**  
Foundation

## "I WANT TO DO THAT!"

Fort New Salem will be open on June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Hammer In / Weekend of Workshops.



Have you always wanted to "learn how to do that?" If so, our June event is the place to be. We have expanded our annual Blacksmith Hammer In to become a weekend of workshops. On June 3<sup>rd</sup> we are open from 9—5 and on June 4<sup>th</sup> from 10-5. Visitors will see blacksmith demonstrations as well as numerous artisans in various cabins. The tentative workshop lineup is



- **Blacksmith**
- **Tinsmith**
- **Basket Making**
- **Herbs**
- **Feather Tree Making**
- **Turkey Wing Broom Making**
- **Josephine Knott Egg Basket Making**
- **And more**



While there will be much going on our feature for the weekend is blacksmithing. General admission to Fort New Salem is \$5 for the event with visitors 10 & under admitted free. The Fort will be open for general tours on each day to the public.

Individuals interested in receiving instruction on blacksmithing can register for a hands on work shop. The blacksmith work shop is a premium event and lasts all day for two days. The registration fee is \$55 which includes general admission for one or both days. Past attendees have made wall hooks, spoons and forks. Registration is available on site. General workshops are 90 minutes in length and have various registration fees pending on the class. Our website has the complete fee schedule and latest details. All workshop space is limited. Pre-registration is available. Visit our website for the current line-up and associated workshop fees. Fort New Salem is conveniently located minutes off of US Rt. 50 at the Rt. 23 interchange.



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**DID YOU KNOW?**

**WE HOST SCHOOL TOURS!**

Our most recent were Union Elementary (Upshur County) and Bridgeport Elementary (Harrison County).

Call us for our fall 2017 & spring 2018 tour dates.

## OUR 2017 SCHEDULE

JUNE	3-4	Hammer In – Workshop Weekend
JULY	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Myths of the Mountains
AUGUST	11-13	Dulcimer Festival
OCTOBER	6-7	SPECIAL EVENT AT FORT
NOVEMBER	25-26	Spirit of Christmas in the Mountains
DECEMBER	2-3	Spirit of Christmas in the Mountains

(Line Up subject to change )

## VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION

Fort New Salem is blessed by a strong network of volunteers. We thank the Friends of the Fort for their dedication and volunteerism. This group has stepped up big in 2017 to assist on our tours and with grounds maintenance as well as helping at our events. We are stronger by their help. Plans are underway for some exciting volunteer efforts with Salem International University UPWARD BOUND, Doddridge County 4-H and Harrison County Energy Express. Keep an eye out for all we accomplish with their help.

# 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:

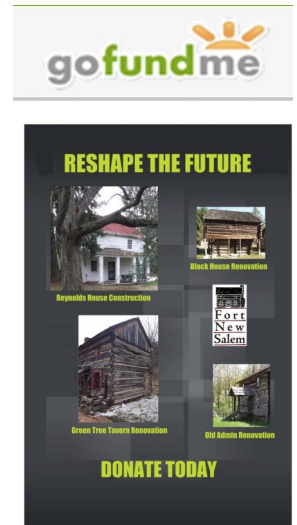
- Join our volunteer network—Become a member of Friends of the Fort
- Make a one-time annual donation towards our general operation fund
- Donate to our “RESHAPE THE FUTURE” capital campaign

Check all that apply or contact us for more information.

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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 at the top of your list when planning your 2017 donations!



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