

FORT NEW SALEM FOUNDATION, INC.

Passionately preserving our Appalachian legacy

February 2012

1st Quarter



**Fort
New
Salem**
Foundation

**SPRING
ARTS &
CRAFTS**

Featuring
**GLASS
Design
Exhibition**

Saturday
April 28
Noon—5 PM

SPRING ARTS & CRAFTS EVENT

We open our 2012 special event season on Saturday April 28th with our 2nd annual Spring Arts & Crafts event.

We will have 11 cabins open for viewing with tour guides on site. Visitors can see the work in progress on the Waldo Run Cabin. Our visitors center/ gift shop will also be open.

The event runs from noon to 5 and will feature various artisans including an exhibit on hand blowing glass by Kevin Boyce. We will also have demonstration of blacksmithing and more.

Our programming committee has many diverse activities planned throughout the year with a major event every 2 months. Please visit our website for the most current listings.

OTHER SPRING

Friends of Fort Meeting
March 11 2 PM
(office of Dr. Joseph Audia)

Volunteer Days /
Spring Cleaning

April 14	9 AM
April 15	1 PM
April 21	9 AM
April 22	1 PM

Memorial Day Service
May 26 1 PM

NEW GRANTS & NEW RECORD DONATION

We recently received an new grant from the West Virginia Legislature in the amount of \$2,000 for Spirit of Christmas in the Mountains. Additionally we were awarded a grant from the Clarksburg-Harrison Cultural Foundation to assist with our Spring Arts & Crafts event. We also again received our largest individual donation to date!

RECORD SHATTERED AT SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

We thank all our 1300 guests who attended our recent Christmas celebration and the 187 who volunteered for our record breaking event. We drew visitors from far away distances. In all we opened more cabins (11 total) and added new features especially for our younger visitors.



FARM HOUSE UPDATE

Our Farm House remains closed for safety reasons. Fortunately our mild winter has kept it from collapsing further. However, time is working against our efforts to save it. We work diligently to raise pledges to rehabilitate the structure. Our timeline is to have funding in place by April 28, 2012 or we will need to plan the removal and seek a replacement. We are please to update you on the pledge level. As you can see we are close. Will you join us in saving this valuable piece of Fort New Salem's history? Call us at 304-695-2220 for more information.

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How You Can Help

Exciting things are happening at Fort New Salem. We invite you to be a part. We hope you keep us at the top of your list when planning your time and donations for 2012 and invite you to:

- Join our volunteer network—Become a member of Friends of the Fort
- Partner your business to do a special work day
- Have your family, church, group or business adopt a cabin
- Make a one-time donation (all amounts are welcomed)
- Join the 200 Club - I recognize the need to preserve Fort New Salem and its programs, I agree to join the “200 Club” by donating to Fort New Salem Foundation, Inc. a minimum of \$500 per year for each of the next three years - pledge form available on our web site.



Check all that apply or contact us for more information.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Signature _____

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

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