

FORT NEW SALEM FOUNDATION, INC.

Passionately preserving our Appalachian legacy



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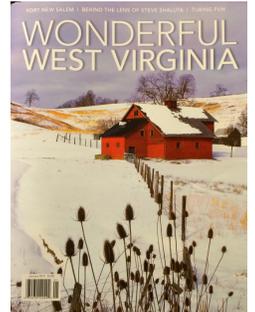
1st Quarter

BE A PART OF OUR BEST YEAR EVER

At years end, our foundation will celebrate a decade of ownership of Fort New Salem. In that time, we have invested over a half million dollars in facilities and infrastructure. We now sponsor more events than ever from our season opening John Randolph Spring Arts Kick Off to our year end Spirit of Christmas in the Mountains.

Our guest crowds grow as does our media exposure. West Virginia Department of Natural Resources and WCHS-TV from

Charleston filmed an episode for television in December at Fort New Salem and we are the feature story in the current issue of *Wonderful West Virginia*.



Announcing the relocation of a 1800's log home to our campus.

RESHAPE THE FUTURE CAMPAIGN

Our foundation is kicking off our "RESHAPE THE FUTURE" campaign that will greatly impact the appearance and future of Fort New Salem! The cornerstones of this will be the restoration, rehabilitation and reopening of the **Green Tree Tavern** and the relocation of the **Reynolds House** from US Rt. 19 North of Clarksburg to our campus. The Green Tree Tavern is our signature structure and a visitor favorite for its fireplace and bar setting. The Reynolds House (circa 1800) will soon be brought onto our campus to be constructed at our entrance as part of our new visitors center complex. We thank Dr. & Mrs. Bradley Franz for their generous donation of the log structure. We also express our gratitude to the estate of the late David Johnson. David volunteered as our bellsnicker and generously supported us during his life and at his passing. Our goal is to raise \$250,000 for these two important projects. We are in the process of contacting area businesses to join this cause and are pleased with the initial results. In fact, **if every recipient of our newsletter donated only \$400, our campaign will be a success and our work could be done by years end.**

OUR 2015 SCHEDULE

John Randolph Spring Arts Kick Off	Saturday April 25
Appalachian Country Roads Cook Off	Saturday May 16
Hammer In –Workshop Weekend of Learning	Saturday & Sunday June 6 - 7
Myths of the Mountains	Saturday July 4,11,18,25
Dulcimer Festival	Friday, Saturday & Sunday August 7 - 9
Fall Harvest Weekend	Saturday September 19
Special Event at Fort New Salem	Thursday & Friday October 2 - 3
Spirit of Christmas in the Mountains	Saturday & Sunday Nov 28 - 29
Spirit of Christmas in the Mountains	Saturday & Sunday December 5-6

Check our website for details as each event approaches.



This shows the Reynolds House as it stands pre-relocation. It's logs are currently covered by wooden siding.

JOIN US - BE A PART OF OUR BEST YEAR EVER

This year, we are pleased to again offer a major event each month from April through December. We exist to preserve our regions heritage and to maintain a wholesome family experience for our guests. We do this with a dedicated volunteer board of directors, a growing volunteer network and the support of many. We hope you like the direction we are going! We deeply appreciate our supporters and would not exist without their generosity. 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.

Name

Address

Phone

Email

Signature

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

We hope you keep us at the top of your list when planning your time and donations for 2015

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