

FORT NEW SALEM FOUNDATION, INC.

Passionately preserving our Appalachian legacy

April 2015

2nd Quarter



**Fort
New
Salem
Foundation**

Memorial
Day Service

May 23
1 PM

Free Admission

WELCOME SPRING

We open our 2015 public season on Saturday April 25th with our 5th annual John Randolph Spring Arts Kick Off. We will have 13 cabins open for viewing with tour guides on site. Our visitors center/ gift shop will also be open. The event runs from noon to 5 PM and will feature various artisans including a feature exhibition on spring cooking. It is anticipated that we will have demonstrations of wood working, blacksmithing, paper marbling, spinning, dancing and more. This event is sponsored in part by Salem International University, Greater Clarksburg Convention and Visitors Bureau & Frontier Communications.



APRIL TO DO LIST

[] Attend Spring Arts Kick Off

[] Mail Donation to Reshape the Fort Campaign

RESHAPE THE FUTURE UPDATE

Recently we kicked off the "RESHAPE THE FUTURE" campaign that will change the appearance and future of Fort New Salem. We are pleased to announce that the Reynolds House is now on our campus. We also have purchased a storage trailer to assist in temporary placement of some cabin contents. All is moving forward on our major work of reconstructing the Reynolds House and the restoration, rehabilitation and reopening of the Green Tree Tavern. **If every recipient of our newsletter who has not already done so, donated \$400, our campaign will be a success and our work will be done by years end.** We are appreciative of those who have already donated.



The Green Tree in shown in its current condition.



The Reynolds House is stacked in our parking lot.

HERITAGE COOK OFF

Join us for our 3rd Annual "Heritage Cookoff," a cooking competition that features foods and recipes of the 19th century and reflects life in that time period. The event will be on May 16 at Fort New Sa-



lem from noon to 5 PM and is a celebration of food. Visitor's can view the teams cook; watch them be plated for our judges; sample the product and vote for the "peoples choice." More information about the Country Roads Cook-Off is available at our website or by calling David Cutlip at 304-782-3948. This event is sponsored in part by Salem International University, Greater Clarksburg Convention and Visitors Bureau & Prim and Proper.

OUR 2015 SCHEDULE

John Randolph Spring Arts Kick Off	Saturday April 25
Appalachian Country Roads Cook Off	Saturday May 16
Memorial Day Service	Saturday May 23
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 Day	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.



Panoramic view inside the Green Tree

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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