

# FORT NEW SALEM FOUNDATION, INC.

Passionately preserving our Appalachian legacy



**Fort  
New  
Salem  
Foundation**

April 2014

1st Quarter

## SPRING ARTS KICK OFF

We open our 2014 public season on Saturday April 26th with our 4th 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 and will feature various artisans including an exhibit on hand blowing glass by Kevin Boyce. It is anticipated that we will have demonstrations of basket weaving, blacksmithing, potting, printing and more.



## EVENTS CALENDAR

Community Easter Egg Hunt  
(partnership with Salem VFW Auxiliary)  
April 13 3 PM Free Event

John Randolph Spring Arts  
April 26 noon—5 PM

Country Roads Cook Off  
May 17 noon—5 PM

Memorial Day Service  
May 25 1 PM Free Event  
(partnership with Salem VFW )

Visit our web for full listing

## SPRING ARTS KICK OFF

**Saturday  
April 27**  
Noon—5 PM

## A Long Winter but...

Coming off of arguably the roughest winter in a long time, we have been busy at Fort New Salem. In partnership with Salem International University's grant writer, we have submitted numerous grants. We thank them for the assistance! Additional, we reviewed, updated and finalized our 5 year master plan. This is our guide as we continue the expansion of Fort New Salem both in facilities and programming.

And finally, we did go back and do some much needed maintenance on the Jonathan Bee Cabin. The cabin was elevated and a new foundation was constructed. It is on track to be completed by our opening day.

## COUNTRY ROADS COOK OFF

This event, new last year, was our biggest first year success to date. It is a cooking competition that features foods and recipes of the 19<sup>th</sup> century and reflects life in central West Virginia of that time period. The event will be on May 17 at Fort New Salem and is a celebration of food. We anticipate twice the number of cooking teams due to the overall expansion of our cabins. 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, via e-mail or by calling David Cutlip at 304-782-3948

## NEW GRANTS

We recently received grants from Harrison County Commission; Pratt & Whitney, DOMINION Foundation; First Energy and the Clarksburg-Harrison Cultural Foundation. We thank them for their continued support with First Energy being a first time supporter!

## JOIN US AS WE GROW

Last Christmas, we opened our 11th rehabilitated structure. This year, we are pleased to 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

Have your family, church, group or business adopt a cabin

Make a one-time annual 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.

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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 2014

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