Reynolds Homestead Calendar of Events
July – August, 2016

Be sure and join us on 1270AM the New WHEO Radio at 8:30 a.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. We’ll be there to talk about upcoming events and other happenings at the Reynolds Homestead. Support your hometown station!

JULY

On Exhibition: Local artist and Patrick County Schools art instructor Grace Helms will be hosting her first public exhibition since college. Entitled “Dreams and Revelations,” this show of diverse media, blazing color, and creativity is a result of Helms’s deep spirituality, her love of family and a strong connection to her dreams. On display through August 26. Show opening and artist reception will be held Sunday, July 10 at 3:00 p.m.

2—Saturday—FlowFest at Fairy Stone State Park. To celebrate the Fourth of July, the FlowFest will present a full day of concerts by gifted and well-loved musicians including: The Les Moore Trio, Slick Junior and The Reactors, The Lone Ivy String Band, The F.A.R.M. T.E.A.M., Sergio Gonzales & Marcie Horne, Silvertree and Lora Mahaffey. You won’t hear this great mix of good music anywhere else! This mega-musical program at Fairy Stone State Park benefits the Caring Hearts Free Clinic of Patrick County. In addition, The Reynolds Homestead supports this cooperative community effort by making this their July “Music in the Park” concert. Held at Picnic Shelter #2. The concert is free but park admission rates do apply. Noon – dusk.

4—Monday—Independence Day! The Reynolds Homestead will be closed and we hope you enjoy celebrating our country’s birthday with your friends and family.

6—Wednesday—Monthly Volunteer Meeting. Join us to find out what wonderful opportunities there are to assist staff in fulfilling our mission to the local community. All gifts and talents are welcome! Lunch served. Please RSVP to martinlm@vt.edu. 1:00 p.m.

6-8—Wednesday-Friday—Way Back When - How Your Parents Played: a 3-day camp for kids ages 5-9. In a world before internet, cell phones, flat screens and cable, how did children spend their time? For most it meant playing outside! Join Chad Lange of Nature Freaks and explore the great outdoors. Learning games and activities campers’ parents would have played when they were young. 9:00 a.m.-12 noon each day. $40.00 per child.
10—Sunday— “Dreams and Revelations” Show Opening and Artist Reception. Come out and meet our featured artist for July and August, Grace Helms, and enjoy browsing this wonderfully creative exhibition. Refreshments will be served. 3:00-5:00 p.m.

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11—Monday—Patrick Henry Photography Club. Open to anyone interested in learning more about photography. 6:30 p.m.

17—Sunday—Homestead Weavers Exchange. Annual Dyeing Day. 2:00 p.m.

18—Monday—Homestead Decorative Painters Exchange.

18-21—Monday-Thursday—Reptiles vs. Mammals Art Camp. During this colorful and fun art camp, led by art instructor Grace Helms, campers will create many projects exploring the theme Reptiles VS. Mammals. This camp is for students ages 7-12. Campers will learn how to mix secondary colors from primary. The week will culminate in an art show for parents and friends on Thursday July 21 from noon until 1:00 p.m. Snacks will be provided daily. 9:00 a.m. –1:00 p.m. each day. $45.00 per child.

22—Friday—Cooking at the Stuart Farmers’ Market. Join Lisa Martin as she offers up some great summer recipes for you to try – it’ll be time for her fresh corn salad, gazpacho, and a surprise! Do stop by her table and try some new flavors of summer. 8:00-noon

22—Friday—Make & Take with Lora Mahaffey. Super creative artist Lora Mahaffey hosts her second Make & Take Friday at the Reynolds Homestead from noon-3:00 p.m. This month’s project is making an everyday ornament for your car, home or office. $5.00, payable to Lora at the time of the class. Please call to register.

26—Tuesday—Paint the Night with Caring Hearts! This painting party fundraiser features a sweet summer project featuring a mason jar, a full moon, and gorgeous fireflies all around. All proceeds go to support the Caring Hearts Free Clinic of Patrick County. Bring a friend! Call the Reynolds Homestead to register. $35 per person. 6:00-8:00 p.m.

26—Tuesday—Successful Gardening Series: “Go Forth and Multiply: Plant Propagation.” Instructor Jeff Rieves says that many of our food plants are very easy to propagate. We'll learn the basics of making new plants from root or stem cuttings, and from divisions. Propagating plants is an easy and fun way to grow more fresh food! If you are not already registered for the full series, you can take this class for $10.00. Call to register. 6:00-8:00 p.m.

AUGUST
1—Monday—Patrick Henry Photography Club. Open to anyone interested in photography. 6:30 p.m.


3—Wednesday—Monthly Volunteer Meeting. Immediately following the history program, our monthly volunteer meeting gives you the opportunity to learn more about how you can assist staff in fulfilling the mission of the Reynolds Homestead. RSVP to martinlm@vt.edu and we will provide lunch. 1:00 p.m.

12—Friday—Fairy Stone Park Summer Concert featuring Simple Gifts of the Blue Ridge. From Train Songs to Scottish Ballads, Simple Gifts of the Blue Ridge will put a smile on your face and a tapping in your toes. The band hails from Blacksburg and features musicians Charles Bostian, Marya Katz, Carolyn Smith and Jack Webster. They blend the sounds of hammered dulcimer, guitar, bass, flute, percussion, kazoo and great vocals. Join these perennial favorites in a lovely end-of-summer concert guaranteed to lift your spirits. Weather permitting, the event will be held in the amphitheater. The concert is free, but park admission rates do apply. 7:00 p.m.

15—Monday—Homestead Decorative Painters Exchange. Carol Elliott will be leading the program this month. Bring your usual painting supplies and a bag lunch. 9:30 a.m.

18—Thursday—Master Gardener Orientation Meeting. Do you love gardening? Have you thought about learning more and sharing your knowledge with others? The Patrick County Master Gardener program trains and supervises volunteers in partnership with the Virginia Cooperative Extension. This evening’s program will be an orientation for those who might be interested in learning more about becoming a Master Gardener. There is no obligation to join by attending. 7:00-9:00 p.m.

19—Friday—Stuart Farmers’ Market – Peach Festival! We will be on hand to take your entries for the annual Peach Festival Dessert/Jam contest. More information and entry forms will be available on the website. There may also be some peach delights to try! 8:00-Noon.

21—Sunday—JEB Stuart Art Show Entries Received. Bring your art by the Reynolds Homestead for entry into our 41st annual show. For more information about entries, eligibility, rules, and to download entry forms, artist contracts, and artist biography sheets, please visit our website www.reynoldshomestead.vt.edu/news/jeb-stuart-art-2016/. Entry fee is $20 for Bull Mountain Arts members and $25 for non-members. Ages 18 and up. 1:00-5:00 p.m.

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23—Tuesday—Successful Garden Series: “Good Soil—A Gardener’s Guide to Soil Testing.” Growing healthy food begins with building a healthy soil. Building soil starts with the soil test, and it’s a test you can’t fail, unless you don’t take it! This class teaches soil sampling, reading the soil test results, and what to do with those results. Jeff Rieves, instructor. $10 if you are no already registered for the full series. 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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41st Annual JEB Stuart Art Show. Showcasing artists from Patrick, Henry, Floyd, Franklin, Carroll, Stokes and Surry Counties, this annual show awards over $2,000.00 in prize monies. The show will open on Thursday, September 1 with the Awards Ceremony and Artist Reception from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The work will be on exhibition through October 28.