



SUMMER CAMP AT REYNOLDS HOMESTEAD

Outdoor Explorers Summer Nature Camp. July 7-11, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Students ages 9-13 are invited to explore all things nature, including how past explorers survived. Create nature crafts, discover the world of insects, plants, water and much more! Click [here for a camp flyer](#) and [here for the registration form](#). \$65 per student.

This Land Is Our Land: Exploring Nature's Melodies. July 14-16, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Students ages 5-8 will explore the wonderful music and melodies encompassed in nature. Campers will learn about and investigate animal sounds and use items found in nature to create musical instruments and more! Click [here for a camp flyer](#) and [here for the registration form](#). \$35 per student.

Jumping Out of the Box Art Camp. July 21-24, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Students ages 7-12 will have an exciting week exploring art in various ways including creating a Hula Hoop Weave, a mixed media project, painting with watercolors and exploring color. Click [here for a camp flyer](#) and [here for the registration form](#). \$35 per student.

For more information about summer camps, contact Sarah Wray at 276-694-7181 ext. 27 or [e-mail her](#).



Image by Cherry-Merry

NEWSLETTER

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33rd ANNUAL HOT FUN IN THE SUMMERTIME BEACH MUSIC FESTIVAL

Plan to come camp and party with your friends and family June 12-14th at the [33rd Annual Beach Music Festival](#), recognized as the Premiere Beach Music Festival in Virginia

Thursday & Friday, gates open at 4:00pm Saturday, gates open at 10:00am. This year the 2014 Beach Music Festival will feature: Atlantic Groove, Mark Roberts Band, Darrell Harwood, Fantastic Shakers, Hop Pocket, The Tams featuring Li'l Redd

Thursday Night \$15 Advance and \$20 At the Gate
Friday Night \$20 Advance and \$25 At the Gate
Saturday \$30 Advance and \$35 At the Gate
Weekend combo pass for all 3 days \$45 Advance and \$55 At the Gate
Rain or Shine – Sorry NO REFUNDS.

To purchase tickets click [here](#)

STARS AMONG US



STEVE ALLEN

In 1996, after experiencing an accident with his three year old daughter, Steve Allen, Emergency Services Coordinator, began his career in EMS. Steve immediately joined the CCDF Volunteer Fire & Rescue, and in 1997 he received his Basic EMT certification. In 1999 he received his certification in Shock Trauma (EMT-ST), in 2001, his certification as Cardiac Tech (EMT-CT), in 2003, his EMT Paramedic certification, and in 2007, Intermediate certification (EMT-I). In addition, Steve is now our ALS Coordinator, PALS and CPR Instructor, and is certified as Hazmat technician. I could name all of Steve's certifications, but I'd run out of room on the page.



Steve spends countless hours building team work and relationships with all the county's volunteer fire and rescue squads, as well as, the county's sheriff department. Steve earned his tactical medic certification so that he can serve his fellow sheriff deputies if they are ever in a combative scenario and need medical attention.

Steve exemplifies outstanding dedication and service to the VA EMS system, as well as to the citizens of Patrick County. We are so fortunate to have him on staff.

AFTER JACK



Emily, Mary and Rachel met while working together as performers at the Blue Ridge Dinner Theatre. Since their inception in 2011, the band has played the folk music everywhere from NYC listening rooms to major festivals like FloydFest, and sharing the stage with artists like The Lonesome River Band, Mountain Heart and Morgan O'Kane.

In April of this year, After Jack released their first full-length album "Echo", produced by Aaron Ramsey of Mountain Heart, on Travianna Records.

After Jack will hit the road this summer and can be heard at major festivals such as the Telluride Bluegrass Festival where they will compete in the band competition with 11 other bands.



P. BUCKLEY MOSS TO VISIT PATRICK COUNTY



Acclaimed artist [P. Buckley Moss](#) will visit the Reynolds Homestead on Sunday, June 8 at 3:00 p.m. Moss is known for her paintings of nature, farm life, and family and friends. She will share some of her artwork and discuss her journey as an artist, and struggles with dyslexia. Her art is represented in over 200 galleries worldwide. Having achieved success, she devotes a great deal of her time and effort to helping others. Donations of P. Buckley Moss art have raised over four million dollars for worthy charities. The P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education is devoted to promoting the use of art in the classroom, especially as a means to teach children with learning differences. "As a dyslexic, my art is paradoxically both my refuge and my means of communication," Moss states. "Very early in life, when I failed at everything else in school, my art became my solace. What talent I lacked academically was more than made up for through my art; whereas some people succeed in spite of a disability, I believe I thrive because of mine. Now, with recognition and success, I reach out in my charitable endeavors to help others through my art, especially those with learning differences." A reception with Moss will follow the program.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

June 3rd & 17th, 6:00pm
Dart night at [Honduras Coffee Shop](#)

June 4th, 12:00noon—5:00pm
Book Sale and Silent Auction. Guest speaker author Aaron McAlexander. Shop the thousands of gently used books, or bid on a piece of art. All proceeds benefit programming at the Reynolds Homestead. Hours for Thurs & Fri are 9:00a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday & Sunday 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. Coordinator Beth Ford is still accepting donations of books and art. All books are welcome except text books. For info, contact 276.694.7181, ext. 29 or send an [email](#).

June 6th, 6:00pm until
Patrick County Chamber of Commerce Block Party. Join members of the community at the Land mark Assisted Living parking lot for free food, drinks, and live music. For more information, call 276.694.6012

June 6th, 7:00pm
The Homestead at Fairy Stone State Park. Featuring Two Guys and a Gal. Other talented musicians, Marcie Horne, Denny Alley, and Tommy Morse will be there for an evening of great music on the lake at the amphitheater. In the event of inclement weather the concert will be moved to the covered picnic shelter. Bring a picnic and enjoy! Park admission fee, concert is free to the public.

June 6th, 6:30pm
Master Series Workshop
Presented by the Rural Music Coalition, Instruction on music theory, application of voice & lyric reaction, equipment for performance enhancement, and music law. Directed by David Oakes & Les Moore. Free.

June 10th, 6:00pm
Snack & Share @ [Stauburn Winery](#). Networking opportunity for artisans, craft venues, musicians, agri tourism businesses, restaurants & lodging. Bring a snack to share and [RSVP](#).

June 12-14th Annual Hot Fun in the Summertime Beach Music Festival- see information above.

June 14th, 10:00am to 9:30pm
National Get Outdoors Day. Celebrate [National Get Outdoors Day](#) with a full day of activities designed to get your family outdoors together. Fairy Stone Hunt at 10:00 a.m. At 2:00 p.m. enjoy a hike with history on the Stuart's Knob trail. End the day "Canoeing with Ghosts" beginning at 7:30 p.m. for \$6 per person. For more info, click [here](#).

June 17th, 2-3:00pm
National Trails Day Hike at Stuart's Knob Trailhead Parking. Celebrate national trails day with a guided hike on the Whiskey Run trail. Discussion about moon shining in the area before the land became one of the 6 original Virginia State Parks! [Fairy Stone State Park](#)

June 19th, 6:00pm
Dinner and a Movie Night: A Late Quartet (2012)
After 25 years of success, the oldest member of the classical string quartet must retire when he learns he has Parkinson's Disease. 6pm dinner is \$14, Movie is free and begins at 7:00. Contact [Reynolds Homestead](#) to make your dinner reservation.

June 21st, 8:00
Annual Covered Bridge Festival 5/k
Registration is from 7-7:45am at Smith River Church of the Brethren. For more info, call 276.694-3945 or [email](#).

June 21st, 10:00am
Annual Virginia Covered Bridge Festival
Event held at Jack's Creek & Bob White Covered Bridges. Vendors, antiques, horse drawn wagon rides, etc. For more info, call 276.930.2670 or [email](#).

June 21st
Bushels & Barrels Food, Wine, & Beer Festival
Live music, awesome BBQ, great wines and beer. For more info, visit the [Reynolds Homestead](#) site.

June 28th, 4:00pm until
Patrick County Music Association (PCMA)-Live music at Rotary Field featuring Tony & Vee, the Country 61, The Over the Hill Gang, Blue-Vue, and the Country Boys. For info— 276.694.4232 or visit their [site](#).

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Old Fashioned Corn Pancakes

2 cups raw sweet corn from the cob, scraped, not cut
1 egg, beaten
2/3 cup flour
1/2 cup milk
1 tsp baking powder
1/2 tsp salt
1/4 tsp ground black pepper

Crush corn kernels to release corn "cream". Combine all ingredients, adjusting milk and flour for desired consistency. Cook on greased hot cast iron griddle. Make 12 pancakes.

Recipe by *Mountain Meadow Farm*



*Eat & Explore Virginia Cookbook is available for purchase at the Patrick County Chamber of Commerce office located at 103-B Stonewall Court in Stuart, VA.

