

Isle of Wight County, Virginia

Division of

HISTORIC RESOURCES



2009

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Boykin's Tavern Museum



17130 Monument Circle
Isle of Wight, VA 23397
(757) 365-9771

Thursday-Saturday
11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Sunday 1:00-5:00 p.m.
Closed Jan. 1-March 4,
Easter Sunday, Thanksgiving,
Christmas -March 4, 2010

October 18 *Holiday Decoration Workshop*

2:00 p.m. Create your own fall-themed masterpiece with fresh greenery and fruit. Perfect for the upcoming holidays. All materials supplied. Reservations required. \$30 per person.

December 1-24 *Holidays at the Tavern*

Greenery and period decorations brighten the holiday-mid-19th-century-style.

December 5 *Christmas in Smithfield*

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Historic home tours of houses in downtown Smithfield.
(Homes & cost to be announced.)

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101 Main Street, Smithfield, Va. 23430, (757) 357-0115

December 12-13 *Christmas in the Field*

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Civil War re-enactment, living history programs, scenarios with troops in camp, battles each day, 19th-century vendors.
\$5 per person. Event held at Heritage Park in Windsor.

Visit Fort Boykin Historic Park

Morgart's Beach on Burwell Bay
7410 Fort Boykin Trail, Smithfield, VA 23430, (757) 356-1014
Open daily from 8:00 a.m. to dusk.

Visit Historic Fort Huger

15080 Talcott Terrace, Smithfield, VA 23430, (757) 357-0115
Open daily from 8:00 a.m. to dusk.
Cover photo of re-enactors at Fort Huger by David Sawyer

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Department of Tourism, 319 Main Street, Smithfield, VA 23430
(757) 357-5182, (800) 365-9339

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Isle of Wight County Museum

103 Main Street, Smithfield, Va. 23430, (757) 356-1223
Monday-Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. & Sunday 1:00-5:00 p.m.

August 11 *Tell Me A Story: Smithfield Ham*

10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

This program, geared for children ages 3 to 5, introduces youngsters to the symbols of Isle of Wight and features books, songs and games. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

August 14 *SmARTs* 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

As part of the Smithfield Monthly Arts Stroll, the museum will remain open until 8 p.m. Kids can stamp their Virginia TimeTravelers passport.

September 11 *SmARTs* 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

As part of the Smithfield Monthly Arts Stroll, the museum will remain open until 8 p.m. Kids of all ages can participate in a scavenger hunt.

September 15 *Tell Me A Story: Pirates*

10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

In honor of Sept. 19's "Talk like a Pirate Day!" This program, geared for children ages 3 to 5, introduces youngsters to the symbols of Isle of Wight and features books, songs and games. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

September 26 *Ham Biscuit Day* 7:00 p.m.

On Sept. 28, 2002, Smithfield created the world's largest ham biscuit. Relive that day with our Victorian friend, a local woman eager to relate the merits of pork. Refreshments served. \$10 per person.

October 9 *SmARTs* 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

As part of the Smithfield Monthly Arts Stroll, the museum will remain open until 8 p.m. The museum celebrates Archaeology Month.

October 13 *Tell Me A Story: Basses' Choice*

10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

In honor of Archeology month. This program, geared for children ages 3 to 5, introduces youngsters to the symbols of Isle of Wight and features books, songs and games. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

October 31 *No Tricks. Only Treats.*

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Children ages 12 & under can visit the museum for a Halloween surprise.

November 10 *Tell Me A Story: Thanksgiving & Lawne's Point*

10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

This program, geared for children ages 3 to 5, introduces youngsters to the symbols of Isle of Wight and features books, songs and games. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

November 13 *SmARTs* 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

As part of the Smithfield Monthly Arts Stroll, the museum will remain open until 8 p.m. Kids of all ages can participate in a scavenger hunt.

November 14 *Curatorial Talk* 10:30 a.m.

Museum Curator Tracey Neikirk discusses Colonial Isle of Wight.

December 6 *American Girl Doll Day: Afternoon Tea with Samantha*

2:30 p.m.

See vintage Victorian serving pieces while discussing period manners and etiquette. Create your own calling card and Christmas ornament while enjoying afternoon tea and a tour of the Mansion on Main. \$5 per child. Dress is Sunday best. Hats optional. Registration required. Held at Mansion on Main. Geared to 1st-5th graders.

Registration opens October 1.

December 8 *Tell Me A Story: Life in Colonial Times & Boykin's Tavern*

10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

This program, geared for children ages 3 to 5, introduces youngsters to the symbols of Isle of Wight and features books, songs and games. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

December 11 *SmARTs* 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

As part of the Smithfield Monthly Arts Stroll, the museum will remain open until 8 p.m. Celebrate the holidays - museum-style.

