

ON-SITE PROGRAMS

Visit our Town of Wytheville Museums on Historic Tazewell Street for an immersive experience! Contact Betty Billingsley, Senior Educator, (276) 223-3449 to set up an on-site visit with a program geared for your classroom!

HOMESTEAD MUSEUM

Experience “a day in the life” of some of southwest Virginia’s early settlers. Choose from a variety of experiences or heritage trade demonstrations for your students, including:

Hearth Cooking, Butter Churning
Woodworking, Blacksmithing
Laundry, Old-Fashioned Games

Activities are designed specific to grade level. Students may bring a bagged lunch to enjoy on the grounds.



THOMAS J. BOYD MUSEUM

Explore the history of Wytheville and Wythe County with a guided tour of the Boyd Museum. Exhibits include:

Mining
Hands –On Milling and Energy
The Summer of Polio
Honeybee Observation Hive

GREAT LAKES TO FLORIDA HIGHWAY MUSEUM

Learn about the early days of transportation when the Great Lakes to Florida Highway (Route 21) was the main route from Ohio to Florida.

POLICE, FIRE & RESCUE EXHIBIT

Learn about the history of the Town of Wytheville Police and Fire departments and the Wythe County Rescue Squad in this new exhibit, located within the Wytheville Visitors Center.

TOWN OF WYTHEVILLE MUSEUMS



HERITAGE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

MUSEUM TOURS

2022-2023

Welcome!

Dear Educator,

Greetings from the Town of Wytheville Department of Museums. We look forward to working with you this school year.

As you glance through this brochure, you will see we are almost back to normal. We will offer in-class Heritage Education and Artifact programs for the 2022-2023 school year. Each of our programs helps meet Virginia Standards of Learning for History, Social Studies, or Science.

The Town of Wytheville Department of Museums is committed to preserving our shared heritage through high-quality educational programs.

If you have any questions or would like to schedule programs, please feel free to contact me at (276) 223-3449 or email betty.billingsley@wytheville.org

Sincerely,

Betty Billingsley
Senior Educator
Town of Wytheville
Department of Museums

HERITAGE PROGRAMS

Pre-K & Kindergarten

September - October
Apples

November
Native Americans

January-February
Making Butter

March-April
Dyeing Eggs

ARTifact PROGRAMS

1st.—5th. Grade

September - October
Needle Point

November - December
Tin Punch

January - February
Scherenschnitten

March - April
Weaving

MAY DAY CELEBRATION

Second graders in Wythe County Schools are invited to spend a day at The Willowbrook Homestead Museum site in hands-on activities to learn how our ancestors lived and thrived on an 18th century farm.



WYTHE COUNTY JUNIOR APPALACHIAN MUSICIANS (JAM)

Grades 4th.- 8th
Weekly classes in guitar, fiddle and banjo.

For More Information, call the JAM office at (276) 620-9886!

THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF THE TOWN OF WYTHEVILLE AND WYTHE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WYTHE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL GROUPS RECEIVE FREE ADMISSION TO THE MUSEUMS AND IN-CLASSROOM PROGRAMS. FEES FOR PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN WYTHE COUNTY: \$2 PER STUDENT