

# Fort Harrison

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Same Day  
**2**  
GREAT  
EVENTS!

If you would like to help lay the wreaths, contact Kathy Boase at [kboase3@verizon.net](mailto:kboase3@verizon.net). If you would like to participate by donating a wreath, \$15 each, send a check to Fort Harrison, Inc., PO Box 366, Dayton, VA 22821. Deadline for donations is November 15th.

After the wreath laying, everyone is invited to the Christmas Open House at Fort Harrison (see below).



Lesley Mack

*Shenandoah Valley Civil War Era Dancers*

## NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY

*12 p.m. Saturday, December 14*

At 12 noon on Saturday, December 14th, Fort Harrison volunteers will lay wreaths on the graves of all veterans buried in the Dayton Cemetery. They will join thousands of other volunteers across America who are presenting wreaths at more than 1400 cemeteries on that same day.

The Dayton community is invited to participate in the ceremony or just be present as we honor our hometown heroes. Volunteers are needed to present the wreaths on each individual grave. Last year, we placed 152 wreaths in the cemetery. If you are aware of a veteran buried in the cemetery who did not receive a wreath last year, please contact us at [fortharrisonva@gmail.com](mailto:fortharrisonva@gmail.com) so we can include them this year. ALL VETERANS, whether their service was during wartime or not, are eligible to have a wreath placed on their grave.

## CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

*1:30 to 3 p.m. Saturday, December 14*

The Board of Directors invites everyone to a Christmas Open House at Fort Harrison on Sunday, December 14. Join us as we celebrate a 19th-century Christmas featuring music and dancing by the Shenandoah Valley Civil War Era Dancers, an all-volunteer, non-profit organization.

**The open house will begin at 1:30 p.m., after the wreath laying at Dayton Cemetery.**



## Colonial Dinner Menu

Thursday, October 17, 2019  
6:00 p.m.

Gingered Pumpkin Spice Soup  
*with Molasses Cream*

Roast Game Hen  
*with Apple Cranberry Stuffing*

Horseradish Mashed Potatoes  
Turnip Greens with Salt Pork  
Sweet Corn Pudding  
Old Fashioned Bread Pudding  
*with Rum Sauce*



## Holiday Tea Menu

Friday and Saturday, November 15 and 16, 2019  
1:00 p.m.

Fall Flavored Butternut Squash Soup  
*with Cheddar Ham Biscuit*  
Fruited Chicken Salad  
*with Apple and Seedless Grapes*  
*on a bed of Romaine Lettuce*  
Spiced Baked Pear  
*with Walnuts and Goat Cheese*  
Pumpkin Spice Cheese Cake



Featuring the Shenandoah Valley's  
heirloom varieties!

Saturday, November 9  
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Growing up on an early family homestead, Page County native Clyde Jenkins was surrounded by the 18th and 19th century ways of doing things. One of his favorite subjects is old Shenandoah Valley apple varieties, and he works hard to protect and share them.

Mr. Jenkins will bring a selection of his personal favorites to Fort Harrison for a tasting on November 9 and shares stories about them and explain his grafting techniques. He will also have trees on hand to sell; when you find an apple you especially like, you can purchase a sapling.

Mr. Jenkins believes many Valley heirloom varieties are already gone and laments the loss of diverse flavors and textures that were once so much a part of Valley life.

A fundraiser for Fort Harrison, the cost for participating is \$10 per person.







# COLONIAL TRADES FAIR

The fourth edition of the Colonial Trades Fair was as delightful as its predecessors. Good weather, great trades represented (including a nice selection of unusual new ones), good food, and strong attendance all contributed to an enjoyable day. A special thanks to the trades people and to the volunteers who helped to shape the day.





*Fort Harrison, Inc.*

www.fortharrisonva.org

P.O. Box 366  
Dayton, VA 22821

## Fort Harrison Calendar!

**Friday, October 4**

Brunswick Stew Pre-Sale Pick-Up  
3 pm - 6 pm

**Saturday, October 5**

Dayton Days Autumn Celebration and  
Fort Harrison's Famous Brunswick Stew

**Thursday, October 17**

Fall Colonial Dinner

**Saturday, November 9**

Apple Tasting

**Friday, November 15 &**

**Saturday, November 16**

Holiday Teas

**Saturday, December 14**

Wreaths Across America  
12 Noon at the Dayton Cemetery  
Open House 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.,  
following the Wreath laying for all  
participants and all Friends of Fort Harrison

**June 20, 2020**

Colonial Trades Fair

## Wreaths Across America!

**National Wreaths Across America Day is Saturday, December 14, 2019**

**Fort Harrison will be a sponsor again this year, placing wreaths on all veteran graves in the Dayton Cemetery with the ceremony beginning at 12 Noon.**

If you would like to donate \$15 per wreath, please complete and return this form along with a check to Fort Harrison, Inc. Checks must be received no later than November 15, 2019.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of wreaths \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mail this order form and your check to Fort Harrison, Inc., P.O. Box 366, Dayton, VA 22821**

**Thank you for supporting our worthwhile project!**