

Whitehurst-Buffington House Foundation

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JOIN US for FALL FESTIVAL 2020 September 19th – 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

A FEW WORDS FROM PHYLLIS

Dear Friends & Supporters:

Following the recent closure, we will finally be able to see each other again-- socially distanced, sanitized & masked-- but able to open the doors and welcome visitors into this wonderful old house.

Over the years, these walls and floors have resounded with the voices and footsteps of families with their children and pets, tradespeople, and visitors, both humble and proud.

It is only fitting that we will soon be able to bring life back to the house with guests and activities.

To our old friends, welcome back!

To those who have never visited before, we are looking forward to meeting you.

DID YOU KNOW

Commercial seed trade was not popularized until the 19th century. Prior to that, many home gardens were planted using seeds passed down within families. Local community members also traded seeds and cuttings with each other. Plants were chosen for medicinal, culinary, household and cosmetic uses.

REOPENING

The Whitehurst-Buffington House Foundation is happy to announce its reopening!

Normal visitation hours are set to resume on Wednesday, July 8th.

Board members would ask that current coronavirus guidelines regarding large groups be followed inside the house. In addition, we are requiring visitors wear masks until current recommendations are lifted.

Visit us 1:00- 4:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

On Saturday, September 19th, we will be open 11:00 to 4:00 for our Fall Festival.

We are extremely excited about being able to once again share the stories and history of our "house over time".



HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

**ARTISTS & CRAFTERS
ANTIQUÉ CAR OWNERS**



Due to recent COVID closures, deadlines for our Fall Festival have been extended.

Sign up to participate thru August 16th.

Forms and info for Artists & Crafters are available by request or from our FB page. Payments for spaces may be made at time of check-in and set-up for the event.

Anyone wishing to display their antique vehicle just needs to confirm their contact information.

Forms, sign-ups & questions may be sent via msg on our FaceBook page or email to lrwls2@cox.net. Simple inquiries may also be texted to 757-672-1313.

We look forward to hearing from you and to seeing everyone in the fall.

JUST IN THYME

The Kitchen Garden was refreshed for the season and is in full bloom!

The number of pollinators enjoying our plants is exciting. Most of what we have sown is also attractive to butterflies. We are eagerly looking forward to seeing how many of the species we saw last year will return. Stop by on your next visit and see what varieties you can find.

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MEMBERSHIP

Membership gives free admission during open hours. Dues help the Foundation complete repairs necessary to keep this wonderful old house going and to move forward with acquisition of furniture.

To join, just mail to:

Whitehurst-Buffington House
Foundation
P.O. Box 56114
Virginia Beach, VA 23456

Memberships are:

Friend \$25 Patron \$10
Patron \$100 Sponsor \$250 and up

RECENT DONATIONS

Jim Oglesby, WBHF board member and our resident antiques expert, is currently reviewing recent furniture offerings.

Always of interest are 18th and 19th century period items. Some examples are furniture pieces, tools, décor, art, and textiles.

Articles reflecting local Princess Anne County history are also welcomed.

Anyone who is considering making a donation may contact Jim at pdgjim97@cox.net or by phone at 757-426-056.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Back for our Fall Festival 2020 is the People's Choice Award.

From the variety of locally owned antique vehicles on display, one owner will be presented with the award. It will be based solely on input from our guests.

Ballots will be available at the welcome table to anyone who attends.

Be sure to pick one up and cast a vote for your favorite!

The winner will be announced at the conclusion of the event.

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Interested in Volunteering?

Help us with:

Greeting Visitors

Gardening

Serving on a
Committee

Cleaning

Leading Tours

Special Events

Clerical Work

Other: _____

Call the Foundation President at
757-427-1151 or the
Vice President at 757-427-1833
for more information.



Fall Festival

Saturday, September 19, 2020
11:00 am – 4:00 pm



Antique Vehicles
Local Artists & Crafters
Picnic Area

Tour the historic house (mask required)

Donations welcomed. Proceeds benefit the historic WBH.

Whitehurst-Buffington House
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The Whitehurst-Buffington House Foundation, a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit organization, is dedicated to the preservation of this historic home as a living example of early American life in Virginia.