



Magic

March - April 2017

COME STAKE YOUR CLAIM!



Opening March 11th

Hunt for treasure at this exciting, interactive adventure!

Experience the Alabama Gold Rush of 1829. Shop in the General Store for provisions, follow the Underground Railroad in our life-sized maze, pan for gold in the sluice, get hands-on experience with daily chores, pick up an instrument to play along with old-fashioned music, and much more. Follow the clues along the way and uncover "gold nuggets" and tons of fun.

Don't forget to weigh your gold and stake your claim! This adventure, geared for children ages 3 to 11, will provide hours of family fun and learning while presenting the rough and tumble life of a prospector. Keep an eye on our website, Facebook, and Twitter for special events associated with Treasure Hunt at Gold Mountain!

www.burrittonthemountain.com

Stay in touch. Register online to receive our emails.

Magic on the Mountain

Burritt is booming! So many new and exciting things are underway that it is hard to keep up. If you have been here lately, you can't miss the new building in the Historic Park. The progress on the Dorothy Davidson Rosenwald Schoolhouse has been swift. All has gone well and it looks like we will be ready in plenty of time for the 2017 school year.

Also underway are our plans for a Burritt Folklife School. Our focus groups, committee members, and local artists and crafts people, have given us so much good input and information. We are already moving forward with workshops and plans are being finalized for the next several years as this vision continues to take shape.



A much needed spruce up of the office area in our administration building has just been completed. We have had the same carpet and paint since the building was completed in the 90's and are thrilled to have walls that aren't peeling and nice new flooring that matches the rest of the building.

Our most precious asset, our beautiful view, will be the highlight of our next project. We are working on designs now and I hope to be able to share those with you in the very near future. All of this growth would not be possible without a very special person and that is Lowell Zoller. Lowell is on our board of directors and is the chair of the Building and Preservation Committee. He is one of the most devoted, dedicated, intelligent people I have known. We would not have been able to do what we are doing without him and this is why he is again the recipient of the Allie Swann Summit award, a very special volunteer award.

Thank you all for supporting us through your membership. We do what we do for our community and you are a big part of making it all possible. Many of you are also volunteers, the lifeblood of Burritt. Words can't express how much we all appreciate what you make possible. I would also like to acknowledge our incredible staff. I am blessed every day to work with so many people who are passionate about what they do, freely share their talents and work tirelessly to make Burritt a community treasure.

We have so many events coming up and I hope to see you all soon, on the mountain.

Leslie Ecklund

CEO Burritt on the Mountain

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Office Hours: Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Winter Hours: (November - March):

Tues. - Sat.: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sun.: 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Summer Hours: (April - October):

Tues. - Sat.: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sun.: 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



SPRING BREAK CAMP! **GOLD MOUNTAIN ADVENTURE**

MARCH 13TH-17TH

9AM - 2PM WITH EXTENDED DAY OPTIONS

Imagine what life was like for the miners who joined in the Alabama Gold Rush of 1829. Learn about the Cherokee Indians and other tribes whose land held this precious gold. Explore our nature trails, play active games and create crafts.

**Can't come all week?
Choose 2 days or 3 days to best fit your schedule.**

For more information visit
www.burrittonthemountain.com,
email alice.kirsch@huntsvilleal.gov
or call 256-512-0148.



**A FEW SPOTS LEFT REGISTER NOW!
DEADLINE MARCH 7TH**



19TH ALABAMA INFANTRY REGIMENT SPRING MUSTER

SAT., MARCH 18TH 10AM TO 4PM

Observe these Civil War re-enactors practice marching drills on our green and present the School of the Soldier. This will include reviewing the manual of arms, discussions about proper gear and even lessons on how to appropriately pack their Civil War gear. Visitors are invited to observe and listen in as the recruits learn from experienced re-enactors before they travel to participate in the Battle of Shiloh.





Volunteer Needs **March & April**

- **Spring Camp Counselors**
March 13th-17th

Camp counselor shifts are available each day (8:30am-2:30pm/1:45pm-5:30pm). Choose one or more days.

- **Spring Farm Days,**
April 7th-9th

Join us whether you like parking, working in the historic park, making crafts, serving goodies, or working with kids, there is something for every volunteer during Spring Farm Days. Half day and full day shifts available.

- **Baskets Full of Fun Easter Jubilee**
Saturday, March 15th

Dress in historic clothes and pass out eggs to all our visitors in the Historic Park. Help with a craft or parking.

- **Burritt Brigade**

9am - Noon every other Monday

Contact:

Would you like to receive our "Volunteer Opportunity" emails?

Call 256-533-1365 or email burrittvolunteer@yahoo.com to be added to our list and you'll be among the first to know about volunteer opportunities for concerts, family festivals, camps, street festivals, outreach, and more.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BURRITT'S **VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH!**

November 2016: Anne Sentell

December 2016: Patty Fitzgerald

January 2017: Megan Anders

February 2017: Jean Salter

Thanks to our wonderful volunteers for all you do to make Burritt on the Mountain a very special place!

VOLUNTEER AWARDS

Allie Swann Summit Award Winner: Lowell Zoller

The Allie Swann Award for 2016 goes to Lowell Zoller, for his dedication to Burritt on the Mountain. Lowell has been our right arm again this year-from directing the plans and construction on the Dorothy Davidson Rosenwald Schoolhouse to advising the education staff about a geology question. Lowell usually has the answer. Sometimes even another question! Lowell pays attention to the details, some things the rest of us would not even think about. He continues to be a leader that can get things done. Thank you Lowell for your service to Burritt and the community.

Francis Sisco Volunteer of the Year Award Winner: Linda Duncan

The Frances Sisco Award for 2016 goes to Linda Duncan. Our events have been influenced by her artistic touch. This includes arrangements in the cabins for the Holiday Magic Dinners for the last three years. Linda has also helped decorate the mansion during the holiday season over the last four years. Linda has a unique eye for the creative and artistic and has shared her creative visions for many of our events. Linda has also served on the Burritt Museum Guild board and been supportive of the Guild Presidents. Her kind, quiet nature enhances her work ethic.



Sip & Shop with a Splash of Bourbon March 9th, 4pm - 7pm

Sip and Shop at Josie's on the Mountain! Sample delicious new cocktails made with the finest new Elixirs. And taste our NEW line of seasonings and sauces smoked and perfected with a hint of Bourbon. Enjoy discounts throughout the store and check out all of our new Spring arrivals.

Spring Farm Days

Saturday, April 8th, 10AM - 4PM

Sunday, April 9th, 12PM - 4PM

Join us for a taste of springtime on the farm!

Visit our barnyard friends, experience historic skills, and learn about life on the farm during the 1800's.

Sheep-Shearing & Blacksmith Demonstrations

Milk Boxy our Faux Cow

Spin & Card Wool

Play Old Fashioned Games

Antique Farm Equipment

Historic Chores: Rug Beating, Butter Churning & Mattress Stuffing

"Baskets Full of Fun" Easter Jubilee!

Saturday, April 15, from 11:00am to 3:00pm

Everything old is new again at Burritt's **"Baskets Full of Fun" Easter Jubilee!** We will once again host a day of frolicking jolliness at this come-and-go event for kids and families. Enjoy Easter and springtime the old-fashioned pioneer way. Grab your Easter basket and collect eggs and treats from Burritt's frontier friends. Come for an hour or spend all day! During the event, kids can visit with the Easter Bunny, build a log cabin, ride the stagecoach, play in the mining camp, visit the old country store, pan for gems, play pioneer dress-up, cook a pretend meal, play a game of horseshoes, and much more! Y'all come!

*Admission included in regular admission.



HISTORIC PARK PROGRAMS

STEP BACK IN TIME

Every weekend has something to offer at Burritt! Join us in the Historic Park for a demonstration of a historic skill every Saturday and Sunday at 1:30 pm. Finish your afternoon fun with a guided Historic Park tour every Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 pm! Included with regular admission.



March

- 4 Fire on the Mountain: 10 - 3
Open Hearth Cooking & Blacksmithing
- 5 The Price was Right – What Things Cost in 1900
- 11 The Price was Right – What Things Cost in 1900
- 12 Hardanger Embroidery
- 18 Grind Corn You Feed the Chickens
- 19 Electricity Comes to the Alabama Farm Family
- 25 Electricity Comes to the Alabama Farm Family
- 26 Hardanger Embroidery

April

- 1 Grind Corn You Feed the Chickens
- 2 It's What Knot You Know
- 8 Spring Farm Days
- 9 Spring Farm Days
- 15 Pysanky (Ukrainian Eggs)
- 16 It's What Knot You Know
- 22 Old Fashioned Games
- 23 Pysanky (Ukrainian Eggs)
- 29 Dorset Buttons
- 30 Old Fashioned Games

TUESDAYS @ 2PM

Join us every Tuesday at 2:00 in the Historic Park for a FREE hands-on look at the skills needed to live on a farm in the 1800s. Call 256-536-2882 for more information.

March

- 7 Friendly Loom
- 14 Planting Yellow Potato Onions
- 21 Cooking on the Iron Stove
- 28 Local Heirloom Garden Varieties

April

- 4 Crocheting a Ladie's Shawl
- 11 Sewing a Man's Vest
- 18 Feeding the Chickens
- 25 Seasoning Cast Iron

(Topics subject to change without notice due to weather or staffing constraints. For more information call 256-536-2882.)

Home School Happenings

March – Learn how people color their clothes with Natural Dyes.

April – Learn Orienteering to find your way on the mountain and wherever you go.

May – Try the Trades and see what your job might have been in the 1800s.

Visit the website for more information about the topics and registration or call 256-518-3931.

Check back with us soon for the 2017 – 2018 class selections! The schedule will be available online by June 1st. Registration will open July 1st. Sign up and pay for the whole semester by August 31st for a 20% discount!



2017 SUMMER UNDER THE STARS

AT BURRITT ON THE MOUNTAIN



STORIES

UNDER THE STARS

MAY 18TH

JUNE 15TH

JULY 27TH

City & Lights Stars

2017 CONCERT DATES:

May 12th - Mambo Gris Gris

May 26th - Smokey's Farmland Band

June 9th - In the Mood

June 30th - Eric Essix

July 21st - KUSH

August 11th - Mo' Sol

save the date:

Champagne Buffet and Concert - May 4th, 2017

Burritt Nature Rangers

Summer Camp

Join us this summer for SEVEN weeks of FUN!

Around the World in Five Days - {June 5 - 9}

Gross Out - {June 12 - 16}
with Fresh Air Family

Keepers of the Earth - {June 19 - 23}

Wild World of Animals - {June 26 - 30}

Fiddle Dee Dee- {July 10 - 14}
with HSO Symphony School

Geology Really Rocks! - {July 17 -21}

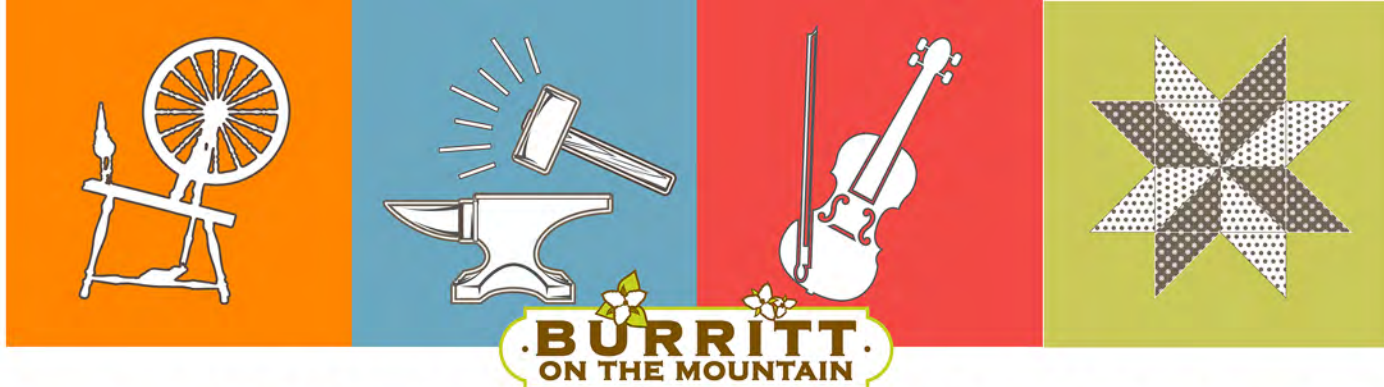
Eco Adventures - {July 24 -28}



DOROTHY DAVIDSON ROSENWALD SCHOOLHOUSE

Progress is well under way on the Dorothy Davidson Rosenwald Schoolhouse construction. Thanks to the good weather we are ahead of schedule and looking forward to opening the doors late summer. We are still in need of 10 or so school desks for the classrooms. For more information contact Stephanie Timberlake 256-512-0141.





FOLKLIFE WORKSHOPS

ADULT EDUCATION SERIES

Dyeing for Silk

Saturday, March 11th • 10am - 4pm (1 hour lunch break)

Add some color to your life. Local artists, Kathy McElroy and Jackie Miller, will demonstrate a variety of dyeing techniques throughout the day, as well as sharing information about types of dyes and the dyeing process. Each student will dye two silk hankies and two silk scarves during this fun-filled and informative day. Students will use natural dyes to embellish their silk hankies, and ink dyes to create bright designs on their silk scarves. All materials are supplied by the instructors and are included in the price of the class.

Cost: \$70

(Includes all supplies. Students leave with two completed silk hankies and two completed silk scarves)

Deadline to register is Tuesday, March 7th

Students may bring a lunch to eat onsite or may leave to purchase lunch at a nearby restaurant during the lunch break.



Create Your Own Keepsake Journal

Saturday, April 1st • 10am - 4pm (1 hour lunch break)



Capture your thoughts, your memories, your dreams...in your own unique journal. Instructors, Kathy McElroy and Jackie Miller, teach students how to create a journal from old books, distinctive papers, ribbons, knick-knacks, and their limitless imaginations. Techniques for altering papers such as alcohol ink washes, paper marbling and collage will be taught. Each resulting journal is a piece of art and a statement of self.

Cost: \$90

(Includes all supplies. Students leave with their own journal and materials for continuing the process)

Deadline to register is Tuesday, March 28th

Students may bring a lunch to eat onsite or may leave to purchase lunch at a nearby restaurant during the lunch break.

Registration info is available on our website or call 256-536-2882 to reserve your spot.

Payment in advance is required.

Watch the website for additional workshops.



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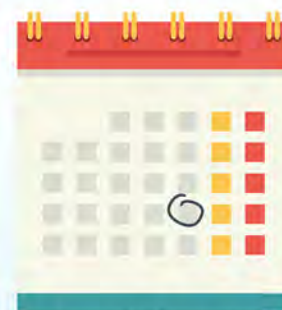
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RETURN SERVICES REQUESTED

Spring Dates to Remember:

March:

- 4 - **Fire on the Mountain** (10AM-3PM)
- 7 - Homeschool - 12PM
- 8 - Homeschool - 9:30AM and 12PM
- 9 - Sip and Shop at Josie's Gift Shop
- 11 - Dyeing for Silk
- 11 - **Treasure Hunt at Gold Mountain Opens**
- 12 - Hsv Forge meeting - 1:00PM
- 13-17 - **Spring Break Camp**
- 14 - Woodworkers Meeting - 6:30PM
- 18 - 19th Alabama Infantry Regiment Muster (Civil War Re-enactors onsite)
- 21 - Homeschool - 12PM
- 22 - Homeschool - 12PM
- 27 - Guild Meeting - 9:30AM
- 28 - Huntsville Traditional Music Association - 7PM



For more event information visit us online...

www.burrittonthemountain.com

April: Summer Hours Begin - 9-5 (Tues. – Sat.) and 12-5 (Sun.)

- 1 - Create Your Own Keepsake Journal
- 2 - Hsv Forge meeting - 1:00PM
- 3 - Sacred Harp - 7PM
- 4 - Homeschool - 12PM
- 5 - Homeschool - 9:30AM and 12PM
- 8 - **Spring Farm Days** (10AM - 4PM)
- 9 - **Spring Farm Days** (12PM - 4PM)
- 11 - Homeschool - 12PM
- 11 - Woodworkers Meeting - 6:30PM
- 12 - Homeschool - 12PM
- 15 - **Easter Jubilee** (11AM - 3PM)
- 24 - Guild Meeting - 9:30AM
- 25 - Huntsville Traditional Music Association - 7PM

Don't forget to visit...

The Life and Work of:

Maria Howard
Weeden

exhibit on-going in the Mansion!