



Magic

March - April 2018



FOLK • FAMILY • FUN

Come join us for a hands-on exploration of the life and crafts of the past!

March 24th through September 3rd

www.burrittonthemountain.com

Stay in touch. Register online to receive our emails.

Magic on the Mountain

Is it spring yet? All of us on the Mountain are ready for a break from all the rain and cold and I am sure you are too. We have so many great reasons to get you out of the house and up to Burritt.

First, there's Folk Family Fun, our exciting new adventure in the Historic Park. There is something for the entire family and you will have from spring break thru back to school to visit as many times as possible. Look for special events the entire week of spring break and throughout the summer.

Second, there will be many opportunities to check out one of the wonderful new adult Folk School classes. There will be something that appeals to everyone. Take a class with your friends, your spouse, or just take the opportunity to do something for yourself with some "me" time.



Third, but definitely not last, we will be unveiling the much anticipated View in late spring. The View will be a wonderful spot to enjoy so many exciting experiences, with weekly opportunities to wind down at the end of the day as well as opportunities to come have lunch and learn something new. Also look for pop-up Chef's Dinners at the Ultimate Rooftop Experience, music, story-telling and lots of other wonderful events.

Thank you ALL for your membership and your support. Our year end appeal was very successful and many more children will get to come experience Burritt because of your generosity.

I hope to see you all soon!

Leslie Ecklund
CEO Burritt on the Mountain



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

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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.



FOLK FAMILY FUN

Come join us for a hands-on exploration of the life and crafts of the past with Folk Family Fun! Start at the very foundations when you put together a child-sized log cabin, and build your way up to stitching "clothes" and following animal tracks. Work together to weave a basket, take time to explore the barnyard, and pick up a paintbrush to see what your creative spirit can reveal! Whether you're good at spotting all the different plants on the trail or the puzzle of putting together a quilt, you'll find something to spark your curiosity. Of course kids will love the return of the perennial favorite, panning for gold at our sluice! The summer will also include a weekly folk art class for rising 1st-6th graders accompanied by an adult, where they get to delve deeper into a skill and take home their work. With stations throughout the park geared for kids aged 3-11, this fun summer activity will show the whole family that the past can still teach us something new!

Folk Family Fun will run from March 24th through September 3rd. Keep an eye on our website and social media pages for information about the folk art classes.



Volunteer Needs March & April

- **Adopt A Mile** - Helpers are needed to pick up trash on Monte Sano Blvd. from our drive to Hwy 431.
- **Spring Camp** - March 26-30, 2018, camp counselors are needed for morning and afternoon shifts one or more days for the week.
- **Easter Jubilee** - March 31, 2018, volunteers are needed to give out Easter eggs and prizes from 10:30-3:00.
- **Spring Farm Days** - April 6-8, 2018, presenters needed in the Historic Park for one or more days.
- **Burritt Brigade** - Come join us every other Monday morning and get your hands a little dirty and enjoy the outdoors. This is what professionals do post-retirement!

Contact:

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

Call Joan Morehead at 256-533-1365 or email joan.morehead@huntsvilleal.gov. You will 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!

January 2018: Bryant Saiki

February 2018: Michael Dueck

**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: Ronold Thomas

The Allie Swann Award for 2017 goes to Ronold Thomas, for his dedication to Burritt on the Mountain. Ronold has been instrumental to Burritt. He staffs and/or organizes the blacksmith shop for our field trips, camps and special events in the Historic Park and has done so for over 10 years. We would be hard pressed to offer educational programs about blacksmithing without Ronold to share his time and talent. Ronold has also used his expertise to help kick off blacksmithing in the Batson Forge for our Folklife School. This included construct 3 new gas forges, repairing anvils and purchasing equipment. Ronold continuously repairs items and make new items for the Historic Park. Ronold makes you realize how important blacksmiths were to every community that popped up! Thank you Ronold for your service to Burritt and the community.

Francis Sisco Volunteer of the Year Award Winner: Judy Berry

The Francis Sisco Volunteer of the Year 2017 award winner is Judy Berry. Judy Berry is a three year member in the guild. She jumped right in volunteering at Burritt. Judy is Meghan's right hand helping with Homeschool Happenings. Her teacher skills are very useful in that setting. She has also assisted our instructors with our camp programs each season. Field trips can be added to Judy's list of duties. Judy served during the holiday dinners and helped with crafts for Candlelight Christmas. Judy can be found directing cars in the parking lot during the concert series. She is always ready to squeeze us into her schedule! Thank you.

Saturday,
March 3rd
10am-3pm

Fire On The Mountain



Don't miss Fire on the Mountain Saturday, March 3rd, from 10:00-3:00. Our historic cooks will transport you back to the 1800s with all of your senses as you see, hear, smell, and maybe even taste their work as they prepare historic recipes over our open fires and cast-iron cook stove. In addition, our blacksmiths will be firing up the forges throughout the historic park to demonstrate this fascinating skill. Blacksmiths were more than "horseshoers," they were vitally important to daily life. Smiths could make all types of tools, including those used in cooking, accessories for the home, knives and even fashion accessories. Please join us for this memorable day in the historic park!



"Baskets Full of Fun" Easter Jubilee! Saturday, March 31st, 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. Experience Easter and springtime the old-fashioned pioneer way. Grab your Easter basket and join us on the mountain to collect eggs and treats. Come for an hour or two or stay all day for some relaxed family time!

Burritt's Easter egg hunt is different than most- it is more of an Easter egg adventure. Bring your Easter basket, collect eggs and enjoy **Folk Family Fun**. Visit with the Easter Bunny, build a log cabin, ride the stagecoach, weave on a giant basket, build a quilt puzzle, see the old-time schoolhouse, pan for gems, play pioneer dress-up, cook a pretend meal, and much more! *Included in regular admission.

Spring Farm Days

Saturday, April 7th, 10AM - 4PM

Sunday, April 8th, 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.

Visitors are sure to be fascinated by the sheep-shearing and blacksmith demonstrations as well as a few new animals visiting the park for this special event. Come observe wool being spun into yarn, give milking our faux cow, Boxy, a try, and help wash and card our wool. Learn what attending school was like in 1918 as you participate as a student in our brand new Rosenwald Schoolhouse. You'll leave with a new appreciation for modern conveniences after trying historic tasks such as rug beating, butter churning, and mattress stuffing! Don't forget the fun you'll have visiting all the **Folk Family Fun** activities we have in our historic park.

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

- 3 Fire on the Mountain (10-3)
- Open Hearth Cooking & Blacksmithing
- 4 Etiquette and Manners in 1900
- 10 Etiquette and Manners in 1900
- 11 Bobbin Lace
- 17 Bobbin Lace
- 18 The Real Deal: Trading as a Way of Life
- 24 The Real Deal: Trading as a Way of Life
- 25 Pysanky (Ukrainian Easter Eggs)
- 31 Easter Jubilee (11-3)

April

- 1 Pysanky (Ukrainian Easter Eggs)
- 7 Spring Farm Days (10-4)
- 8 Spring Farm Days (12-4)
- 14 Dorset Buttons
- 15 Rope Making
- 21 Rope Making
- 22 Tatting
- 28 Tatting
- 29 Stories Ripped from the Headlines: 1900

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

- 6 Shaving Horse
- 13 Sewing a Petticoat
- 20 Feeding the Chickens
- 27 Crocheting an 80" Shawl

April

- 3 Corn Grinding
- 10 Walk with the Sheep
- 17 Starting Pumpkins
- 24 Weaving Horse Fly Net

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

Home School Happenings

March – Spring is a great time to decorate *Pysanky Eggs* and learn the history of this Ukrainian folk art.

April – The *Civil War* had a major impact on many of the families who lived in our historic homes and all over Huntsville; come hear the history and learn their stories.

May – Be a junior botanist when we spend time in the great outdoors learning *Plant Identification*.

Class times are Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:30-11:00 and 12:00-1:30. Cost is \$11, or \$10 for members, and students must be registered in advance.

Full descriptions of each month's classes and more information can be found on our website. Register by contacting 256-518-3931 or Meghan.laurytucker@huntsvilleal.gov.



Let's Go to CAMP!

Spring Break March 26th-30th

Nature Rangers Camp: Tales, Tails & Trails

This spring break, March 26-30, children in kindergarten through 5th grade will love Tales, Tails, and Trails! Come join us as we learn about different folk tales from around the world and close to home and meet the animals that inspired some of those stories. No camp at Burritt would be complete without a hike on our forested nature trails! Come make new friends, play games, create crafts, and enjoy the great outdoors as only you can at Burritt on the Mountain.

Each day, campers will be led by our trained, CPR-certified staff and will receive plenty of individualized attention due to our low teacher to camper ratio of 1:15. Camp days run from 9:00 to 2:00. Students should bring their own sack lunch, but Burritt will provide a snack each day. You may also choose to register for our extended day options with drop-off available as early as 7:45 a.m. and pickup as late as 5:30 p.m. The cost for each day of extended day is an additional \$5 each day for morning only, an additional \$10 each day for afternoon only, or \$15 each day for both morning and afternoon.

To better fit busy families' schedules, we offer three attendance options. Campers may join us for all five days (26th-30th) at a cost of \$155 for members and \$165 for nonmembers. Can't make it for the whole week? Come to camp Monday through Wednesday (26th-28th) at \$93 for members and \$99 for nonmembers, or come Thursday and Friday (29th & 30th) at \$62 for members and \$66 for nonmembers. Registrations and payment must be received by Tuesday, March 20th. For more information or to register, go to our website burrittonthemountain.com.



Plan now for Nature Rangers Summer Camps

Join us this summer for SEVEN weeks of exciting Nature Rangers Summer Camps! Be on the lookout for the Summer Camp schedule on our website by March 1st.

for more information visit...

www.burrittonthemountain.com



FOLK SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

MARCH 17TH & 18TH

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 10TH

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

LEATHER MAKING FOR BEGINNERS: MAKE YOUR OWN POUCH OR PURSE (9:00–4:00)

FUSED GLASS: WINE STOPPER AND WINE GLASS CHARMS (9:00–12:00)

FUSED GLASS: SUNCATCHER (1:00–4:00)

PYSANKY – UKRAINIAN EASTER EGGS 101 (9:00–12:00)

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

FUSED GLASS: WINE STOPPER AND WINE GLASS CHARMS (9:00–12:00)

FUSED GLASS: SUNCATCHER (1:00–4:00)

PYSANKY – UKRAINIAN EASTER EGGS 101 (1:00–4:00)

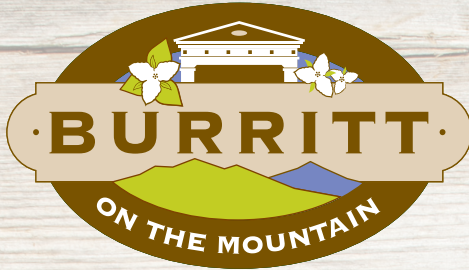
TUITION:

FULL DAY, 9:00–4:00 (\$75.00)

HALF DAY, 9:00–12:00 OR 1:00–4:00 (\$40.00)



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER VISIT...
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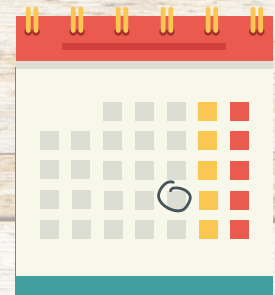
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Spring Dates to Remember:

March:

- 3 - **Fire on the Mountain** (10AM-3PM)
- 11 - Hsv Forge meeting - 1:00PM
- 13 - Homeschool - 9:30AM and 12PM
- 13 - Woodworkers Meeting - 6:30PM
- 14 - Homeschool - 9:30AM and 12PM
- 17-18 - **Folk School Workshops**
- 24 - **FOLK FAMILY FUN Opens**
- 26-30 - **Spring Break Camp**
- 26 - Guild Meeting - 9:30AM
- 27 - Huntsville Traditional Music Association - 7PM
- 31 - **Easter Jubilee** (11AM-3PM)



For more event information visit us online...

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

- 2 - Sacred Harp - 7PM
- 7 - **Spring Farm Days** (10AM - 4PM)
- 8 - **Spring Farm Days** (12PM - 4PM)
- 10 - Homeschool - 9:30AM and 12PM
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*Rosenwald
Schoolhouse
exhibit in the
Mansion ends
April 8th!*