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COVID-19 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Through many discussions with our staff, governing board, and the local community, Foxfire is planning to reopen our museum on May 15, 2020. As we've previously stated, we are closely monitoring the CDC guidelines and the changing situation with COVID-19 and will continue to adjust our policies accordingly.

Our goals with these policies connected to our reopening are to 1) be safe and heed the warnings of the CDC and other health professionals while 2) providing a service to the community. As Federal and State governments adjust their policies, so too will Foxfire.

In regard to our reopening, we have created a regular cleaning schedule to ensure that public spaces, such as restrooms, are sterilized every hour. Additionally, we are encouraging **EVERYONE** to wear **face masks** and to bring hand sanitizer to the museum and use it regularly as they make their way through the museum. However, we are requesting that **visitors avoid touching any surfaces or artifacts in the museum**.

Starting Friday, May 15, 2020, we will be **opening to the public Thursdays - Mondays, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm**, with self-guided tours beginning every 15 minutes, one group at a time. Those coming to the museum will check in on the porch of the museum gift shop, but will not be allowed into the gift shop. Those who would like to can place orders online and pick up the same day can make their request in the order notes and their order will be bagged up and waiting for them when they leave. There will be guide books set outside, limited to no more than two per group. We will be charging normal admission rates, which will also be posted on the porch. They are:

Seniors 62 and over	\$7
Adults	\$8
Students 12 – 19	\$6
Kids 7 – 11	\$3
Kids 6 & Under	Free

We thank you all for your understanding in these hard times. We encourage everyone to stay home as much as possible. For those doing so, we will continue to provide digital content, including virtual tours, how-to videos, podcasts, and the like. Thank you.

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