Don’t forget our Ancestral Skills and Historic Trades Days, October 18th & 19th. Flint-knapping and pottery-making demonstrations and an atlatl range are among the ancestral skills featured both days again this year at our American Indian exhibit. New this year are historic trades and domestic skills demonstrations at our other outdoor exhibits. One interesting addition is an iron bloomery at our Irish Forge, and another is timber framing at our German Farm. The programs and demonstrations correlate to many Virginia SOLs. Register your class as soon as you can for this unique field trip experience.

Take a look at our beautiful new 2013-2014 Education Programs Catalog! It can be downloaded from our website or contact us to request one by mail.

LOOKING for a change of pace and a fun team-building exercise for teacher in-service days? The Frontier Culture Museum interpreters will come to your school for in-service days. With their guidance teachers experience our programs the way students do. So if you want to see the staff at your school dancing to African drums or playing a fast and furious game of rounders, contact us to learn more.

Come check out our Water and Wetlands program! Your students can get a “watershed experience” in one of the Museum’s streams while they learn about its health using the, “Save Our Streams,” protocol. This program can be conducted by Museum staff or by you using a stream study kit provided by the Museum.

The next newsletter will be sent in the winter.

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