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The arrival of summer means the Museum is again entering its busy season—although the winter months saw much activity, especially with the Gala Auction and preparation of new exhibits (see page 2 for details on the exhibits). This season we will once again offer a variety of events and activities sure to please our Museum family and guests of all ages.

Summer at the Museum begins with **Museum Ships Weekend** on **June 1st and 2nd**. The Museum's *Claud W. Somers* will be in good company as museum ships from across the country and around the world make contact with amateur radio operators.

Once again the Museum will offer “**Hot Nights - Cool Music**” **summer music at the Pavilion** (weather permitting—see page 5 for details). **June 15th** we will host John Conolly and Rob van Sante, with an appearance by Janie Meneely. Their seafaring musical style is always popular with the Museum crowd. On **July 21st**, Glen Shelton will offer inspiring county music to set the stage for a relaxing evening under the stars. Both concerts are \$10 per person and patrons can bring their own libations and snacks or purchase them at the concert.

Reedville rocks the 4th of July! **July 6th and 7th** will bring all the fun of the **Firecracker 5K, kids activities, parade, and fireworks** (see page 7). Our daylong patriotic celebration has something for everyone!

The always-popular **Family Boat Building (June 21-23) & Model Building (August 1-5) Workshops** are accepting sign-ups. See page 10 for details.

Be sure to stop by and enjoy one of the Museum's many ongoing events—**Cocktails on the Creek and free Elva C cruises**—and of course the **Museum is open**. Exhibits and programs are updated frequently, so be sure to visit often. For example, we recently updated the introductory video and are working on new exhibits (see page 2).

See you at the Museum!

— The Editor

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FOR YOUR CALENDAR

May 24—Cocktails on the Creek
Jun 1—Museum Ships Weekend
Jun 14—Cocktails on the Creek/ <i>Elva C</i>
Jun 15—Concert: John Conolly & Rob van Sante with Janie Meneely, Pavilion
Jun 21—Cocktails on the Creek/ <i>Elva C</i>
Jun 21-23—Family Boat Building
July 6—Independence Day: Firecracker 5K, Kids' Activities, Parade, & Fireworks
July 7—Concert: Reedville Chorale
Jul 12—Cocktails on the Creek/ <i>Elva C</i>
Jul 21—Concert: Glen Shelton, Pavilion
Aug 4—Volunteer Appreciation Day
Aug 5-9—Model Building Workshop
Aug 9—Cocktails on the Creek/ <i>Elva C</i>
Aug 23—Cocktails on the Creek/ <i>Elva C</i>
Sep 7—Reedville Classic Weekend: Boat Show, Ron Moody Concert
Sep 7/8—Bay Heritage Tour visit by the “Bugeye” <i>Edna E. Lockwood</i>
Sep 13—Cocktails on the Creek/ <i>Elva C</i>
Sep 21—Museum Day Live
Sep 27—Cocktails on the Creek/ <i>Elva C</i>