



STARRY BANNER



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OPEN FOR BUSINESS!

The last eight months has been an unprecedented challenge for our Museum family. With all of our facilities closed and our regularly scheduled activities disrupted, the Museum, like so many others in the Northern Neck, found itself navigating uncharted waters.

The Museum staff— Executive Director, Lee Langston Harrison, and Office Manager, Linda Jett—sprang into action and researched our options for staying afloat. They became aware of the Paycheck Protection Program and vigorously pursued federal funding to cover salaries and some operating costs. Although the process was long and complicated, they worked as a team to complete the application, provide the required documentation, and ultimately obtain sufficient funds to keep the Museum functioning during the early months of the pandemic. Thanks to their efforts, the Museum kept its head above water in spite of the restrictions that prohibited normal operations. And in preparation for reopening, the staff developed a detailed plan for cleaning and safe operations that comply with all mandates from the governor.

As we look ahead to the coming months, the Museum will continue to make adjustments as needed to ensure we can keep all of our staff, volunteers, and visitors safe and healthy. We encourage you to check the website frequently for updates about upcoming activities. And if your individual circumstances allow you to get out and about safely, we encourage you to visit the Museum to show your support for the staff and volunteers who worked so hard to reopen.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

— The Editor

REMEMBER TO:

WASH YOUR HANDS

WEAR A MASK

WATCH YOUR DISTANCE



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FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday November 14th

Oyster Roast

Pre-order & pick-up 2pm-5pm

Members: sales start September 7th

Public: sales start September 10th

Check the Museum website

For calendar updates

www.rfmuseum.org

MUSEUM HOURS

Thursday thru Saturday

11am-4pm

Gift Shop Open