

The Beaverdam Heritage Days Foundation is a non-profit organization founded in 1996 for the purpose of broadening our understanding of the history, culture, and contributions of various groups in the founding of the Town of Beaverdam. We are an all-volunteer 501c3 organization.

The Americana collection was started by Retta Smith's father, Howard Churchill Spencer. Retta continued to add to the collection, and donated it to the Foundation contingent upon providing a suitable home for it. Her expertise was priceless in arranging the items in Pop's Country Store Museum as well as in providing historical details in the documentation of the collection as well as the DVD, "The Heritage Movement in a Place Called Beaverdam."



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WELCOME
to the
John Lewis Thompson
Learning Center
and
Pop's Country
Store Museum

The Center and Museum are situated on two acres of land located in Beaverdam, VA. This land was donated to Beaverdam Heritage Days Foundation (BHDF) by the Thompson Heirs of Fredericksburg, VA.



A newly constructed building used to display Spencer's antiques



A stage used for performances



And the Mountain Men



Historical cemetery
used to complete research



Old barn under renovation for use to
display antiques

And a classroom located in the basement
of the learning center.

***The John Lewis Thompson
Learning Center will become the
premiere minds-on learning site
following the philosophy of***

***“Tell me, I’ll forget. Show me
and I will remember. Involve me
and I will understand.”***

Pick up a copy of our DVD illustrating “*The
Evolution of the Heritage Movement in a Place
Called Beaverdam*” (\$20 donation).



Parade grounds used to present
special programs such as
civil war re-enactments

Tours, classes, and field trips are currently
being scheduled!

For information call 804 227-3738.

**BEAVERDAM HERITAGE DAY
ANNUALLY
SECOND SATURDAY
IN OCTOBER**

Please accept my enclosed tax-deductible gift of
\$_____ to this important effort.

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Name _____

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Admission to Museum:

Adults \$4.00

Hanover Adults \$2.00

Student with paying adult \$1.00

Children 6 & under Free

Discount Group Rates Available