

# Heritage

# Highlights



July 2011

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## Oconee Heritage Center

### Hours:

*Tuesday*

*Wednesday*

*Thursday*

*Friday*

*Noon - 6pm*

*Saturday*

*10am - 3 pm*

### Monthly Events:

#### 1st Saturday

*American Girls  
Club*

*1pm-3pm*

#### 2nd Saturday

*Old-time Music*

*Gathering*

*3pm-5pm*

#### 3rd Saturday

*Movie Night*

*6:30pm*

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123 Brown's Square  
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Walhalla, SC 29691  
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### Director's Note:

We're having a busy summer season so far at the OHC. Our B-4 Appalachian Roots Festival in Westminster last month went very well with over 1200 in attendance. We also expect to have our renovations complete at the General Store Museum in time for the 50th Annual Westminster Apple Festival. Also, mark your calendars for our 7th annual fundraiser gala on October 14th. If you enjoyed the Moonshiner's Ball last year join us as we celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Civil War with the Cannon Ball. In the meantime come see our rotating display of amazing quilts and join us August 6th for the Folk Art Show and Craft Fair.

*-- Leslie White*

### What we need...

- Painting supplies
- Tape measures
- Flashlights
- Shop vac
- Cleaning and/or office supplies

**Remember to help us earn  
Staples & Ace Hardware rewards  
by providing our phone number  
at checkout.**

### Assistant Curators' Corner:

#### Note from Jennifer:

I am so excited that we will be having our first Folk Art Show and Craft Fair here at OHC! This event will be held on Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm. The exhibit will feature some of Oconee County's most notable folk artists, including Mary Stewart, Linton Graham and many others. If you are an artisan interested in exhibiting at the craft fair, please contact me at 864-638-2224. Space is limited, so get in your application by July 23<sup>rd</sup>! This will be a great event that the whole family can enjoy and learn from!

*-- Jennifer Moss*

#### Note from Emily:

The OHC continues to be busy even in the slow summer months! Planning for the numerous fall exhibits and preparing for music lessons ensures that autumn at the OHC will be one to remember. As you plan for the school year be sure to mark your calendars for YAM. Lessons in bluegrass and clawhammer banjo, guitar, fiddle, and mandolin will begin the last week in August and are relatively inexpensive. The OHC is proud to provide this service as a way to preserve our rich Appalachian musical heritage.

*-- Emily Hopkins*

# Upcoming Events



## EXPANDED OHC HOURS!

*In an effort to better serve you, the OHC is expanding our hours.*

**We are now open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday Noon until 6:00 p.m. and Saturday 10am until 3pm.**

We will continue to be closed on Sundays, Mondays, and major holidays.

Morning hours remain available for those wishing to schedule special group tours and school field trips.

**Don't forget that the OHC has a wonderful classroom/meeting space for civic organizations, private parties, and even weddings and receptions.**

**That is an extra day per week and an extra hour each day that you can come visit the OHC and support the preservation of your local history and heritage.**

***Remember, visit often so you don't miss new exhibits, artifacts, and special programs...***



## OHC FOLK ART SHOW AND CRAFT FAIR

**AUGUST 6th - 10am until 2pm**

From August 6th until September 6th we will exhibit our growing collection of folk art from around Oconee County.

Local artisans will be featured at the craft fair kick off event on August 6th.

***For an artisan exhibitor application please contact the OHC by July 23.***

### ***What's new in the gift shop....***

**Come by the OHC for great gifts for any occasion. We have many hard-to-find local history titles, CDs by local musicians, local cookbooks, SC hiking medallions, lapel pins, earrings, postcards, notecards, and old-fashioned children's toys.**

