



# Fourteenth Annual West Virginia History Day at the Legislature February 18, 2010



## *Join us for the 2010 West Virginia History Day at the Legislature*

Come celebrate the Fourteenth Annual West Virginia History Day, Thursday, February 18, 2010. The event will be held at the West Virginia State Capitol Complex during the 2nd session of the 79th West Virginia Legislature. West Virginia History Day is officially designated by the West Virginia Archives and History Commission as a special day to recognize the state's rich and varied history. Other co-sponsors of the event are *Friends of West Virginia Culture and History*, *Mining Your History Foundation*, *Preservation Alliance of West Virginia, Inc.*, *West Virginia Association of Museums*, *West Virginia Historical Society*, *West Virginia Humanities Council*, and *West Virginia Division of Culture and History*.

Previous History Day celebrations have been extremely successful with the passage of the private cemetery and grave site access bill and a bill to provide political subdivisions resources for document preservation. Also, technical amendments to the residential tax credit bill contributed to a \$400,000 increase in the State Historic Preservation Office development grant program.

This year's History Day will feature historical exhibits and other cultural events depicting the unique heritage of the Mountain State. Historians, preservationists, re-enactors, genealogists, patriotic groups, veterans, fraternal organizations, librarians, local government representatives, ethnic groups, families and all others with an interest in the state's history are invited to help celebrate. Many attractions will be present, including re-enactments of events in West Virginia history and a presentation of the Fourteenth Annual History Hero awards. Groups are encouraged to bring their members, friends and neighbors to Charleston to celebrate West Virginia History Day!

Space will be available in the halls of the Capitol for exhibits and display. (See below for the display criteria.) Please use the reservation form provided on the next page to reserve an exhibit space by January 28, 2010. You will receive a confirmation of your registration as well as information regarding current legislative issues.

*Please be aware of strict adherence to the rules provided at the time of confirmation because of increased and pending building security policies. There may be changes later as new policies are issued.*

## Display Criteria

Let this be your opportunity to use your creative talents but keep in mind the following criteria:

- 1) Must relate to history and culture of the state, county, school, organization or family; or, portray efforts and/or needs for historic preservation in any of the foregoing.
- 2) Must fit on the table, 29 1/2"x72". Freestanding displays may be set up in comparable space.
- 3) All displays must be in place by 9:00 a.m. and may not be dismantled until 3:00 p.m.
- 4) Confirmation of space assignments and load-in and load-out procedures will be mailed no later than February 5, 2010.
- 5) The use of tape on the walls and columns is prohibited by Joint Rules of the Legislature, nor is it permissible to attach pictures, posters, etc., to the walls in any manner.

**NOTE: Display space will be assigned by History Day organizers and cannot be reserved. The availability of electricity is very limited, but you may request this and other needs.**

To reserve your space, please complete the reservation by January 28, 2010, and return to:

**Joseph N. Geiger Jr., Director  
WV Archives & History  
The Culture Center, Bldg. 9  
1900 Kanawha Blvd. E.  
Charleston, WV 25305-0300**

**or e-mail to [joe.geiger@wvculture.org](mailto:joe.geiger@wvculture.org) or fax to (304) 558-4193**

*Should more requests for exhibit space be received than there is space to accommodate, priority will be given on the basis of receipt date. You are encouraged to submit the reservation form early.*

# RESERVATION FORM FOR HISTORY DAY

My / our display will depict the history of (check one):

State \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_ My Family \_\_\_\_\_

Need Electricity\* \_\_\_\_\_ WiFi \* \_\_\_\_\_ Other Needs \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Describe)

*\*Availability of these resources is limited to certain areas, and space assignments are made accordingly. If you realize after submitting this form that your needs have changed, contact us immediately. While we cannot guarantee the availability of electricity or WiFi, we will do our best to accommodate requests received prior to the mailing of space assignments.*

I/we understand that I/we must abide by the criteria set forth as listed in the "Display Criteria" and that final load-in and display regulations are subject to changes implemented by Capitol Security, both existing and pending.

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please provide the address to which the organization's correspondence normally should be sent.)

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person\*\* : \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(The address to which correspondence regarding this year's History Day should be sent.)

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Office use only | Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt Confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_ Space Assignment Sent: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*The contact person named above will be sent confirmation of receipt of this form by Archives and History.  
If such confirmation is not received within two weeks of submission, please contact Archives and History at (304) 558-0230.