



Hatfield-McCoy exhibit coming to Lewis and Hardy Counties

For Immediate Release
August 1, 2022

Contact: Kyle Warmack, 304-346-8500
warmack@wvhumanities.org

Charleston, WV — The West Virginia Humanities Council traveling exhibit, *The Hatfields & McCoys: American Blood Feud*, will open this Wednesday at the Museum of American Glass in downtown Weston, 230 Main Ave. It will remain open to the public daily through September 21. There is no charge to see the exhibit. Interested visitors may contact the Museum of American Glass at (304) 269-5006 or visit www.magwv.org for museum operating hours.

The exhibit's stop in Weston will be followed by a shorter stay in Hardy County, where it will be available to view at East Hardy High School in Baker from September 23 into the first week of October—just in time for Hardy County Heritage Weekend.

"The exhibit is just coming out of the heart of Feud territory, in Williamson," says Council Program Officer Kyle Warmack. "One of the best parts of these compact traveling exhibits is how they can share this history with other parts of the state."

Hatfields & McCoys examines the history of the Tug Valley region, origins and events of the feud, as well as its historical and cultural significance. The exhibit debuted with a statewide tour in 2015, and has been available by request from the Humanities Council since 2016.

The West Virginia Humanities Council's *Hatfields & McCoys* traveling exhibit is funded in part by ZMM Architects & Engineers of Charleston. Groups interested in bringing the exhibit to their communities should contact Humanities Council program officer Kyle Warmack at 304-346-8500 or warmack@wvhumanities.org. It is available at no charge.

The West Virginia Humanities Council, an independent nonpartisan nonprofit, is the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The Council is supported by the NEH, the State of West Virginia, and contributions from the private sector. The purposes of the West Virginia Humanities Council are educational, and its mission is to support a vigorous program in the humanities statewide in West Virginia.

###