



# West Virginia Humanities Council

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## WEST VIRGINIA HUMANITIES COUNCIL ANNOUNCES GRANT AWARDS

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Charleston —The West Virginia Humanities Council, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, serves West Virginia through grants and direct programs in the humanities. The Humanities Council budgets more than \$600,000 for grants and programs each year. A variety of grants are offered to nonprofit organizations that support educational programming. Minigrants support projects that request \$1,500 or less, and are offered four times per year. **The next Humanities Council minigrant deadline is October 1, 2015.**

The West Virginia Humanities Council recently awarded ten new minigrants:

4-H Clubs of Webster County, "History Hitting the Road at the Webster County Fair," educational outreach program (Webster County)

Preservation Alliance of West Virginia, "Mothballing Your Historic Property for Preservation," a how-to video (Randolph County)

Kump Education Center, "Vintage on the Lawn Fair," a lecture about the history of farming in Appalachia (Randolph County)

McArts Fine Arts Organization, "Houston Coal Company Store Exhibit Concept Plan," (McDowell County)

West Virginia Railroad Museum, "An Exhibit at the Darden Mill Building about Railroads in West Virginia After World War II" (Randolph County)

Richwood Public Library, "Little Libraries at Cranberry River Campground," (Nicholas County)

Voices From the Earth, "Rebuilding a Nation: Fulfilling the Promise of Freedom," a historic reenactment and discussion (Tucker County)

West Virginia University Research Corporation, "Wayne County 4-H Heritage Quilt Trail," (Monongalia County)

Marshall University Research Corporation, "George Rashid – The Leper of Pickens," a documentary (Cabell County)

Kanawha Valley Civil War Roundtable, "2015 Civil War Scholars Lecture," (Kanawha County)

For more information about the West Virginia Humanities Council grants program contact Humanities Council grants administrator Amy Saunders Postalwait at (304) 346-8500 or via email at [postalwait@wvhumanities.org](mailto:postalwait@wvhumanities.org). Grant guidelines and applications are also available on the Humanities Council website, [www.wvhumanities.org](http://www.wvhumanities.org).

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