

82nd Waterford Fair

FINE CRAFTS &
HISTORIC HOMES TOUR



AN AUTUMN CELEBRATION OF AMERICANA
October 2 – 4, 2026 | 10 a.m. — 5 p.m.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF WATERFORD

Waterford was settled in 1733 by Amos Janney, a Quaker from Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Janney was soon followed by others and Waterford became the thriving center of a community of small farms. Because the Quakers were grain farmers, a grist mill was very important to them, and the first settlement included a mill near the site of the present structure with a few houses clustered nearby. The settlement that would become Waterford grew around Janney's Mill. From the 1760s onward, Presbyterians, Methodists and Baptists would also establish a presence here.

A few residents took part in the Revolutionary War; surprisingly, not all Quakers who saw service contrary to the Quaker principles on nonviolence were read out of Meeting. After the Revolution, Waterford grew rapidly with a wide variety of businesses, and by the 1830s, Joseph Martin's *Gazeteer* wrote:

Waterford contains 70 dwelling houses, 2 houses of public worship, 1 free for all denominations, the other a Friends' meeting house, 6 mercantile stores, 2 free schools, 4 taverns, a manufacturing flour mill, and 1 saw, grist and plaister mill, and (in the vicinity) 2 small cotton manufactories. The mechanics are 1 tanner, 2 house joiners, 2 cabinet makers, 1 chair maker and painter, 1 boot and shoe manufacturer, 2 hatters, 1 tailor, &c. Population about 400 persons, of whom 2 are regular physicians.

The Quakers were joined by Scotch-Irish craftsmen from Pennsylvania who were responsible for much of the construction of the village.

While some early residents were slaveholders, the fact that Waterford had a thriving antebellum free Black community was unusual for pre-Civil War Virginia. Waterford's Quaker roots and the abolitionist sentiments of most Quakers may have encouraged Black settlement here.

Today, Waterford's buildings and rolling fields look much as they did 200 years ago. The village is a Loudoun County Historic and Cultural Conservation District.

Follow the QR code to read more about Waterford history >



WATERFORD AND THE REVOLUTION

Looking Back 250 Years

Long before it was known as Waterford, this 1770s settlement was called "Janney's Mill." Home to roughly 150 Quaker and Scots-Irish residents, the village centered around Mahlon Janney's gristmill on Catoctin Creek. Surrounded by tenant farms raising wheat and livestock, the area quickly became a vital breadbasket for the American colonies.

Positioned along Vestal's Gap Road—a key trade route connecting Alexandria and Winchester—the village buzzed with early industry. Craftsmen specializing in blacksmithing, carpentry, and tanning took on young apprentices to build a thriving local economy.

As our nation marks the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution (1776–2026), Waterford honors the early farmers, millers, and artisans whose work laid the foundation for the historic community we cherish today.

Step back in time at this year's Fair to see history in action. The skilled craftspeople listed below are demonstrating traditional trades that were actively practiced across Virginia during the Revolutionary War era.



Scan the QR code to
read the full story!

"250" Artisans

Tom and Carole Bognar,
Callaway Colonial

Heather Botchlet,
The Springerle House

Laurel Dabbs,
Laurel Dabbs Decoys & Folk Art

John and Chandra DeWald,
The Horn and Needle

Jackson Foster, J. Foster Historic Signs
Kimberly and Robert Gladfelter,

Poplar Hollow Studio
Jacob Grotheer & Tim Simpson,

Georgia Colony Smiths

Ian Hart, Vigilance Forge

David Kulbeth, Columbus Cartography

Joneve Murphy, Blue Craft Farm

Jeanne Proctor, Needles & Thread

Gary and Jeannette Robinson,
Jack Mountain Crafters

Grace Rochford, Designs by Grace
Lisa Short,

LT Short Folkart and Fraktur

Donna Spangler, Fraktur by Donna

Erich and Janice Steinhagen,
Steinhagen Pottery

Joe and Amy Witmer,

Cinnamon Treasures

Karen Wychock, Times Gone By
Waterford Quilters Guild

Justin Kauffman,

Justin Kauffman Fine Furniture

Susan Wolf, Gourds by Suzanna

Drew Wolford,

Woodford Wood Working

SECOND STREET SCHOOL *L on the map*

OPEN ALL THREE DAYS

The one-room school on Second Street was built in 1867 to serve as both a school and church for Waterford's African American community. It is the second-oldest one-room schoolhouse in Loudoun County and remains an important part of the history of Waterford and the surrounding area.

The school began in 1865 in the home of teacher Sarah A. Steer under the auspices of the Freedmen's Bureau. Additional funding was provided by the Friends Association of Philadelphia, Waterford's local Quaker meeting, and a local African American educational board. In 1866, Quaker Reuben Schooley sold the Second Street property to Waterford's African American community, who constructed the school building with financial assistance from local Quakers.



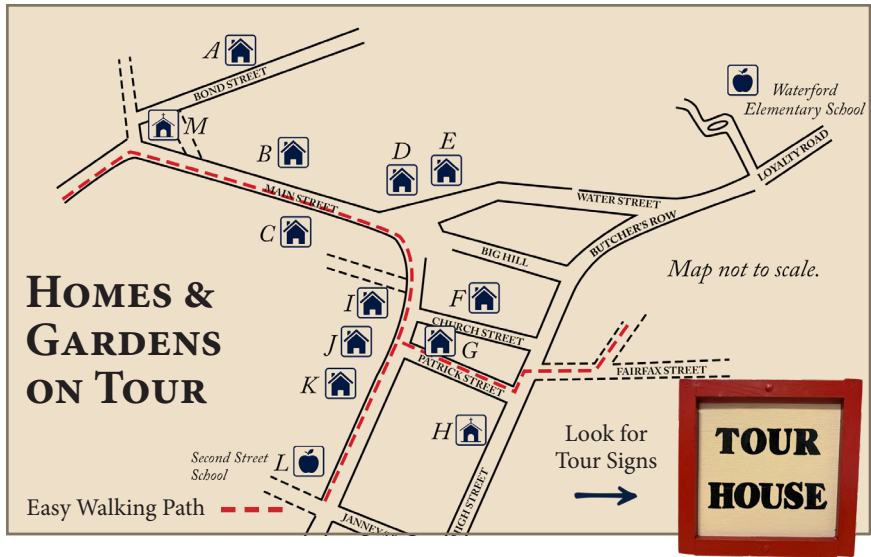
Photo by Jack Herold

Black children from Waterford and nearby farms attended the school until 1957, when it was closed by the school board and students were bused to Frederick Douglass School in Leesburg. The Waterford Foundation purchased the schoolhouse in 1977 because of its significance to the history of Waterford and Loudoun County. The building remains much as it was originally constructed.

With support from a National Endowment for the Humanities grant, the Waterford Foundation developed the Second Street School Living History Program in 1984. The program gives students an opportunity to learn about education and daily life in a segregated one-room school during the 1880s. Historical records, including U.S. census data, help students learn about the African American children and families who were part of the school community.

Furnished to reflect an 1880s classroom, the school gives students a hands-on look at education during the period. Volunteers lead lessons using historic texts and materials, with activities in arithmetic, penmanship, reading, geography, and 19th-century games. Approximately 1,500 students participate each year, and more than 50,000 have experienced the program since it began.





THE WATERFORD FOUNDATION wishes to thank the village residents who open their doors and share the history of their unique homes with visitors.

Friday

Catoctin Creek | 15533 Second Street | K
 Joseph Janney House & Garden | 40154 Main Street | B
 The Doctor's House | 15523 Second Street | I
 The Garden at the William Irish House | 40153 Main Street | C

Saturday

Janney-Means House | 40128 Bond Street | A
 Samuel Hough House | 15527 Second Street | J
 The Doctor's House | 15523 Second Street | I
 The Garden at the Braden House | 15512 Second Street | G

Sunday

Pink House & Garden | 40174 Main Street | D
 The Old WaOD | 40200 Church Street | F
 Weavers Cottage | 40188 Water Street | E

All Three Days

Catoctin Presbyterian Church | 15565 High Street | H
 John Wesley Church | 40125 Bond Street | M



Scan the QR code
 with your phone for
 descriptions!



Best Demonstrating Artisan of 2025

IAN HART

Ian Hart is the master blacksmith and traditional woodworker behind Vigilance Forge, a one-person wood and metal shop near Lexington, Virginia. His work is rooted in historic traditions and includes architectural ironwork, hardware, tools, custom furnishings, and reproductions based on period examples.

Ian studied traditional metalwork at the American College of the Building Arts, graduating in 2017, and developed his woodworking skills through independent study and practice. He also apprenticed with Richard Guthrie, a journeyman blacksmith and 20-year veteran of Colonial Williamsburg, who encouraged his commitment to period accuracy and careful craftsmanship.

After working in production, design, and management at Cardine Studios in Northern Virginia, Ian established Vigilance Forge to focus on traditional handcraft. Using a coal forge, hand tools, and a limited amount of modern equipment, he creates and hand-finishes each piece to reflect the character and durability of 17th- and 18th-century work.

Ian is a demonstrating artisan and instructor at the Waterford Fair and Waterford Craft School. Visit his exhibit on the Old School lawn to see his forge in action and learn more about his work.

Category: Metal



Photo by Jennifer Jules Studios



Demonstrating Artisans AT THE WATERFORD FAIR



Throughout the Waterford Fair, artisans dressed in period attire demonstrate traditional crafts in settings across the historic village.

Their work reflects years of experience and a deep understanding of their craft, from the materials and tools they use to the traditional techniques behind each carefully finished piece.

Visitors can watch the artisans at work, ask questions, explore their handmade pieces, and enjoy the children's activities offered by many exhibitors.

DEMONSTRATING ARTISANS *BY MEDIUM*

Clay

- 👉 Eugene, Winton & Rosa | E10
- 👉 Hughes, Bob & Sally | E9
- Kennedy, Selinda | B2
- 👉 Kesler, Jonathan | E10
- Linthicum, Lori | E10
- 👉 Mills, Maureen & Zoldak, Steven | E10
- 👉 Oliver, Amy | E10
- 👉 Piazza, Anne & Joe | E10
- 👉 Savely, Clay | B2
- 👉 Steinhagen, Janice & Erich | E10
- 👉 Supraner, Vicki & Scott | B4

Fiber/Textiles

- 👉 Boglioli, Loring | E10
- 👉 Cohen, Heather | B12
- Hall, Marian | E11
- Hazelton, Carolyn & Walt | E11
- 👉 Lavorgne, Maureen | A/B4
- Lindamood, Lodema ("Beth") | B4
- Mihills, Cheryl | E10
- Proctor, Jeanne | B4
- 👉 Ratcliffe, Kathie | E10
- 👉 Robinson, Gary & Jeannette | E10
- 👉 Staton, Amy | B2
- 👉 Waterford Quilters | E10
- 👉 Withnell, Susan | E10
- 👉 Wychock, Karen | B2

Furniture

- 👉 Kauffman, Justin | E10
- 👉 Stanik, Mike & Ruth | B4
- 👉 Wolford, Drew | C2-3

Heritage Foodways

- 👉 Anderson, Maureen & Magnussen, Arnthor | D7
- 👉 Botchlet, Heather | E9

Jewelry

- 👉 Hollenbaugh, Kelly & Gary | B4
- Jobe, Jeffrey | E11
- 👉 Niskala, Nurit | C2
- Ray, Dennis & Edith Ann | E10
- 👉 Stribling, Candace | E10
- 👉 Van Hart, Linda | E10

Leather

- 👉 Madigan, Cindy | E10
- 👉 Pittman, Jessica | E11

Metal

- 👉 Grotheer, Jacob & Simpson, Tim | E9
- 👉 Hart, Ian | E11
- 👉 Pittman, Ben | E11
- 👉 Sulmonte, Giancarlo | B4

Mixed Media

- Bassett, Suzanne | B2
- Bognar, Carole & Tom | B4
- 👉 Darr, Molly | B4
- 👉 De May, Robert | E11
- 👉 DeWald, John & Chandra | E9
- 👉 Gladfelter, Kimberly & Bob | E11
- Helberg, Kristin | E10
- 👉 Jeffords, Barbara | E10
- Kriebel, Donna & Ted | E10
- 👉 Kulbeth, David | E10
- 👉 McKellar, Judith | E10
- 👉 Murphy, Joneve | E10
- 👉 Rochford, Grace | E10
- 👉 Suerdieck, Rebecca | E10
- 👉 Storms, Anacari | B12
- 👉 Witmer, Amy & Joseph | E10
- 👉 Wolf, Susan | B2

Paper

- 👉 Grabman, Marie-Helene | E10
- 👉 Short, Lisa | E10
- 👉 Shriver, Alison | E10
- Smith, Andy | E9
- 👉 Spangler, Donna | B2

Wood

- 👉 Armistead, Jeff | D7
- 👉 Bunn, Chris | E10
- 👉 Carson, Joe | E9
- 👉 Dabbs, Laurel | D7
- 👉 Foster, Jackson | B2
- 👉 Kara, John & Carol | B4

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DEMONSTRATING ARTISANS BY LOCATION

Bond Street Barn Area

- 👉 Bognar, Carole & Tom | Mixed Media | B4
- 👉 Cohen, Heather | Fiber/Textiles | B4
- 👉 Darr, Molly | Mixed Media | B4
- 👉 Hollenbaugh, Kelly & Gary | Jewelry | B4
- 👉 Kara, John & Carol | Wood | B4
- 👉 Lavorgne, Maureen | Fiber/Textiles | A/B4
- 👉 Lindamood, Beth | Fiber/Textiles | B4
- 👉 Proctor, Jeanne | Fiber/Textiles | B4
- 👉 Stanik, Ruth & Mike | Furniture | B4
- 👉 Sulmonte, Giancarlo | Metal | B4
- 👉 Supraner, Vicki & Scott | Clay | B4

John Wesley Church

- 👉 Bassett, Suzanne | Mixed Media | B4
- 👉 Kennedy, Selinda | Clay | B2
- 👉 Spangler, Donna | Paper | B2
- 👉 Staton, Amy | Fiber/Textiles | B2

John Wesley Churchyard

- 👉 Foster, Jackson | Wood | B2
- 👉 Savely, Clay | Clay | B2
- 👉 Storms, Anacari | Mixed Media | B2
- 👉 Wolf, Susan | Mixed Media | B2
- 👉 Wychock, Karen | Fiber/Textiles | B2

Next to Old Mill

- 👉 Niskala, Nurit | Jewelry | C2
- 👉 Wolford, Drew | Furniture | C2

Old School Inside

- 👉 Boglioli, Loring | Fiber/Textiles | E10
- 👉 Bunn, Chris | Wood | E10
- 👉 Eugene, Rosa & Winton | Clay | E10
- 👉 Grabman, Marie-Helene | Paper | E10
- 👉 Helberg, Kristin | Mixed Media | E10
- 👉 Jeffords, Barbara | Mixed Media | E10
- 👉 Kauffman, Justin | Furniture | E10
- 👉 Kriebel, Donna & Ted | Mixed Media | E10
- 👉 Kulbeth, David | Paper | E10
- 👉 Linthicum, Lori | Clay | E10
- 👉 Mihills, Cheryl | Fiber/Textiles | E10
- 👉 Mills, Maureen & Zoldak, Steven | Clay | E10
- 👉 Oliver, Amy | Clay | E10
- 👉 Ratcliffe, Kathie | Fiber/Textiles | E10
- 👉 Short, Lisa | Paper | E10
- 👉 Shriver, Alison | Paper | E10
- 👉 Stribling, Candace | Jewelry | E10

Old School Outside

- 👉 Botchlet, Heather | Heritage Foodways | E9
- 👉 Carson, Joe | Wood | E9
- 👉 De May, Robert | Mixed Media | E11
- 👉 DeWald, John & Chandra | Mixed Media | E9
- 👉 Gladfelter, Kimberly & Robert | Mixed Media | E11
- 👉 Grotheer, Jacob & Simpson, Tim | Metal | E9
- 👉 Hall, Marian | Fiber/Textiles | E11
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- 👉 Hazelton, Carolyn & Walt | Fiber/Textiles | E10
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- 👉 Jobe, Jeffrey | Jewelry | E11
- 👉 Kesler, Jonathan | Clay | E10
- 👉 McKellar, Judith | Mixed Media | E10
- 👉 Murphy, Joneve | Mixed Media | E10
- 👉 Piazza, Anne & Joe | Clay | E10
- 👉 Pittman, Ben | Metal | E10
- 👉 Pittman, Jessica | Leather | E11
- 👉 Ray, Dennis & Edith Ann | Jewelry | E10
- 👉 Robinson, Gary & Jeannette | Fiber/Textiles | E10
- 👉 Rochford, Grace | Mixed Media | E10
- 👉 Smith, Andy | Paper | E9
- 👉 Steinhagen, Erich & Janice | Clay | E10
- 👉 Van Hart, Linda | Jewelry | E10
- 👉 Withnell, Susan | Fiber/Textiles | E10
- 👉 Witmer, Amy & Joseph | Mixed Media | E10

Old School Porch

- 👉 Madigan, Cindy | Leather | E10
- 👉 Suerdieck, Rebecca | Mixed Media | E10
- 👉 Waterford Quilters Guild | Fiber/Textiles | E10

Village Center

- 👉 Anderson, Maureen & Magnussen, Arnthor | D7
- 👉 Armistead, Jeff | Wood | D7
- 👉 Dabbs, Laurel | Wood | D7

👉 = Children's activities

WORLD CLASS PERFORMANCES

Included in your Fair ticket!

Entertainment at the Waterford Fair highlights traditional American performances and music at the Main Stage and around the village.



The Plate Scrapers

Friday | MAIN STAGE

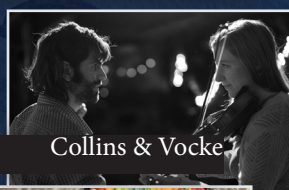
- 11:00 a.m. Old Dominion Chorus
- 12:15 p.m. Hot Club of Baltimore
- 1:15 p.m. The Plate Scrapers
- 2:30 p.m. Hot Club of Baltimore
- 3:30 p.m. The Plate Scrapers



Tessa McCoy

Saturday | MAIN STAGE

- 11:00 a.m. Celtic Rhythm School of Dance
- 12:15 p.m. Collins & Vocke with guest Zach Lester
- 1:15 p.m. Tessa McCoy and the State Birds
- 2:30 p.m. Collins & Vocke with guest Zach Lester
- 3:30 p.m. Tessa McCoy and the State Birds



Collins & Vocke

Sunday | MAIN STAGE

- 11:00 a.m. Dance Academy of Loudoun
- 12:15 p.m. One Street Over
- 1:15 p.m. Furnace Mountain
- 2:30 p.m. One Street Over
- 3:30 p.m. Furnace Mountain



Furnace Mountain

TENT TALKS

Waterford Craft School Tent | Old School Area (back lawn, E12)

- FRI 11:00 a.m. Glenn McIntyre: Crafting the Weapons That Won the Revolution
- FRI 12:30 p.m. Ken Bancroft: Loudoun's Revolutionary War Diary
- FRI 2:00 p.m. Rebecca Suerdieck: The Virginia House-Wife: Cooking, Perfumery, and Household Secrets of 1824
- SAT 11:00 a.m. John DeWald: 18th-Century Horning and Accouterments
- SAT 12:30 p.m. Margarete Miller: The Maranda Project: Discovering an 1860 Friendship Album
- SAT 2:00 p.m. Larry Roeder: Black Education During Segregation in Loudoun County
- SAT 3:00 p.m. Carl Scheider: A Brief History of Waterford
- SUN 12:30 p.m. Carl Scheider: A Brief History of Waterford
- SUN 2:00 p.m. Tim Simpson: Toys and Games in the Revolution

Entertainment



Exhibits



ENGAGE

with History

Celebrating 75 years! Visit
the Gun Shop Exhibit (E6)

Read more >



LIVING HISTORY AND EXHIBITS

African American Experience of Waterford Display Bond Street Barn Area (Liggett Street stone wall).....	B3
Chesapeake Region Lace Guild John Wesley Church (lower level).....	B2
Explore an 1880s Classroom Second Street School.....	H5
Glenn McIntyre, Gunsmith Gun Shop.....	E6
Hessian Regiment Von Huyn John Wesley Churchyard.....	B2
Jeff Ball, Earthly Host Cemetery.....	F12
Daughters of the American Revolution Bond Street Barn Area.....	B3
Sons of the American Revolution Bond Street Barn Area.....	B3

ENTERTAINMENT & EDUCATION *throughout the Village*

Friday

Dominion Four Barber Shop Quartet Strolling.....	Strolling
Harnessed Working Horses Demonstration Village Center (next to Red Barn).....	D/E5
Madame du Vent Chaut & her fool Tribou Strolling.....	Strolling
Parks & Rec on the Go for Kids Old School Area (back lawn).....	E12
Seamus & Finn Wade, Acoustic Duo Graham's Bar-room, 12 p.m.—3 p.m. Bond Street Barn Area.....	B4

Friday & Saturday

Joe Dezarn & Pat Eagan, Acoustic Duo Talbot's Tavern, 12 p.m.—3 p.m. Old School Area.....	E12
Slim Harrison, Children's Jug Band Old School Area (back lawn).....	E12
Terry Bender, Organ Grinder Bond Street Barn Area.....	C3

Sunday

Seamus & Finn Wade, Acoustic Duo Graham's Bar-room, 12 p.m.—3 p.m. Bond Street Barn Area.....	B4
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Saturday & Sunday

Hessian Regiment Von Huyn.....	Strolling
Hoppin' Molly, Acoustic Trio Talbot's Tavern, 12 p.m. – 3 p.m. Old School Area (back lawn).....	E12
John McLaughlin, Illusionist Second Street Schoolyard (Sat. 1:30 & 3:30, Sun. 1:00 & 3:00)	H5

All Three Days

Donna Nomick, Hammered Dulcimer Old School (porch).....	E10
Edwin Washington Society.....	E12
Eugene Scheel, Mapmaker Map Shop.....	E6
John DuRant & John DuRant Jr., Old World Troubadours.....	Strolling
Rebecca Suerdieck, Historian & Perfumer Old School (porch).....	E10
Daughters of the American Revolution Bond Street Barn Area.....	B3
Sons of the American Revolution Bond Street Barn Area.....	B3

WATCH. TRY. LEARN.

Activities abound for kids of all ages! Look for the "hand" symbol on the artisan listings for artisans with special activities for kids. See the entertainment schedule for times and locations of the activities listed below.



GREAT ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS!

Enjoy the Organ Grinder's Music (C3)
Play with Old World Clowns
Dance to the Music at the Main Stage (F9)
Play "King of the Hay Bale Mountain" (E12)
March with the Hessians
Learn about Lace Making (B2)
Meet a Working Team of Horses (Fri., D/E5)
Hear Cool Stories at the Cemetery (F12)
Play in a Jug Band (Fri/Sat, E12)
Explore Fine Crafts with Artisans
Take in a Dance Demo (F9)
Take in a Magic Show (Sat/Sun H5)
Learn how to Carve a Decoy (Old Jail, D7)
Talk to a Painter (D/E5)
Learn about the Revolutionary War (B3)
Sing Silly Songs with the Troubadours
Play games at Parks & Rec Tent (E12)
Visit a One-room Schoolhouse (H5)
Make a friendship journal
(Waterford Craft School tent, E12)
Complete the Waterford Explorers
Scavenger Hunt



BEER AND WINE

Graham's Bar-room
Beer by the Glass
Bond Street Barn Area | B4



Talbott's Tavern
Wine Tastings
Old School Area | E12



FINE & FAIRE FOOD

Heritage Foods & Farm Market

Brothers Bees of Loudoun, honey.....	Old School Area F10
Butler Hill Maple Farm, maple candies, nuts & syrup....	Bond Street Barn Area C3
Cannabreeze Hemp Farm, CBD oils, edibles & more.....	Old School Area F10
Catoctin Presbyterian Church, apple butter.....	Old School Area G8
DMK Naturals, reusable beeswax food wraps.....	Old School Area F10
Fermented Fire Hot Sauce Co., hot sauce.....	Old School Area F10
Harmony United Methodist Church, baked goods.....	Old School Area F10
Jay's Got Flavor, baked goods.....	Old School Area F10
Peculiar Pantry, nuts.....	Old School Area F10
Pop's Praiseworthy Popcorn, artisanal flavored popcorns.....	Old School Area F10
Sweet Harmony Farm, lavender bundles, soaps & more.....	Old School Area F10
The Jam Witch, gourmet jams.....	Old School Area F10
Vale of the Blue Ridge Maple Farm, maple syrup.....	Old School Area F10

Faire Foods

Bee'z Lemonade*, fresh lemonade.....	Bond Street Barn Area C3
Big Cheese*, grilled cheese sandwiches.....	Old School Area F11-12
Bruster's real Ice Cream*, ice cream & treats.....	Old School Area F11-12
Colonial Kettle Corn*, sweet popcorn.....	Village Center D6
Cousins Maine Lobster*, seafood.....	Bond Street Barn Area C3
E-san Thai*, Thai food & drink.....	Old School Area F11-12
Good Day Crepe*, sweet & savory crepes.....	Old School Area F11-12
Gyro Brothers*, Mediterranean & American fusion.....	Old School Area F11-12
Luke & Son For Global Food*, freshly pkg. salads.....	Old School Area F11-12
Skrimp Shack, seafood.....	Old School Area F11-12
Sterling Sips, flavored drinks with boba & more.....	Old School Area F11-12
The Salt Pot Kitchen*, brazen brats.....	Old School Area F11-12
Troop 969*, American, burgers, sweets & coffee.....	Old Mill Area C2
Two Smooth Dudes*, salads, wraps & specialty tots.....	Old School Area F11-12
Waterford Elementary PTO*, kid-friendly American.....	Old School Area F11-12

*Greenfaire merchants use compostable products.

GREAT ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS!



TALBOTT'S TAVERN *on the Lawn*

8 Chains North Winery	Lost Creek Winery
Carriage House Wineworks	Two Twisted Posts Winery
Domaine Fortier Vineyards	Wheatland Spring Farm +
Good Spirit Farm	Brewery



Tips for getting around Waterford...

- Remember your parking lot color!
- Look for signs posted throughout the Village
- Follow the easy walking path route — — —



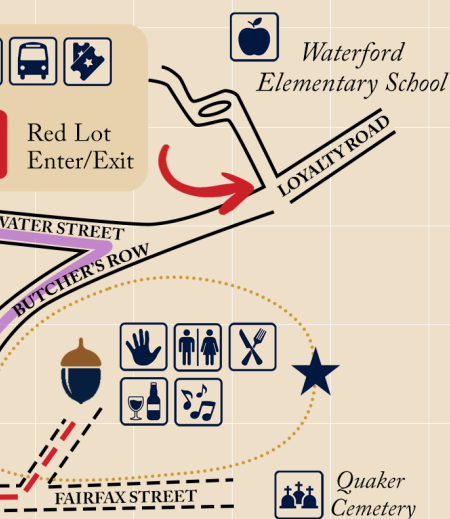
Ticket Gates and Information:
 Information (D6) • Old Mill (C2)
 Green Lot (H4) • Red Lot (C9)

Accessibility & Shuttle

Note: Shuttles prioritize

- ADA Drop-Off: Catoclin Presbyterian Church/Old Mill
- **Purple Shuttle** Route: Catoclin Presbyterian Church/Old Mill
- **Orange Shuttle** (6-seater)
- On-Call Service: For a driver or Old Mill ticket

Bus Parking only — in school lot.



KEY

	ADA Drop-off		Food
	ADA Parking		Artisans
	Tickets		Wine & Beer
	Restrooms		Shuttle
	Information		School
	Entertainment		Church
	First Aid		

FAIR AREAS



Old School (E/F9-11)

Artisans • Food
Restrooms • Main Stage
Tent Talks at the Craft School
Talbot's Tavern • Living Historians
Foundation Members' Corner
Children's Play Area



Village Center (C/D6)

Information • Tickets • Artisans
Food • Membership
Raffle Tickets • Old Jail



Red Barn (D/E5)

Art Mart • Fine Art Exhibit
Restrooms • Demonstrations



Bond Street Barn (B4-5)

Artisans • Dried Flower Barn
Food • Living Historians
John Wesley Church • Restrooms
Graham's Bar-room



Old Mill (C2-3)

Artisans • Food • Shuttle
Old Mill Shop
Phillips Farm Trailhead



Tent Talks (E12)

18th c. Illusionist (H5) & more!
Full schedule begins on page 10.

Shuttles

assist guests with mobility issues. Thank you for your patience.

Catoctin Presbyterian Church (ADA portable restroom available) (G8).

Route (Vans): Continuous loop between the Red Lot, Village Center, Green Lot, and Catoctin Church/Old School Area. One van has a wheelchair lift.

(6-seat Golf Cart): Services the Yellow Lot, Old Mill, Village Center, and Red Lot.

For a wheelchair lift pickup at the Yellow Lot (D1) or Old Mill (C2), ask the Orange Shuttle ticket gate staff to call for the van.



THE OLD MILL C2

Where it all began...

Built in the 1820s, the Old Mill supported Waterford area's agrarian economy as a grist mill until operations ceased in 1939.

The existing brick mill replaced earlier wooden sawmill & gristmill buildings that produced lumber and flour during the 18th and 19th centuries.

The Old Mill features three floors of quality handmade crafts representing over 80 local and regional artisans including:

- Baked Goods
- Pottery
- Baskets
- Woodenwares
- Household Linens
- Americana
- Waterford-themed Goods
- Candles
- Books
- Jewelry
- Fashion & Accessories
- Dolls
- Children's Items
- Soaps
- Gifts for Everyone



ART MART & FINE ART at the Red Barn D/E5

An enormous collection of local works representing a variety of media is available for purchase at the ArtMart (lower level). The Fine Art Exhibit is the site for judged exhibition and sale of contemporary art of all media including sculpture and paintings (upper level).



Entries will be judged in each media category for Best in Show, Best in Waterford Scene, and Best Loudoun County Artist. Works may be for sale at the discretion of the artist.

Become a Member of the Waterford Foundation!

Follow the QR code to join the Waterford Foundation and help support this historic landmark.



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ONE-OF-A-KIND BOTANICAL PIN

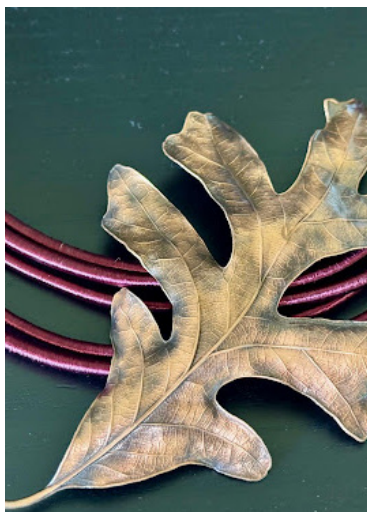
Dennis Ray

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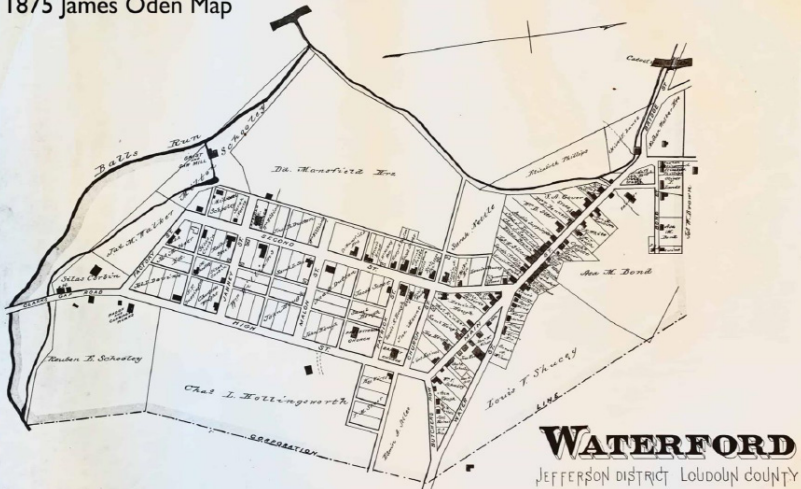
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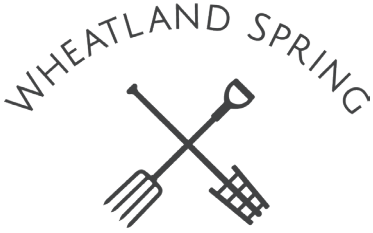
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