

Macktown Living History Quarterly Newsletter

M A C K T O W N L I V I N G H I S T O R Y E D U C A T I O N C E N T E R

- Calendar of Events for Jan-Feb-Mar 2011

Music lessons every Sun. for 9 weeks beginning Jan. 16 free with membership

Photography club beginning Jan. 19..free with membership

Feb. 20 Keeping Warm in the Winter

March 12, 16 persona classes

April 9 persona class

April 30, May 1 The Gathering

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

Macktown started the "Keeping Warm in the Stephen Mack's birth in cooking over an outdoor ongoing. Comfort food soup made from the come treat.



year's activities with our annual "Winter" event, a celebration of 1798. Demonstrations of fire building, fire and other winter activities were offered in the historic Mack home, Heritage Garden beans was a wel-

Macktown hosted a new moving pageant was written, directed and performed by volunteers. Each act depicted a different time period in the life of Stephen and Hononegah Mack and the audience moved with the pageant. The weather was good and everyone enjoyed the day.

event last spring. A 3-act outdoor mov-

Day camp was a huge success and will become part of our annual schedule.

2011 will be an exciting year for Macktown. Every Sunday afternoon beginning January 16th music lessons are offered free with a paid membership. Native American flute, bodhran drums and bagpipes.

A Photography Club starts January 19th , come join the fun!

Sunday, January 9 begins Persona classes. Participants in our annual Gathering offer tips and ideas to begin or improve your character. The Gathering is a juried event.

The Heritage Garden has finished it's 5th season. Garlic has been planted, the last of the Cherokee beans and tomatoes have been picked. More herbs are planned for next year, along with our traditional sorghum and sunflowers. Did you know lovage root will help keep you awake and when added to bath water will relieve skin problems? Garlic was thought to give strength, guard against fear of water and evil powers. Sage gives you strength and longevity, also cures warts. It was used as a toothbrush by Native Americans.

The Native American Village is growing. We added one wigwam this year, a tipi will be on site next year along with more wigwams. The 3-Sisters garden and a planned Medicine Wheel garden are nearby.

A 2-ton cottonwood log is being made into a dugout canoe. Volunteers have worked with hand tools to shape and hollow it.

Our annual Macktown Roadshow and Flea Market was again a popular event.

The year will conclude with our annual 1830's Christmas Breakfast. It's always a fun time, we hope you will join us on Dec.5th.

Membership has been reconstructed. Please use the enclosed form when you join us or renew your membership.

A reminder that Macktown has many classes and opportunities—and volunteers are always welcome!