Summertime is fast approaching and so are the Frontier Culture Museum’s summer camps. We conduct two camps each summer: a camp for 5 to 8 year olds called, “In the Good Old Summertime,” and an, “Enhanced Summer Camp,” for 9 to 12 year olds. In the Good Old Summertime, campers have a range of experiences including fishing with cane poles, cooking the old-fashioned way at our outdoor exhibits, and “puddling” at our West African Farm. The goal of our Enhanced Summer Camp is to provide campers with a better understanding of and appreciation for life in the past. Campers perform traditional, daily life activities in period clothing as a major part of this experience.

Camp dates for the summer of 2013 are: June 10-14, June 24-28, July 8-12, July 15-19, and July 22-26.

Both camps are conducted simultaneously, but the facilities, schedule, and staff for the camps are separate and discrete. For camp rates, further details, or to secure a place for your camper or campers, please call the Museum at (540) 332-7850, visit our website at: www.frontiermuseum.org.

Two other upcoming Museum events are “Wool Days,” held April 17-22, “Spring Homeschool Day,” on Friday, May 3. Wool Days activities include sheep shearing twice daily using historic hand shears, and wool processing demonstrations on our English Farm. On Homeschool Day, families and organizations participate in our all-day event.