



# PHOEBE NEEDLES CENTER, INC.

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## “FAYERDALE: THE MISSING TOWN” & “MOONSHINE MURDERS”

August 13, 2024

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



“Fayerdale: The Missing Town” tells the story of an old iron mining town which sprang up overnight, much like an old west boom-town; and, there was plenty of “booming” that went on, mostly over who was going to control local moonshining. Follow the evolution of Fayerdale from the 1700s to the early 1900s. Discover how the mining was performed with slave labor. Hear about the impact of the Civil War and how the mines at Fayerdale helped change naval warfare forever. Find out about the events which led up to Fayerdale becoming a ghost town and let your mind wander as you daydream about walking the streets of Fayerdale. Learn about another massive flurry of activity as the Civilian Conservation Corps built the popular Fairy Stone State Park where the old town of Fayerdale once stood.

The area in and around what is now Fairy Stone Park has not always been as peaceful and tranquil as it is today. Learn how the impacts of the poor economy, Prohibition, and the Great Depression combined to influence the illicit moonshine trade. Often violence erupted between some of these back-woods chemists. “Moonshine Murders” follows the life and death of members of the prominent local Cox family and some of their competitors.

Presenter Danny Martin has had a very diverse working career. He received his degree in Mechanical Engineering from Virginia Tech in 1972. He furthered his education by earning his Master of Science Degree in 1976. Danny has been a math teacher, an engineer with Goodyear and with Dupont, a Park Ranger with both the Federal and Virginia State Governments, and an Investigator with the Patrick County, Virginia Sheriff’s Office. Coming from a sawmill family and with his work as a Park Ranger and his love for hunting, Martin has spent many hours in the woods. During his time in the woods, he has found the ruins of many old raided moonshine stills. He also discovered and participated in the raids of active stills while working as an Investigator. Danny currently is an Interpretive Ranger with Fairy Stone State Park in Stuart, Virginia. As part of his job, he conducts numerous hikes and programs about the Park’s history, culture, and natural resources.



**Please join us for a great program and fellowship. Invite a friend!**

**Fayerdale & Moonshine Murders**

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(To register, please complete this form and return it to the Center by Monday, August 12th.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have special dining requirements (vegetarian, food allergy, alpha gal, etc.)? Yes No**

**If yes, please email officemanager@phoebeneedles.org to make arrangements.**

Unless otherwise informed, Phoebe Needles Center, Inc. will consider your registration as permission to use your photograph if it appears in video or still photos including our web site unless otherwise requested.

### **Registration & Cost**

To make a reservation, please return the form at the bottom of the first page, call the office at (540)483-1518, or email [events@phoebeneedles.org](mailto:events@phoebeneedles.org). Please make your reservations no later than the Friday before the event. You are welcome to arrive at McCauley Community Center for a coffee social at 9:30 a.m. prior to the event. The event will start at 10:00 a.m. Lunch starts at approximately 12:00 p.m. The cost of the program plus lunch is \$12.00 for members and \$20.00 for non-members. You **MUST** pre-register to ensure we prepare enough lunch. If you have a food allergy or other special dining need such as vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free, low-salt or other requirements, please notify us as the time of your registration. We will try to provide a meal that meets your needs; however, we may not be able to honor all requests. Special requests may be emailed to [officemanager@phoebeneedles.org](mailto:officemanager@phoebeneedles.org).

**You may pay in advance at [www.PhoebeNeedles.org](http://www.PhoebeNeedles.org).**



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