

**First Saturday Community Coffee House
September 7th & October 5th from 7-9pm**

The First Saturday Community Coffee House is an open-mic event and is open to all family-friendly performers. All interested musicians, storytellers, and poets should arrive by 6:30pm for sign-up and scheduling. *Admission is free to this program. Refreshments will be available for purchase.*

**National Day of Service: Songs of Service
September 11th**

This annual event serves as a "thank you" to all men and women who serve their communities and is a day of remembrance for the victims of 9/11. Specific programming related to the National Day of Service will be announced in the Summer of 2013.

**Southwest Virginia Museum Artisan Series
September 16th and October 21st**

Enjoy a hands-on craft project with regional artisans on the third Monday of every month from March until December. September: Painting Silk Scarves (adult). October: Gourds/Pumpkins (adult/child). *Please contact the Museum for registration and pricing information for these workshops.*

**Adventures in History: Forts of the Militia Bus Tour
Saturday, September 28th from 8am-4pm**

Join regional historian and author Dr. Lawrence Fleenor for a day-long bus tour through the Clinch Valley. On this journey, you will travel by bus to Fort Blackmore, Moore's Fort, Castle's Wood, and other historic sites, following the path of the region's early pioneers and discovering the alternate route to the Wilderness Road. The bus will leave from the Southwest Virginia Museum at 8am and will return at approximately 4pm. *Participants may bring their own lunch or may purchase one from the museum. Seating is limited to 14, so be sure to reserve your spot today! The price for the tour is \$20 per person; the optional lunch is an additional \$5. Registration and payment deadline is Friday, September 20.*

**National Public Lands Day & Stewardship Virginia
Sunday, September 29th from 1pm to 3pm**

Lend your valuable time, energy, and creativity to the ongoing work on the grounds of the Southwest Virginia Museum Historical State Park. The park will sponsor a volunteer cleanup and landscape beautification day on the museum's grounds from 1pm to 3pm. *Specific activities will depend upon the park's needs in September.*

**"True Art" Exhibition & Student Competition
October 1st through October 20th**

Adult art submissions and winning entries from the Museum's annual "True Art" contest for young artists from Kindergarten through 12th Grade will be on display in the Museum. An awards reception for the winning student artists will be held on Sunday, October 6th, at 1pm.

**Adventures in History: Saltville, VA Bus Tour
Saturday, October 12th from 8am-4pm**


Join regional historian Dr. Lawrence Fleenor on a guided tour of historic Saltville, VA, one of the Confederacy's main saltworks and a key strategic site during the American Civil War. *Cost: \$20 per person. Seating is limited to 13; reserve your spot today! Participants may bring their own lunch or pre-purchase a boxed lunch from the Museum for an additional \$5. Registration and payment deadline is October 4th.*

**Hoots 'n' Haints
October 30th and 31st from 5pm-8pm**

Calling all trick-or-treaters! Take a break from your candy gathering around Big Stone Gap and join us on the lawn of the Museum for some ghoulish fun and games. Ride the inflatable "Ghost Train" and tour the Haunted Moat on October 30th. Tour our Haunted Moat, play Halloween-themed games, and stop by the craft table to make your very own Halloween treat on October 31st. *Refreshments will be available for purchase. This free event is open to all trick-or-treaters. Every child will receive enough tickets to play each game; additional tickets for games may be purchased.*

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1	2 Labor Day Friends of the Museum Meeting 7pm	3	4	5	6	7 Coffee House 
8	9 Museum Closed	10	11 National Day of Service— Songs of Service	12	13	14
15	16 Artisan Series Museum Closed	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Museum Closed	24	25	26	27	28 Forts of the Clinch Bus Tour
29 National Public Lands Day & Stew- ardship	30 Museum Closed					

October 2013

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		1 True Art Opens	2	3	4	5 Coffee House 
6 True Art Reception	7 Museum Closed Friends of the Museum Meeting 6pm	8	9	10	11	12 Bus Tour— Saltville
13	14 Museum Closed	15	16	17	18	19
20 True Art Closes	21 Museum Closed Artisan Series	22	23	24	25	26
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