

Lunch on the Lawn

Each Friday in June & July from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Get an early start to the weekend; join us at the Museum for a “brown-bag” lunch on the lawn with entertainment by area musicians. *Bring your own lunch or order a \$5 box lunch from the Museum. Menus vary week to week. Please call (276) 523-1322 for meal options. Orders must be received by 4 p.m. each Thursday.*

Adventures in History: 72 Hours Before The End July 10th-12th

2015 marks the final year of the 150th Anniversary of the American Civil War. Join us as we take a unique look at the last few days before the end. It will start at Petersburg with the siege and how civilians fared during this time. From there, we will follow Lee’s Retreat to the battles of Sailor’s Creek and High Bridge, with the final ending of the war at Appomattox. The program will run two nights and three days, beginning on Friday, July 10th and returning Sunday, July 12th. *Trip details, including costs, are TBA.*

Southwest Virginia Museum Artisan Series July 20th and August 17th

Enjoy a hands-on craft project with regional artisans on the third Monday of every month from March until December. July: Walking Sticks (adult). August: Wood Burning (adult). *Please contact the Museum for registration and pricing information for these workshops.*

First Saturday Community Coffee House August 1st from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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 6:30 p.m. for sign-up and scheduling. *Admission is free to this program. Refreshments will be available for purchase. *Note: There will be no July Coffee House due to the 4th of July celebration.*

Adventures in History: Forts of the Clinch Bus Tour Saturday, August 8th from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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. *Participants may bring their own lunch or may purchase one from the museum. Seating is limited, so be sure to call early to reserve your spot. The price for the tour is \$25 per person: the optional lunch is an additional \$5. Registration and payment deadline is Friday, July 31st.*

Adventures in History: The Facts Behind The Fiction Saturday, August 29th

Fond of books about the Town of Big Stone Gap? Read Fox and Trigiani? Discover some of the town’s “real” stories in this historical tour of Big Stone Gap. Join Park Manager and author of the pictorial history, *Big Stone Gap*, to discover the people, places, and events that have inspired two New York Times best-selling authors.











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