

**The Southwest Virginia Museum Historical State Park
Opens to the Public on Saturday, March 1st**

Regular admission fees apply. Please see "Hours and Admission" page in the calendar for more details.

**WiseJAMS Music Program
Every Thursday from February until May**

WiseJAMS is a music program for students in grades 4 through 8 that offers weekly lessons in guitar, banjo, and fiddle with supervised practice sessions every other Tuesday. WiseJAMS is made possible at the Southwest Virginia Museum through partnerships with Regional JAMS, The Crooked Road, town and county governments, and corporate as well as individual sponsors. *For more information, please contact Museum staff.*

**First Saturday Community Coffee House
Saturday, March 7th 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.*

**St. Patrick's Day Bash at the Southwest Virginia Museum
Saturday, March 14th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the Southwest Virginia Museum with holiday-themed foods, a wine tasting with MountainRose Vineyard, and a special performance by "Thistle Dew." **Fee: \$20.00 per person; includes dinner and show. Purchases from MountainRose must be made separately. Alcoholic beverages are subject to all Virginia ABC laws and regulations. Drink Responsibly. All ages welcome; children must be accompanied by an adult. Event is limited to 44 participants. Registration and payment deadline is Friday, March 6th.**

**Area History Exhibits at Lonesome Pine Regional Libraries
Rotating Exhibit—April through December**

Look for the exhibit in a library near you!

**Southwest Virginia Museum Artisan Series
March 16th and April 20th**

Enjoy a hands-on craft project with regional artisans on the third Monday of every month from March until December. March: Chair Caning (adult).

April: Green/Upcycling Craft (adult/child). *Please contact the park for registration and pricing information for these workshops.*

**18th Annual Quilt Show
April 1st through May 31st**

Quilting has long been a mainstay of Appalachian culture and heritage. Quilts from the Museum's collection and from the private collections of area residents will be on display throughout the Museum, offering an endless array of styles, patterns, and history. *Regular admission rates apply; guided tours for groups are available.*

**"College Night" Coffee House
Saturday, April 4th from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

This special edition of the First Saturday Community Coffee House celebrates our region's young musicians, but as always, folks of all ages are encouraged to attend and perform at this open-mic event for 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.*

**Adventures in History:
Coal Camp Bus Tour**

Saturday, April 18th from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.


Join regional historian Dr. Lawrence Fleenor on a guided tour of area coal camps. The bus tour will depart the park and travel on a comfortable bus to area coal camps of Stonega, Derby, Keokee, Imboden, Exeter, and Dunbar. *Cost: \$25 per person. Seating is limited; reserve your spot today! Participants may bring their own lunch or pre-purchase a boxed lunch from the park for an additional \$5. Registration and payment deadline is Friday, April 3rd.*

**Friends of the Museum: Celebration of Spring
Earth Week, April 25th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Celebrate Spring, Stewardship VA, and Earth Day with programs and special events sure to appeal to your green thumb, including an annual plant sale, a yard sale fundraiser for the Friends of the Southwest Virginia Museum, workshops, and a volunteer landscaping project. Local growers and plant enthusiasts are invited to participate in the day's events.



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5 Enjoy Easter	6 Museum Closed Friends of Museum Meeting	7	8	9 JAMS Music Program	10	11
12	13 Museum Closed	14 JAMS Music Program	15 Library Exhibit Opens	16 JAMS Music Program	17	18 Coal Camp Bus Tour
19	20 Museum Closed Artisan Series	21	22 Earth Day	23 JAMS Music Program	24	25 Stewardship VA & Earth Day Celebration of Spring
26	27 Museum Closed	28 JAMS Music Program	29	30 JAMS Music Program		

Don't forget to join us for the
"Gathering in the Gap"
Music Festival in May