

**WiseJAMS Music Program**

**Every Thursday from September until December**

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 staff.*

**First Saturday Community Coffee House**

**September 5th & October 3rd 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.*

**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 2015.

**Southwest Virginia Museum Artisan Series  
September 14th and October 19th**

Enjoy a hands-on craft project with regional artisans on the third Monday of every month from March until December. September: Gourd Artistry (adult). October: Rubber Stamping (adult). *Please contact the Museum for workshop registration and pricing info.*

**Adventures in History: Battle of Point Pleasant Bus Tour  
September 24th-27th**

Join us at the “first engagement” of the American Revolution as we trace the steps of the Virginia Militia to the Battle of Point Pleasant. Dr. Lawrence Fleenor will guide our winding tour through Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, and Kentucky on this multi-day tour which will culminate at Point Pleasant and other sites pertinent to this pivotal point in history. The program will run three nights and four days, beginning on Thursday, September 24th and returning on Sunday,

September 27th. The tour will include stops at Claytor Lake, Ingalls Ferry, Lewisburg, Point Pleasant, and others. *Trip details, including cost, are TBA.*

**National Public Lands Day & Stewardship Virginia  
Saturday, September 26th from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.**

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 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. *Specific activities will depend upon the park’s needs in September.*

**Adventures in History: Geology Bus Tour  
Saturday, October 17th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Join geologist Tony Scales on a guided tour of area geology. Participants will travel from Natural Tunnel State Park to Breaks Interstate Park with stops along the way. *Cost: \$25 per person. Participants may bring their own lunch or purchase a boxed lunch from the Museum for \$5. Seating is limited; reserve your spot today! Registration and payment deadline is October 9th.*

**Dogwood Garden Club Fall Flower Show  
October 24th-25th**

**During the Museum’s regular operating hours**

Join the Dogwood Garden Club in the Museum’s Victorian Parlor for an excellent display of our area’s “green thumbs”. The Dogwood Garden Club is dedicated to community beautification throughout the town.


**Hoots ‘n’ Haints**

**October 31st from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

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. Tour the Haunted Moat and play Halloween-themed games! *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. Refreshments will be available all evening in the games tent.*


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