

### **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 park staff.

#### **First Saturday Community Coffee House September 2 & October 7 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.

### **Grandparents Day**

#### **Sunday, September 10 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

Join park staff for an afternoon of old-fashioned family fun for children and their grandparents. The park will offer activities for both young and the young at heart. This event is free and open to all children and their grandparents. Registration is required. Registration deadline is Friday, September 1.

#### **Adventures in History: Saltville, VA Bus Tour Saturday, September 16 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

Join regional historian Dr. Lawrence Fleenor on a guided tour of historic Saltville, VA, one of the Confederacy's main salt works and a key strategic site during the American Civil War. Seating is limited, so be sure to call early to reserve your spot. Cost: \$25 per person. Registration and payment deadline is Friday, September 8.

#### **Southwest Virginia Museum Artisan Series Monday, Sept. 18 and October 16 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

Enjoy a hands-on craft project with regional artisans on the third

Monday of every month from March until December. September: Pumpkin/Gourd Artistry (adult). October: Card Making (adult). Please contact the museum for workshop registration and pricing information.

### **National Day of Service: Songs of Service**

#### **Saturday, September 30 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

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 2017.

### **National Public Lands Day & Stewardship Virginia**

#### **Saturday, September 30 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 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 14 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Join geologist Tony Scales and park staff on a new guided tour of the area's local geology sites. Participants may bring their own lunch or purchase a boxed lunch from the park for \$6. Seating is limited, so be sure to call early to reserve your spot. Cost: \$25 per person. Registration and payment deadline is Friday, October 6.

### **Hoots 'N' Haints**

#### **October 31 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, visit the Ghost Train and play Halloween-themed games! This free event is open to all trick-or-treaters. Free refreshments will be available all evening in the games tent.


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