

**The Southwest Virginia Museum Historical State  
Park**

**Opens to the Public on Friday, 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 new 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  
Saturday, March 2nd from 7pm to 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.*

**Marvels of "Modern" Medicine  
Rotating Exhibit—April through December**

Enjoy an interesting assortment of items from the Museum's collection related to the "modern" medicine of regional historical periods. *Look for the exhibit in a library near you!*

**Southwest Virginia Museum Artisan Series  
March 18th and April 15th**

Enjoy a hands-on craft project with regional artisans on the third Monday of every month from March until December. March: Bird Theme (adult/child). April: Green/Upcycling Craft (adult child). *Please contact the park for registration and pricing information for these workshops.*

**16th Annual Quilt Show**

**April 2nd 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 6th from 7-9pm**


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 6:30pm for sign-up and scheduling. *Admission is free to this program. Refreshments will be available for purchase.*

**Friends of the Museum: Celebration of Spring  
Earth Day, April 20th from 9am-2pm**

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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	<b>Now's the time to renew your annual pass!</b>				1 Museum <u>Opens</u> Rotating Exhibit Opens	2 Coffee House 
3	4 Museum <u>Closed</u> Friends of Museum Meeting 6pm	5	6	7 JAMS Music Program	8	9
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Don't forget to join us for the  
**"Gathering in the Gap"**  
**Music Festival in May**