

**16th Annual Quilt Show
April 1st through May 31st**

Please see description on the April calendar.

**First Saturday Community Coffeehouse
May 4th & June 1st from 7-9pm**

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.*

**Adventures in History: Coal Camp Bus Tour
Saturday, May 11th from 8am-4pm**

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: \$20 per person. Seating is limited to 15; 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 May 3rd.*

**Take Your Mother to the Quilt Show Day
Sunday, May 12th from 1pm-5pm**

Celebrate Mother's Day at the Museum with free admission for mothers and an accompanying gift! *Museum will be open during regular operating hours.*

**Kids to Parks Day
Saturday, May 18th from 1pm-3pm**

To celebrate Kids to Parks Day, the Museum is offering storytelling and a sing-along under the arbor.

**Southwest Virginia Museum Artisan Series
May 20th and June 17th**

Enjoy a hands-on craft project with regional artisans on the third Monday of every month from March until December. May: Needle felting (adult). June: Tea Tasting (adult). *Please contact the Museum for registration and pricing information for these workshops.*

**National Trails Day Geocaching
Saturday, June 1st from 1pm to 3pm**

Stop by the Museum to pick up a gps unit and locate interesting caches at historic sites in Big Stone Gap, VA! *Admission to this program is free.*

**"Gathering in the Gap" Music Festival
May 25th from 9am-10pm**

A day of fun for the entire family! Activities include competitions, jams, workshops, and performances by local and regionally known musicians. Featured Main Stage performers are: John Carter Cash, Dale Jett & Hello Stranger, Mountain Heart, and Dave Eggar & Deoro. *For more information, see the full description inside this calendar or visit www.gatheringinthegapmusicfestival.com.*

**Kids Summer Series: Decades of History
Wednesdays in June & July from 10am-2pm**

The park is offering a selection of summer programs in June and July, which allow children to learn the history of the region in a fun and active way. Children who enroll in the entire series will attend a special graduation ceremony and receive a diploma for the program. *Programs in the Kids Summer Series cost \$5 per child per program. Children will need to bring a bag lunch.*

**Adventures in History: Wandering the Wilderness Bus Tour
Saturday, June 8th from 8am-6pm**

Join us for this day-long excursion throughout Southwest Virginia. We'll travel from the Anderson Blockhouse to Cumberland Gap, stopping at important locations along the Wilderness Road. Dr. Lawrence Fleenor, Jr. will be our guide. Dr. Fleenor is the author of several books on Southwest Virginia history. Dr. Fleenor also serves as the Historian for the Daniel Boone Wilderness Trail Association. *The price per person is \$20. Participants may bring their own lunch or purchase a boxed lunch from the Museum for \$5. Seating is limited to 15. Reservation and payment deadline is May 31st.*

**Lunch on the Lawn
Each Friday in June & July from 12pm-1pm**

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 for meal options each week. Orders must be received by 9am each Friday. (276) 523-1322*

**Father's Day Celebration at Lunch on the Lawn
Friday, June 14th at 12pm**


Get a head start to your Father's Day weekend celebration with a special Lunch on the Lawn dedicated to fathers. Fathers will receive a special gift!

**Campfire Sing & Marshmallow Roast
Saturday, June 22nd from 7pm-9pm**

The Museum is celebrating the Great American Backyard Campout with an evening of fire-roasted treats and great regional music around the campfire. *Admission to this program is free.*




May 2013

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			1	2 JAMS Music Program	3	4 Coffee House 
5	6 Museum <u>Closed</u> Friends of Museum Meeting 7pm	7 JAMS Music Program	8	9 JAMS Music Program	10	11 Coal Camp Bus Tour
12 Take Your Mother to the Quilt Show Day	13 Museum Closed	14	15	16	17	18 Kids to Parks Day Events
19	20 Museum Closed Artisan Series	21	22	23	24	25 "Gathering in the Gap" Festival 9am-10pm
26	27 Memorial Day Museum Open	28	29	30	31 Last Day of Quilt Show	

June 2013

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