

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

*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 5 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 19 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 "Night Crossing." **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 4th.**

**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 21 and April 18**

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

April: Quilting Workshop (adult). *Please contact the park for registration and pricing information for these workshops.*

**19th Annual Quilt Show  
April 1 through May 31**

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 2 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:  
Wandering the Wilderness Bus Tour  
Saturday, April 16 from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.**


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 \$25. Participants may bring their own lunch or purchase a boxed lunch from the Museum for \$6. Seating is limited. Reservation and payment deadline is Friday, April 1st.

**Friends of the Museum: Celebration of Spring  
Earth Week, April 23 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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Don't forget to join us for the  
**"Gathering in the Gap"**  
**Music Festival in May**