

### **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 6th & October 4th 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.*

#### **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 2014.

#### **Southwest Virginia Museum Artisan Series September 15th and October 20th**

Enjoy a hands-on craft project with regional artisans on the third Monday of every month from March until December. September: Gourds/Pumpkins (adult/child). October: Wood Burning (adult). *Please contact the Museum for workshop registration and pricing info.*

#### **Adventures in History: Kings Mountain September 25th-28th**

Step on board the park’s comfortable bus for the first multi-day “adventure in history” bus tour! Dr. Lawrence Fleenor will lead the charge as we trace the path of the “Over Mountain Men” from Virginia to Kings Mountain in South Carolina. The tour will culminate at the battle site, as we learn how southwestern Virginians turned the Revolutionary War in the South and played a key role in the freedom of

our nation. The program will run 3 nights and 4 days, beginning the afternoon of Thursday, September 25th and returning Sunday, September 28th. The tour will include stops at Hungry Mother State Park, Aspenvale Cemetary, Abingdon muster grounds, Sycamore Shoals State Park, the National Park Service’s Over Mountain Victory Center, Kings Mountain National Battlefield Park, and others. *Trip details, including cost, are TBA.*

#### **National Public Lands Day & Stewardship Virginia Saturday, September 27th from 1pm to 3pm**

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

#### **“True Art” Exhibition & Student Competition September 30th through October 19th**

Adult art submissions and winning entries from the Museum’s annual “True Art” contest for young artists from Kindergarten through 12th Grade will be on display in the Museum. An awards reception for the winning student artists will be held on Sunday, October 5th, at 1pm.

#### **Adventures in History: Geology Bus Tour Saturday, October 25th from 8am to 5pm**

Join geologist Tony Scales on a guided tour area geology. Trip will begin at Natural Tunnel State Park and end at Breaks Interstate Park with stops between. *Cost: \$20 per person. Seating is limited; reserve your spot today! Registration and payment deadline is October 10th.*

#### **Hoots ‘n’ Haints**

#### **October 31st from 5pm to 8pm**

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. Ride the inflatable “Ghost Train,” tour the Haunted Moat, and play Halloween-themed games! *Refreshments will be available for purchase. 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.*


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