

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 3rd & October 1 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.*

National Day of Service: Songs of Service September 24

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 2016.

Southwest Virginia Museum Artisan Series September 19 and October 17

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: Writing Workshop “Word Play” (adult). *Please contact the Museum for workshop registration and pricing information.*

Grayson Highlands Fall Festival Bus Tour Saturday, September 24 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Hop on the Museum bus for a fall trip to the Grayson Highlands Fall Festival. The bus will depart at 8 a.m. and arrive at Grayson Highlands State Park just after the festival day begins. Tour members will have the opportunity to experience the Fall Festival at their own pace until 3 p.m. when the bus will depart for the Museum. *Seating is limited so call and make your reservation today. Cost: \$25 per person. Registration*

and payment deadline is September 16th.

National Public Lands Day & Stewardship Virginia Saturday, September 24 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 Museum’s 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 15 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Join geologist Tony Scales on a guided tour of area geology. Participants will travel to Natural Tunnel State Park and Breaks Interstate Park with stops along the way. *Cost: \$25 per person. Participants may bring their own lunch or purchase a boxed lunch from the Museum for \$6. Seating is limited; reserve your spot today! Registration and payment deadline is September 30th.*

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 and play Halloween-themed games! *This free event is open to all trick-or-treaters. Every child will receive enough tickets to play each game. Free refreshments will be available all evening in the games tent.*




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