

### **Lunch on the Lawn**

**Each Friday in June & July from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.**

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 \$6 box lunch from the park. Menus vary week to week. Please call (276) 523-1322 for meal options. Orders must be received by 4 p.m. each Thursday.

### **First Saturday Community Coffee House**

**Saturday, July 1 & August 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.

### **Bus Tour to Fairy Stone State Park & Mabry Mill**

**Saturday, July 15 from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.**

Claim a seat on the park’s comfortable tour bus for a special trip to Mabry Mill and Fairy Stone State Park. Tour participants will enjoy a tour at Mabry Mill, a restored gristmill/sawmill/woodworking shop and blacksmith shop. Old time skills (basket weaving, seat caning, spinning and weaving) are demonstrated. The bus will then travel to Fairy Stone State Park, where tour members will search for their own fairy stones and enjoy an afternoon in the park. The bus will leave the museum at 8 a.m. and depart Fairy Stone State Park for the museum at 2 p.m., arriving back in Big Stone Gap around 6 p.m. Seating is limited, so be sure to call early to reserve your spot. Cost: \$25 per person. Registration and payment deadline is Friday, July 7th.

### **Southwest Virginia Museum Artisan Series**

**Monday, July 17 and August 21 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

Enjoy a hands-on craft project with regional artisans on the third Monday of every month from March until December. July: Enchanted Victorian Fairy Garden (adult/child). August: Corn Shuck Dolls (adult/child). Please contact the park for registration

and pricing information for these workshops.

### **Exhibit from the Southwest Virginia Museum**

**Historical State Park Opens in  
Mountain Empire Community College’s Slemp Gallery  
Monday, July 10—Friday, September 8**

The park will feature items from its collection in a special summer exhibition at Mountain Empire Community College. Exhibition will be open to the public based on Wampler Library’s schedule. Please check with Mountain Empire Community College for hours of operation.

### **SWVA Museum Historical State Park’s Kids’ Summer Fest**

**Saturday, July 29 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.**

The museum will host its 2nd annual Kids’ Summer Fest on Saturday, July 29. Participants will start the day with a guided hike along the Greenbelt Trail, then spend the day exploring the museum & grounds. We will also have plenty of arts & crafts for the children. This program is free, but children are encouraged to bring a lunch. Registration deadline is Friday, July 21.

### **Adventures in History: Forts of the Clinch Bus Tour**

**Saturday, August 19 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**






Join regional historian and author Dr. Lawrence Fleenor for a day-long bus tour through the Clinch Valley. On this journey, you will travel by bus to Fort Blackmore, Moore’s Fort, Castle’s Wood and other historic sites, following the path of the region’s early pioneers and discovering the alternate route to the Wilderness Road. Participants may purchase a lunch at Romano’s. Seating is limited, so be sure to call early to reserve your spot. Cost: \$25 per person. Registration and payment deadline is Friday, August 11. Tour fee does not include lunch at Romano’s.




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