Programs and Events
Grave Creek Mound Archaeological Complex
801 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville, WV
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Winter/Spring 2020
The museum and all activities and events are open to the public free of charge.

At the Discovery Table
*Free activities for the whole family available during regular museum hours.*

March: Wonderful Windows
Create a stained-glass effect using scratch-art film and colored markers to make a suncatcher.

April: Plant Native Grass
Plant native grass seeds a cup and give your cup a funny face. The grass will create a snazzy hairdo.

Family Programs

*February 29, 12-4 pm*
**Leap out of your Winter Blues with Indoor Gardening**
Join Jocilyn Depetro of the WVU Extension Service and several Master Gardeners for an afternoon of activities relating to gardening and the museum’s Interpretive Garden. Create seed sprouting crafts, play a bird identification game, take seeds from the museum’s garden to plant at home, see how you measure up to a corn stalk, make a corn cob necklace and more.

*March 21, 12-4 pm*
**Fossil Day**
Bring fossils for expert identification, make a fossil cast, search for shark teeth, and view a special fossil display by the West Virginia Fossil Club. There will also be an exhibit treasure hunt and other activities.
2020 Archaeological Lecture and Film Series

Thursday, March 26, 7:00 pm
Lecture - Professor Henry Stahl: An Antiquarian's Artifact Collection and its Story of the Archeology of the Mid-Ohio Valley
By Jerrel C. Anderson, Chairman, Blennerhassett Historical Foundation, Inc.
Professor Henry Stahl of Parkersburg, W.Va., amassed a tremendous collection of ancient artifacts from Blennerhassett Island and its surrounding areas from about 1865 to 1923. Stahl was well-known as an "antiquarian" and delivered many lectures at centers of learning around the country. He mounted his artifacts on cardboard panels that served as the "slides" he used in his lectures. As a teacher and expert of handwriting, he interpreted his artifacts by making beautifully handwritten labels. Most of his panels are displayed on the lower level of the Blennerhassett State Park Museum located in downtown Parkersburg. Mr. Anderson will tell the story of Professor Stahl as well as the stories of the ancient residents of the beautiful Ohio River valley told by this amazing exhibit.

Second Saturday Films

Saturday, March 14, 1:00, 2:00 and 3:00 pm
Poverty Point Earthworks: Evolutionary Milestones of the Americas
The Poverty Point Earthworks of Louisiana were constructed between 1750 and 1350 BC and consisted of a series of semi-circular ridges where people lived and a 72-foot tall bird shaped mound. These earthworks are the oldest of their size and shape in North America. Along with artifacts made of materials traded from far away, they serve as a testament to the sophistication of the people who made them. Produced by the Louisiana Office of State Parks, Louisiana Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism, and Louisiana Public Broadcasting. 22 min

Saturday, April 11, 1:00 and 3:00 pm
Lewis and Clark: A Scientific Journey
In 1803, the Louisiana Purchase added a vast area of uncharted wilderness to the United States. Meriwether Lewis and William Clark were sent on a 4,000-mile expedition to explore this area. Follow a team of archaeologists as they trace this historic journey and discover over 600 campsites. This film is part of the Discover Education Series. 52 min

Wheeling Symphony Orchestra on the Go
Monday, March 30, 7:00-8:00 pm
Join us for a night of tangos with musicians from the Wheeling Symphony Orchestra, who are joined by a Pittsburgh based bandoneon player. Open to the public free of charge thanks to sponsorship by McKinley Carter Wealth Services.

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