

Special Events

Sunday, January 6, 12-4 pm

"Out with the Old, in with the New" Winter Crafting Extravaganza

Help us clean out our craft supply closet to make room for a new year of Discovery Table activities. Make noisemakers from plastic water bottles, use natural pigments to create paper pictographs, assemble fluffy snowman pictures, and more. A fun family activity.

Sunday, February 24, 12 - 4 pm

2nd Annual Fossil Identification Day: Winter Edition

Bring in your fossils for identification by Dr. Ron McDowell of the WV Geological and Economic Survey and learn about West Virginia's geologic history with the WV Fossil Club.

March 10 – April 7 – on view during regular museum hours

30th Annual Marshall County Student Art Show - Competitive show featuring works by local middle and high school students.

Opening reception, 2 - 4 pm, March 10.

Sunday, May 19, 12 - 4 pm (rain date is May 26)

4th Annual Sowing of the Seeds – Planting of the museum's Interpretive Garden with garden-related displays and activities.

Thursday, June 20, regular museum hours

West Virginia Day Celebration – View non-stop showing of film on West Virginia History and show your Mountaineer pride by making a blue-and-gold necklace – the state colors.

Sunday, August 11, 12 - 4 pm

2nd Annual Fossil Identification: Summer Edition

Bring in your fossils for identification by Dr. Mitch Blake of the WV Geological and Economic Survey and learn about West Virginia's geologic history with the WV Fossil Club.

Saturday-Sunday, October 5-6, 12 - 4 pm

21st Annual Archaeology Weekend

Mound and Research Facility tours, museum search with prizes, hands-on activities, special exhibits, demonstrations, archaeology films, and more.

At the “Discovery Table”

Free of charge during regular museum hours

January 8 – March 9

“Scrapbooking for Kids”

Document your visit to the Grave Creek Mound Archaeological Complex with observations, games, and puzzles.

March 10 – April 14

“Postcard Art”

Create your own artistic postcard to celebrate the 30th annual Marshall County Student Art Show.

April 16 – June 16

“Plant a Sunflower”

Plant sunflower seeds in containers to take home and grow.

June 18 – August 11

“Grave Creek Mound Fan Club”

Be cool as you make a fan to beat the summer heat.

August 20 – November 3

“Ring-and-Pin Game”

Use dried produce from the Interpretive Garden to make this game of skill.

November 5 – January 12, 2014

“Seed Ornaments”

Use seeds grown in the museum’s Interpretive Garden to create an ornament for your winter décor.

