

# Mark Your Calendars

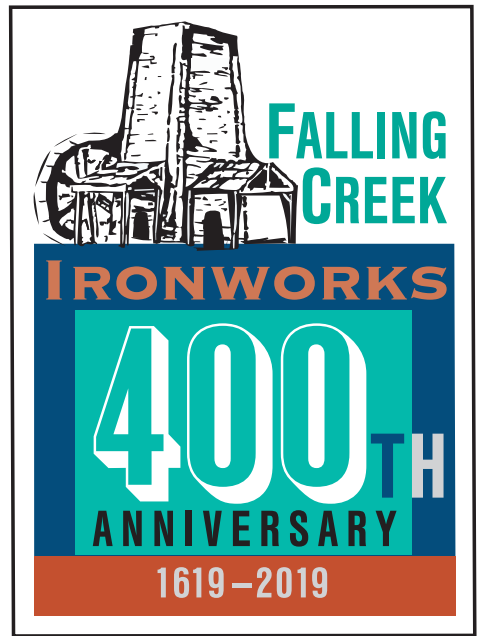
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*Falling Creek Ironwork's  
400th Anniversary  
Commemoration*

*Saturday, May 4*

*10 a.m.-4 p.m.*

*6407 Jefferson Davis Hwy,  
Chesterfield, VA*



History comes alive to celebrate the 400th anniversary of Falling Creek Ironworks. Learn about the first iron blast furnace in the New World and the early beginnings of American industry.

Visit with costumed interpreters, tour the historic site, listen to period musical performances, watch demonstrations from the Wolf Creek Cherokee Tribe of Virginia, enjoy crafters and specialty foods. Children can play period games and other activities.

Free admission. For more information, call 751-4946 or visit [fallingcreekironworks.org](http://fallingcreekironworks.org).



# Library Events

Discover the history behind Falling Creek Ironworks at these Chesterfield Library branches.

Registration is required, visit [library.chesterfield.gov](http://library.chesterfield.gov).

## **History of Falling Creek Ironworks**

Discover the history behind the first iron blast furnace in the New World and the site of the beginning of American heavy industry.

*Central Library, Tuesday, April 9* 6:30-7:15 p.m.

*Bon Air Library, Tuesday, April 23* 6:30-7:15 p.m.

## **Native American Ceremonial History and Archaeology**

Members of the Wolf Creek Cherokee Tribe of Virginia will bring tribal artifacts and share their history. Ceremonial dancing demonstrations.

*Chester Library, Thursday, April 11* 6:30-7:15 p.m.

*LaPrade Library, Wednesday, April 24* 6:30-7:15 p.m.

## **Archaeology of the Falling Creek Ironworks**

Archaeological investigations have been done on Falling Creek Ironworks dating back to 1885. Learn about these and other efforts to preserve artifacts for the future.

*Enon Library, Tuesday, April 16* 6:30-7:15 p.m.

## **1619 Virginia Firsts**

Discover the significant firsts that took place in Virginia in 1619, including the First Thanksgiving at Berkeley Plantation and the first elected legislature in the New World.

*Meadowdale Library, Tuesday, April 2* 6:30-7:15 p.m.

