

Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums 2016-2017 Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY 2017

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Friday, Feb. 3, 2017 – Opening of special exhibit “Presidential Pop Culture: The Art of Influencing Perception.” 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. This light-hearted exhibit showcases the evolution of the American Presidency in pop culture. Through movies, music, TV, cartoons, toys and memorabilia, visitors gain insight into how pop culture shaped and influenced our perception of presidential hopefuls – both winners and losers. Admission is included with the price of a museum ticket. This exhibit is on display through Oct. 8. **Sponsored by KF Construction & Excavating LLC.**

Saturday, Feb. 11, 2017 - Second Saturdays R 4 Kids. An interactive educational series for children through age 12. A scavenger hunt will be available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the museum. Cost – admission to the museum is included – is \$1 for kids ages 1-12 and \$7.50 for adults. Hayes Presidential Library &

Museums members at the family level and higher and their children and grandchildren are admitted for free.

Saturday, Feb. 18, 2017 – Beginning Genealogy. 9:30-11:30 a.m. Head Librarian Becky Hill will give an overview of how to get started doing your family history, especially using the resources available at the Hayes Presidential Library. Please register before class by calling Hill at 419-332-2081 or emailing her at bhill@rbhayes.org. Cost is \$10 and can be paid the day of the class. Sponsored by RootsMagic.

Saturday- Monday, Feb. 18-20, 2017 – Horse-Drawn Sleigh Rides in Spiegel Grove. 1-4 p.m. Ride through the estate of 19th US President Rutherford B. Hayes on a horse-drawn sleigh as the president did when he lived here. A horse-drawn trolley may be used in addition to our in place of the sleigh depending on demand and staffing levels. Cost is \$3 per rider ages 3 and older. Children age 2 and younger ride for free.

Monday, Feb. 20, 2017 – President’s Day. Home and museum open noon to 5 p.m. The research library is closed.

Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2017 - Presidential History Book Club. Noon. Free. All are invited to read and discuss books about the presidency at this book club. Members can bring their lunch. This month, the club is reading “Grant” by Jean Edward Smith. The discussion is led by Education Coordinator Dustin McLochlin.

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Saturday, March 4, 2017 - *Free Genealogy Websites.* 9:30 -11:30 a.m. Head Librarian Becky Hill will teach attendees the basics of how to utilize the free genealogical websites in their family history research. Such internet sources as the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums’ Ohio Obituary Index, along with FamilySearch.org, Worldcat.org, Findagrave.com, EllisIsland.org and other popular websites will be explored in depth. Please register before class by calling Hill at 419-332-2081 or emailing her at bhill@rbhayes.org. Cost is \$10 and can be paid the day of the class. **Sponsored by RootsMagic.**

Wednesday, March 8, 2017 – *Membership 411.* 9 to 10 a.m. or 5 to 6 p.m. Free. This session is for Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums MEMBERS ONLY to learn more about the benefits of their membership. The session will cover different topics and museum galleries. Refreshments will be served. Members can choose either session. Please RSVP to the annual giving and membership coordinator at 419-332-2081, ext. 237.

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Saturday, March 11, 2017 - *Second Saturdays R 4 Kids.* An interactive educational series for children through age 12. This month, Artistry Uncorked will lead a painting activity. Cost for kids is \$3. There is no charge for adults to bring children to this program. Reservations are required and can be made by calling Education Coordinator Dustin McLochlin at 419-332-2081, ext. 230, or emailing him at dmclochlin@rbhayes.org. **Sponsored by Skip and Ellen Honsperger.**

Saturday, March 18, 2017 – *History Day.* 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 2830 Napoleon Rd. The Hayes Presidential Library & Museums hosts this event at Terra State Community College in Fremont. Junior high and high school students in Region 2 will present history projects on history that will be judged. The winners will move on to the state competition in Columbus.

Wednesday, March 29, 2017 - *Presidential History Book Club.* Noon. Free. All are invited to read and discuss books about the presidency at this book club. Members can bring their lunch. This month, the club is reading “Grant” by Jean Edward Smith. The discussion is led by Education Coordinator Dustin McLochlin.

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Saturday, April 1, 2017 – *Ancestry.com and Paid Genealogy Websites.* 9:30 -11:30 a.m. Head Librarian Becky Hill will teach attendees how to make the most of the paid subscription sites available at the Hayes Presidential Library – Ancestry.com, HeritageQuest, Fold3; FindMyPast.com, MyHeritage.com, NewspaperArchives.com, NewEnglandAncestors.org and Archives.com. Please register before class by calling Hill at 419-332-2081 or emailing her at bhill@rbhayes.org. Cost is \$10 and can be paid the day of the class. **Sponsored by RootsMagic.**

Saturday, April 8, 2017 - *Second Saturdays R 4 Kids.* 11 a.m. to noon. Kids can learn about First Lady Lucy Webb Hayes through historic crafts and recipes from the 19th century. Museum educators will share Lucy’s experiences at home and work with kids to make their own crafts and create recipes that Lucy herself might have made. Cost for kids is \$1. There is no charge for adults to bring children to this program. Reservations are requested and can be made by calling Education Coordinator Dustin McLochlin at 419-332-2081, ext. 230, or emailing him at dmclochlin@rbhayes.org.

Saturday, April 15, 2017 – *Easter Egg Roll at Spiegel Grove.* 2- 3:30 p.m. Free. Children ages 3-10 are invited to participate in a variety of egg games that replicate the famous White House Easter Egg Roll started by President Rutherford B. Hayes. Prizes are awarded in six age categories, and each child receives a balloon, a pass to the Hayes Home or Hayes Museum and treats. Admission is three hard-boiled colored eggs for use in the egg games. Children are also invited to participate in face painting, corn-hole games, craft activities, and visits with the Easter Bunny. **Sponsored by Root’s Poultry and Welly’s Horseradish and Seasonings.**

Sunday, April 16, 2017 – Easter. All facilities closed.

Wednesday, April 26, 2017 - *Presidential History Book Club.* Noon. Free. All are invited to read and discuss books about the presidency at this book club. Members can bring their lunch. This month, the club is reading “Rutherford B. Hayes: Warrior & President” by Ari Hoogenboom. The discussion is led by Education Coordinator Dustin McLochlin.

MAY 2017

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Saturday, May 13, 2017 – *Make a Family Tree on Ancestry.com.* 9:30 -11:30 a.m. Head Librarian Becky Hill and Dustin Austin will give an overview on how to create an online family tree with an Ancestry.com subscription. Audience participation will be encouraged. Please register before class by calling Hill at 419-332-2081 or emailing her at bhill@rbhayes.org. Cost is \$10 and can be paid the day of the class. **Sponsored by RootsMagic.**

Saturday, May 13, 2017 - *Second Saturdays R 4*

Kids. An interactive educational series for kids. There will be a scavenger hunt with a bird theme - chosen because Biggest Week in American Birding is taking place at this time - available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the museum. Participants can stop by any time during those hours to do the scavenger hunt and can also tour the museum. Cost is \$1 for kids and \$7.50 for adults. This includes admission to the museum.

Sunday, May 21, 2017 – Spiegel Grove Squires vintage base ball game. 1 p.m. at Elmwood at the Springs in Green Springs during Civil War Days. Spiegel Grove's vintage base ball team, the Squires, will play the Stemtown Stinkers. **The Squires are sponsored by Wright Leather Works.**

Sunday, May 21, 2017 – Music in the Parlor. 4-5 p.m. Enjoy a live musical performance in the parlor where President Rutherford B. Hayes and First Lady Lucy Hayes entertained guests at the Hayes Home. Seating is limited, and reservations are required. Tickets are \$12. For reservations, call 419-332-2081. Monday, May 29, 2016 – Memorial Day. Hayes Home and Museum will be open noon to 5 p.m. The research library is closed.

Wednesday, May 31, 2017 - Presidential History Book Club. Noon. Free All are invited to read and discuss books about the presidency at this book club. Members are asked to bring their lunch. This month, the club is reading "Rutherford B. Hayes: Warrior & President" by Ari Hoogenboom. The discussion is led by Education Coordinator Dustin McLochlin.

JUNE 2017

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Saturday, June 3, 2017 – Opening of special exhibit of "Quilt National." See an array of art quilts made for Quilt National, a biennial juried competition dedicated to the promotion of the contemporary art

quilt. It focuses on visual presentation of innovative trends in quilting and promotes quilt-making as an art form. The Quilt National competition takes place at The Dairy Barn Arts Center in Athens, Ohio, and the quilts shown in this exhibit were part of that competition. The exhibit is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on opening day and then will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday with the exception of special holiday hours. The exhibit is on display through Oct. 15, 2017.

Sunday, June 4, 2017 – Spiegel Grove Squires vintage base ball game. 1 p.m. in Rochester Hills, Michigan. Spiegel Grove's vintage base ball team, the Squires, will play the Rochester Grangers. **The Squires are sponsored by KF Construction & Excavating LLC.**

Saturday, June 10, 2017 - Second Saturdays R 4 Kids. An interactive educational series for kids. There will be a scavenger hunt available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the museum. Participants can stop by any time during those hours to do the scavenger hunt and can also tour the museum. Cost is \$1 for kids and \$7.50 for adults. This includes admission to the museum.

Sunday, June 11, 2017 – Spiegel Grove Squires Celebrity All-Stars vintage baseball game. 2 p.m. at Spiegel Grove (home game.) Free. Local celebrities will suit up and play with Spiegel Grove's vintage base ball team on the lawn behind the Hayes Home. **The Squires are sponsored by Wright Leather Works.**

Wednesday, June 14, 2017 - Membership 411. 9 to 10 a.m. or 5 to 6 p.m. Free. This session is for Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums MEMBERS ONLY to learn more about the benefits of their membership. The session will cover different topics and museum galleries. Refreshments will be served. Members can choose either session. Please RSVP to the annual giving and membership coordinator at 419-332-2081, ext. 237.

Wednesday, June 14, 2017 – Verandah Concert. 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Old-fashioned ice cream social is at 6:30 p.m.; concert begins at 7 p.m. The summer concert season at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums starts today. These concerts provide an opportunity to listen to some of Northwest Ohio's top musical groups. The 80-foot long verandah (a 19th-Century term for a porch) on the home of 19th U.S.

President Rutherford B. Hayes serves as the stage for performers. Attendees are asked bring their own chairs or blankets and choose their favorite spot on the expansive and shady lawn in front of the home. **Sponsored by Fremont Federal Credit Union, additional funding provided by Mosser Construction, Inc.** If there are thunderstorms on concert night, the event will be canceled. Updates will be available at 419-332-2081, rbhayes.org and on Facebook at facebook.com/hayespresidentialcenter and on Twitter at @rbhayespres.

Saturday, June 17, 2017 - Membership 411. 9 to 10 a.m. Free. This session is for Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums MEMBERS ONLY to learn more about the benefits of their membership. The session will cover different topics and museum galleries. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to the annual giving and membership coordinator at 419-332-2081, ext. 237.

Saturday, June 24, 2017 – GroveFest: Nature at the Grove. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free. Bring the kids to Spiegel Grove for GroveFest. Nature vendors will have booths with crafts and games, and some will have live animals. Back to the Wild Wildlife Rehabilitation Center and other organizations will give live animal demonstrations. Food will be available on the grounds. **Title Sponsor: KeyBank - The Walter E. Terhune Memorial Fund. Activity sponsors: ProMedica Memorial Hospital, Unique Fabrications, Inc. and Skip and Ellen Honsperger; U.S. Bank Foundation.**

Sunday, June 25, 2017 – Spiegel Grove Squires vintage base ball game. 11 a.m. at Lakewood Park in Lakewood. Spiegel Grove's vintage base ball team, the Squires, will play in the Western Reserve Cup hosted by the Cleveland Blues BBC in Lakewood. **The Squires are sponsored by Wright Leather Works.**

Wednesday, June 28, 2017 - Presidential History Book Club. Noon. Free. All are invited to read and discuss books about the presidency at this book club. Members are asked to bring their lunch. This month, the club is reading "James Garfield" by Ira Rutkow. The discussion is led by Education Coordinator Dustin McLochlin.

Wednesday, June 28, 2017 – Verandah Concert. 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Old-fashioned ice cream social is at 6:30 p.m.; concert begins at 7 p.m. This summer

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Tuesday, July 4, 2017 – Independence Day. Hayes Museum and Hayes Home are open noon to 5 p.m. The research library is closed.

Tuesday, July 4, 2017 – Fourth of July Concert. 2-3:30 p.m. Free. Bring your own chair or blanket for this patriotic concert, performed by the Toledo Symphony Concert Band on the verandah of the

historic Hayes Home. Civil War reenactors will punctuate the performance of the “1812 Overture” with cannon fire. **Sponsored by Crown Battery.**

Saturday, July 8, 2017 - *Second Saturdays R 4 Kids.* An interactive educational series for kids. There will be a scavenger hunt available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the museum. Participants can stop by any time during those hours to do the scavenger hunt and can also tour the museum. Cost is \$1 for kids and \$7.50 for adults. This includes admission to the museum.

Sunday, July 9, 2017 – *Spiegel Grove Squires vintage base ball game.* 2 p.m. at Spiegel Grove (home game.) Free. Spiegel Grove’s vintage base ball team, the Squires, will play the Stemtown Stinkers on the lawn behind the Hayes Home. **The Squires are sponsored by Wright Leather Works.**

Wednesday, July 12, 2017 – *Verandah Concert.* 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Old-fashioned ice cream social is at 6:30 p.m.; concert begins at 7 p.m. This summer concert series provides an opportunity to listen to some of Northwest Ohio’s top musical groups. The 80-foot long verandah (a 19th-Century term for a porch) on the home of 19th U.S. President Rutherford B. Hayes serves as the stage for performers. Attendees are asked bring their own chairs or blankets and choose their favorite spot on the expansive and shady lawn in front of the home. **Sponsored by Fremont Federal Credit Union, additional funding provided by Mosser Construction, Inc.** If there are thunderstorms on concert night, the event will be canceled. Updates will be available at 419-332-2081, rbhayes.org and on Facebook at facebook.com/hayespresidentialcenter and on Twitter at @rbhayespres.

Wednesday, July 19, 2017 - *Presidential History Book Club.* Noon. Free. All are invited to read and discuss books about the presidency at this book club. Members can bring their lunch. This month, the club is reading “Destiny of the Republic” by Candace Millard. The discussion is led by Education Coordinator Dustin McLochlin.

Saturday, July 22, 2017 – *Spiegel Grove Squires vintage base ball game.* 11 a.m. at Sauder Village in Archbold. Spiegel Grove’s vintage base ball team, the Squires, will play in the Sauder Village Cup. **The Squires are sponsored by Wright Leather Works.**

Wednesday, July 26, 2017 – *Verandah Concert.* 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Old-fashioned ice cream social is at 6:30 p.m.; concert begins at 7 p.m. This summer concert series provides an opportunity to listen to some of Northwest Ohio’s top musical groups. The 80-foot long verandah (a 19th-Century term for a porch) on the home of 19th U.S. President Rutherford B. Hayes serves as the stage for performers. Attendees are asked bring their own chairs or blankets and choose their favorite spot on the expansive and shady lawn in front of the home. **Sponsored by Fremont Federal Credit Union, additional funding provided by Mosser Construction, Inc.** If there are thunderstorms on concert night, the event will be canceled. Updates will be available at 419-332-2081, rbhayes.org and on Facebook at facebook.com/hayespresidentialcenter and on Twitter at @rbhayespres.

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Sunday, Aug. 6, 2017 – *Spiegel Grove Squires vintage base ball game.* 2 p.m. at Spiegel Grove (home game.) Free. Spiegel Grove’s vintage base ball team, the Squires, will play the Mohican Rivermen on the lawn behind the Hayes Home. **The Squires are**

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Sunday, Aug. 27, 2017 – Spiegel Grove Squires vintage base ball game. 2 p.m. at Spiegel Grove (home game.) Free. Spiegel Grove's vintage base ball team, the Squires, will play the Columbus Buckeyes on the lawn behind the Hayes Home. **The Squires are sponsored by Wright Leather Works.**

Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2017 - Presidential History Book Club. Noon. Free. All are invited to read and discuss books about the presidency at this book club. Members can bring their lunch. This month, the club is reading "Destiny of the Republic" by Candace Millard. The discussion is led by Education Coordinator Dustin McLochlin.

SEPTEMBER 2017

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Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017 - *Second Saturdays R 4 Kids.* An interactive educational series for children. This month, Civil War reenactors will help kids experience what life was like in a Civil War camp. Activities include learning how to make camp food and military drills. Cost is \$1 for kids ages 1-12. There is no cost for adults to bring children to this program. Children and grandchildren of Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members at the family level and higher are admitted for free. Reservations are requested and can be made by calling Education Coordinator Dustin McLochlin at 419-332-2081, ext. 230, or emailing dmclochlin@rbhayes.org.

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Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017 - *Membership 411.* 9 to 10 a.m. Free. This session is for Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums MEMBERS ONLY to learn more about the benefits of their membership. The session will cover different topics and museum galleries. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to the annual giving and membership coordinator at

419-332-2081, ext. 237.

Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017 – *History Roundtable with Mike Gilbert.* 10-11:30 a.m. Educator and local historian Mike Gilbert leads this series and will have six History Roundtable sessions each Saturday through Oct. 28 with the exception of Oct. 7. Cost is \$5 per session or \$25 for all six. Pre-register to Nan Card 419-332-2081, ext. 239 or ncard@rbhayes.org. **Sponsored by Dr. Mary Wonderly.**

Sunday, Sept. 17, 2017 – *Spiegel Grove Squires vintage base ball game.* 10 a.m. at Hedges-Boyer Park in Tiffin. Spiegel Grove's vintage base ball team, the Squires, will play at the Tiffin-Seneca County Heritage Festival. **The Squires are sponsored by Wright Leather Works.**

Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017 – *History Roundtable with Mike Gilbert.* 10-11:30 a.m. Educator and local historian Mike Gilbert leads this series and will have six History Roundtable sessions each Saturday through Oct. 28 with the exception of Oct. 7. Cost is \$5 per session or \$25 for all six. Pre-register to Nan Card 419-332-2081, ext. 239 or ncard@rbhayes.org. **Sponsored by Dr. Mary Wonderly.**

Sunday, Sept. 24, 2017 – *Spiegel Grove Squires vintage base ball game.* 2 p.m. at Spiegel Grove (home game.) Free. Spiegel Grove's vintage base ball team, the Squires, will play the Alliance Crossing Rails BBC on the lawn behind the Hayes Home. **The Squires are sponsored by Wright Leather Works.**

Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2017 - *Presidential History Book Club.* Noon. Free. All are invited to read and discuss books about the presidency at this book club. Members can bring their lunch. This month, the club is reading "Chester Alan Arthur" by Zachary Karabell. The discussion is led by Education Coordinator Dustin McLochlin.

Saturday, Sept. 30, 2017 – *History Roundtable with Mike Gilbert.* 10-11:30 a.m. Educator and local historian Mike Gilbert leads this series and will have six History Roundtable sessions each Saturday through Oct. 28 with the exception of Oct. 7. Cost is \$5 per session or \$25 for all six. Pre-register to Nan Card 419-332-2081, ext. 239 or ncard@rbhayes.org. **Sponsored by Dr. Mary Wonderly.**

OCTOBER 2017

Now – Thursday, Oct. 15, 2017 – *Special exhibit of “Quilt National.”* See an array of art quilts made for Quilt National, a biennial juried competition dedicated to the promotion of the contemporary art quilt. It focuses on visual presentation of innovative trends in quilting and promotes quilt-making as an art form. The Quilt National competition takes place at The Dairy Barn Arts Center in Athens, Ohio, and the quilts shown in this exhibit were part of that competition. The exhibit is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday with the exception of special holiday hours. The exhibit is on display through Oct. 15, 2017.

Now – Sunday, Oct. 8, 2017 – *Special exhibit “Presidential Pop Culture: The Art of Influencing Perception.”* This light-hearted exhibit showcases the evolution of the American Presidency in pop culture. Through movies, music, TV, cartoons, toys and memorabilia, visitors gain insight into how pop culture shaped and influenced our perception of presidential hopefuls – both winners and losers. Admission is included with the price of a museum ticket. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday with the exception of holiday hours and closings. **Sponsored by KF Construction & Excavating LLC.**

Monday, Oct. 9, 2017 – Columbus Day. Hayes Home and Hayes Museum open noon to 5 p.m. Research library is closed.

Saturday, Oct. 14, 2017 - *Second Saturdays R 4 Kids.* An interactive educational series for kids. There will be a scavenger hunt available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the museum. Participants can stop by any time during those hours to do the scavenger hunt and can also tour the museum. Cost is \$1 for kids and \$7.50 for adults. This includes admission to the museum.

Saturday, Oct. 14, 2017 – *History Roundtable with Mike Gilbert.* 10-11:30 a.m. Educator and local historian Mike Gilbert leads this series and will have six History Roundtable sessions each Saturday through Oct. 28 with the exception of Oct. 7. Cost is \$5 per session or \$25 for all six. Pre-register to Nan Card 419-332-2081, ext. 239 or ncard@rbhayes.org. **Sponsored by Dr. Mary Wonderly.**

Sunday, Oct. 15, 2017 – *Music in the Parlor.* 4-5 p.m. Enjoy a live musical performance in the parlor where President Rutherford B. Hayes and First Lady Lucy Hayes entertained guests at the Hayes Home. Seating is limited, and reservations are required. Tickets are \$12. For reservations, call 419-332-2081.

Saturday, Oct. 21, 2017 – *History Roundtable with Mike Gilbert.* 10-11:30 a.m. Educator and local historian Mike Gilbert leads this series and will have six History Roundtable sessions each Saturday through Oct. 28 with the exception of Oct. 7. Cost is \$5 per session or \$25 for all six. Pre-register to Nan Card 419-332-2081, ext. 239 or ncard@rbhayes.org. **Sponsored by Dr. Mary Wonderly.**

Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2017 - *Presidential History Book Club.* Noon. Free. All are invited to read and discuss books about the presidency at this book club. Members can bring their lunch. This month, the club is reading “Team of Rivals” by Doris Kearns Goodwin. The discussion is led by Education Coordinator Dustin McLochlin.

Saturday, Oct. 28, 2017 – *History Roundtable with Mike Gilbert.* 10-11:30 a.m. Educator and local historian Mike Gilbert leads this series and will have six History Roundtable sessions each Saturday through Oct. 28 with the exception of Oct. 7. Cost is \$5 per session or \$25 for all six. Pre-register to Nan Card 419-332-2081, ext. 239 or ncard@rbhayes.org. **Sponsored by Dr. Mary Wonderly.**

NOVEMBER 2017

Saturday, Nov. 4, 2017 – *Ancestry.com and Paid Genealogy Websites.* 9:30 -11:30 a.m. Head Librarian Becky Hill will teach attendees how to make the most of the paid subscription sites available at the Hayes Presidential Library – Ancestry.com, HeritageQuest, Fold3; FindMyPast.com, MyHeritage.com, NewspaperArchives.com, NewEnglandAncestors.org and Archives.com. Please register before class by calling Hill at 419-332-2081 or emailing her at bhill@rbhayes.org. Cost is \$10 and can be paid the day of the class. **Sponsored by RootsMagic.**

Saturday, Nov. 11, 2017 – Veterans Day. Home and Museum open noon to 5 p.m. Library is closed.

Saturday, Nov. 11, 2017 - *Second Saturdays R 4 Kids.* An interactive educational series for children

through age 12. A scavenger hunt will be available from noon to 5 p.m. in the museum. Cost – admission to the museum is included – is \$1 for kids ages 1-12 and \$7.50 for adults. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members at the family level and higher and their children and grandchildren are admitted for free.

Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2017 - Membership 411.

9 to 10 a.m. or 5 to 6 p.m. Free. This session is for Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums MEMBERS ONLY to learn more about the benefits of their membership. The session will cover different topics and museum galleries. Refreshments will be served. Members can choose either session. Please RSVP to the annual giving and membership coordinator at 419-332-2081, ext. 237.

Saturday, Nov. 18, 2017 - Membership 411.

9 to 10 a.m. Free. This session is for Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums MEMBERS ONLY to learn more about the benefits of their membership. The session will cover different topics and museum galleries. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to the annual giving and membership coordinator at 419-332-2081, ext. 237.

Friday, Nov. 24, 2017 - *Opening of the Hayes Train Special, model train display.* This operating model train display runs through an intricate Victorian holiday scene. Interactive buttons allow visitors to control aspects of the trains' movements along the winding, multi-tiered, 12x24-foot layout. Admission is included in the Hayes Museum ticket price of \$7.50 for adults, \$6.50 for seniors and \$3 for children ages 6–12. (All facilities are closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day.)The exhibit is on display through Jan. 7, 2018. **Sponsored by the Gordon W. Knight Family and Croghan Colonial Bank.**

Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2017 - *Presidential History Book Club.* Noon. Free. All are invited to read and discuss books about the presidency at this book club. Members can bring their lunch. This month, the club is reading "Team of Rivals" by Doris Kearns Goodwin. The discussion is led by Education Coordinator Dustin McLochlin.

DECEMBER 2017

Now – Jan. 7, 2018 - *Hayes Train Special, model train display.* This operating model train display runs through an intricate Victorian holiday scene.

Interactive buttons allow visitors to control aspects of the trains' movements along the winding, multi-tiered, 12x24-foot layout. Admission is included in the Hayes Museum ticket price of \$7.50 for adults, \$6.50 for seniors and \$3 for children ages 6–12. (All facilities are closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day.)The exhibit is on display through Jan. 7, 2018. **Sponsored by the Gordon W. Knight Family and Croghan Colonial Bank.**

Saturday, Dec. 9, 2017 – *Second Saturdays R 4 Kids.*

An interactive educational series for kids. There will be a scavenger hunt available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the museum. Participants can stop by any time during those hours to do the scavenger hunt and can also tour the museum. Cost is \$1 for kids and \$7.50 for adults. This includes admission to the museum.

Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2017 - *Presidential History Book Club.*

Noon. Free. All are invited to read and discuss books about the presidency at this book club. Members can bring their lunch. This month, the club is reading "Grover Cleveland" by Henry F. Graff. The discussion is led by Education Coordinator Dustin McLochlin.

Tuesday, Dec. 26- Sunday, Dec. 31, 2017 – *Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides in Spiegel Grove.* 1-4 p.m. Ride through the grounds of Spiegel Grove in a horse-drawn sleigh, as President Hayes did when he lived here. A horse-drawn trolley may be used in addition to our in place of the sleigh depending on demand and staffing levels. Cost to be determined.

Sunday, Dec. 24, 2017 - Christmas Eve. All facilities closed.

Monday, Dec. 25, 2017 - Christmas Day. All facilities closed.

JANUARY 2018

Now – Jan. 7, 2018 - *Hayes Train Special, model train display.* This operating model train display runs through an intricate Victorian holiday scene. Interactive buttons allow visitors to control aspects of the trains' movements along the winding, multi-tiered, 12x24-foot layout. Admission is included in the Hayes Museum ticket price of \$7.50 for adults, \$6.50 for seniors and \$3 for children ages 6–12. (All facilities are closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day.)The

exhibit is on display through Jan. 7, 2018. **Sponsored by the Gordon W. Knight Family and Croghan Colonial Bank.**

Jan. 1, 2018 – New Year’s Day – All facilities closed.

Saturday, Jan. 6, 2018 - *Model Train Clinic.* 1-4 p.m.

As the holiday season nears its end, your cherished model train deserves a little special attention. The Hayes Presidential Library & Museums can help ensure that your train is in tip-top shape for next year and beyond. Veteran model train hobbyists lead the clinic. They’ll assist you with advice related to model train maintenance and repair, as well as estimating the value of older model trains. Admission to the Hayes Train Clinic is \$2 per person, or free with the purchase of a Hayes Museum ticket. In the event of inclement weather, the clinic will be canceled.

NOTE: Events are subject to change. For updates, call 419-332-2081 or visit rbhayes.org.

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