

# Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums 2018 Calendar of Events

## FEBRUARY 2018

**REMINDER:** *We are closed on Mondays in January, February and March with the exception of Presidents' Day. We will resume Monday hours in April.*

**Now - Sunday, Feb. 25 - Special exhibit "Ice for Everybody: Lake Erie and America's Ice Harvesting Industry"** - For the modern American, an ice cold drink on a hot day is as simple as opening the refrigerator door. This hasn't always been the case. Cold beverages, frozen treats and refrigerated perishables were once the exclusive luxury of the affluent. Beginning in the early 19th century, the ice harvesting industry revolutionized the lives of common people by providing them with cheap, abundant ice. As the New York Times wrote in 1881, there was "plenty of ice for everybody." The annual onset of winter turned every sizeable body of fresh water into a major commodity. Sandusky Bay and Lake Erie were at the center of a century-long story that saw the rise and fall of a mammoth business and changed the way Americans lived their lives. This exhibit highlights the role that Northwest Ohio and the icemen who worked its ice fields played in satisfying the nation's demand for plentiful ice. Admission is included with the price of regular museum ticket. Members are admitted for free. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday with the exception of holiday hours and closings. The exhibit is open through Feb. 25, 2018.

**Thursday, Feb. 1, 2018 – Opening of special exhibit "The Art of Photography"** show and print sale, featuring photos by Gil Gonzalez. This special exhibit in the museum auditorium features photography by Gil Gonzalez, head of photographic resources at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. A professional photographer, Gonzalez has photographed numerous subjects and will share some of his favorite work in this exhibit. On May 1, nature photographs by Kristina Smith, marketing/communications manager at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums will be

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**Friday, Feb. 2, 2018 - Opening of the special exhibit "Bhutanese-Nepali Neighbors: Photographs by Tariq Tarey."** The history of the more than 20,000 Bhutanese-Nepali people in Columbus is rapidly becoming the history of Ohio. This exhibit consists of 30 photographs of members of the Bhutanese-Nepali community, taken by Tariq Tarey. Each photograph is accompanied by a narrative written by Doug Rutledge that explains each individual's history. The photographs emphasize the historic sequence of the Bhutanese-Nepali refugee experience; from living and working in Bhutan, to being forced to leave Bhutan, the experience of living in refugee camps in Nepal for 20 years or more, to resettlement in Columbus, finding jobs, buying homes and finally becoming American citizens. *Bhutanese-Nepali Neighbors: Photographs by Tariq Tarey* is on loan from of the Ohio History Connection. The exhibit is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday with the exception of holiday hours and closings. Admission is included with the price of a museum ticket. Members are admitted for free. The exhibit is open through May 25, 2017. **Sponsored by William Rutherford and Nancy Gaines Platt.**

**Saturday Feb. 10, 2018 – Second Saturdays R 4 Kids.** 1-2 p.m. Kids will learn to make ice cream. This program will coincide with the special exhibit "Ice for Everybody: Lake Erie and America's Ice Harvesting Industry." The ice harvesting industry made having ice cream at home possible. Kids will learn about the exhibit and ice harvesting and learn to make ice cream. Cost is \$1 for kids. There is no charge for adults to bring kids to this program. Kids and grandkids of Hayes Presidential Library & Museums

members at the family level and higher are admitted for free. *Reservations are required and can be made by contact Education Coordinator Maggie Wilson at 419-332-2081, ext. 246, or mwilson@rbhayes.org. Reservation deadline is Feb. 8. Title sponsor is Impact Credit Union. Event sponsor is Century Die.*

**Saturday Feb. 17, 2018 – Make a Family Tree on Ancestry.com genealogy class.** 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$10, which can be paid the day of class or online at rbhayes.org. 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 or emailing Hill at 419-332-2081 or bhill@rbhayes.org or register online at rbhayes.org. *Sponsored by RootsMagic, Inc.*

**Saturday, Feb. 17 – Monday, Feb. 19, 2018 – Sleigh Rides through Spiegel Grove.** Ride through the grounds of Spiegel Grove in a horse-drawn sleigh, as President Hayes did when he lived here. Rides are by South Creek Clydesdales and are offered this weekend in honor of Presidents' Day. A horse-drawn trolley may be used in addition to our in place of the sleigh depending on demand and South Creek's staffing levels. Cost is \$3 per rider ages 3 and up. Rides are free for kids age 2 and younger. Rides are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. No reservations are taken. Sleigh rides can take place whether or not there is snow. If the wind chill is zero or below zero, rides will be canceled. For updates, check rbhayes.org.

**Monday, Feb. 19, 2018 – Presidents' Day activities at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums.** Some activities are free, and some require a paid museum admission ticket. Members are admitted for free to all activities. The museum and home are open from noon to 5 p.m. The library is closed. Free activities for kids and adults will be offered throughout the day in the museum auditorium. Presidents' favorite snacks also will be served. Elected officials and HPLM staff members will read books to kids. From 1 to 2 p.m., Congressman Jim Jordan will purchase horse-drawn sleigh or trolley ride tickets for kids who answer presidential trivia questions, which are posted at rbhayes.org/news. In the museum Presidents Gallery, visitors will have a chance to hold presidential artifacts in HPLM's collections while wearing the same white gloves HPLM's curators wear. (The white glove event is free for members and a paid event for non-members.) From 2 to 2:30 p.m., Jordan will participate in the white glove activity and with an artifact belonging to his favorite president, Ronald

Reagan. Other legislative representatives also have been invited to participate in the events. ***The full schedule of events will be posted at rbhayes.org/news as details are confirmed.***

**Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2017 – Presidential History Book Club.** Noon to 1 p.m. All are invited to read and discuss books about the American presidency at this free book club. This month, the club is reading "President McKinley: Architect of the American Century" by Robert W. Merry. Members can bring their lunch. **Sponsored by Keller-Koch-Chudzinski Funeral Home.**

### MARCH 2018

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**Saturday, March 3, 2018 – *Beginning Genealogy.*** 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$10 and can be paid the day of class or online at rbhayes.org. Head Librarian Becky Hill, an experienced genealogist, will give an overview of how to get started on your family history, especially using the resources available at the Hayes Presidential Library. Please register before class by calling or emailing Hill at 419-332-2081 or bhill@rbhayes.org or register online at rbhayes.org. **Sponsored by RootsMagic, Inc.**

**Saturday, March 3, 2018 – *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. **Sponsored by Unique Fabrications, Inc.**

**Saturday, March 10, 2018 – *Second Saturdays R 4 Kids.*** This is an interactive, educational program for kids through age 12. A springtime at Spiegel Grove scavenger hunt will be available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the museum. Kids receive a prize for completing the scavenger hunt. 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, March 14, 2018 – *Membership 411.*** 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. This members-only session allows Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members to learn more about the benefits of their membership. Each quarter, the sessions will feature a different aspect of the library/manuscript collections, museum and grounds. This month, the session will feature:

- Grounds – the graves of Old Whitey and Old Ned, two of the Hayes family horses
- Museum – Hayes Family Gallery
- Library – Tracing your house’s history with resources in the Hayes Presidential Library

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**Saturday, March 24, 2018 – *Using Free Genealogy Websites class.*** 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$10 per person and can be paid at the door or in advance online at rbhayes.org. Head Librarian Becky Hill, an experienced genealogist, will show attendees the basics of using free genealogical websites in their family history research. Such internet resources as the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums’ Ohio Obituary Index and FamilySearch.org, WorldCat.org, Findagrave.com, EllisIsland.org and other popular websites will be explored in depth. Please register before class by calling or emailing Hill at 419-332-2081 or bhill@rbhayes.org or register online at rbhayes.org. **Sponsored by RootsMagic, Inc.**

**Wednesday, March 28, 2018 – *Presidential History Book Club.*** Noon to 1 p.m. All are invited to read and discuss books about the American presidency at this free book club. This month, the club is reading “President McKinley: Architect of the American Century” by Robert W. Merry. Members can bring their lunch. **Sponsored by Keller-Koch-Chudzinski Funeral Home.**

**Saturday, March 31, 2018 – *Hayes Easter Egg Roll.*** 2 to 3:30 p.m. Free. Kids 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 Roots Poultry Inc. and Welly’s Horseradish, LLC.**

## APRIL 2018

**Now – July 1, 2018 - *Special exhibit “The Art***



***of Photography” show and print sale, featuring photos by Gil Gonzalez.*** This special exhibit in the museum auditorium features photography by Gil Gonzalez, head of photographic resources at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. A professional photographer, Gonzalez has photographed numerous subjects and will share some of his favorite work in this exhibit. On May 1, nature photographs by Kristina Smith, marketing/communications manager at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums will be added. The exhibit is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday with the exception of holiday hours and closings. Admission is free. This exhibit is on display in the museum auditorium and is open through July 1, 2018. **Sponsored by The Fremont Company and Walmart - Fremont.**

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**Sunday, April 1, 2018 – Easter. *All facilities closed.***

**Friday, April 6, 2018 – Opening of the special exhibit “Jacob Riis: How the Other Half Lives.”** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The turn of the 20th century is best remembered as a two-sided coin. On one side, the close of the 1800s birthed modern America as we know it today. Industrialists like Andrew Carnegie and John Rockefeller built the first large corporations. Inventors like Thomas Edison and Alexander Graham Bell remade the American lifestyle through their innovation. On the other side, extreme poverty made life difficult for immigrants and the lower classes.

Rather than call this period the nation’s “Golden Age,” Mark Twain sarcastically dubbed it “The Gilded Age,” noting the era’s unnecessary opulence for too few and excessive want for too many. Jacob Riis was a Danish-born American photographer who decided to use his talent with a camera to peer behind the gilded veneer of high society to expose the harsh realities of living in New York City at the turn of the century. A social reformer and early muckraker in the tradition of Upton Sinclair and Ida Tarbell, Riis traveled into tenements, factories and sweatshops to document the day-to-day lives of the city’s many poor immigrants and laborers. This is a traveling exhibit created by the National Endowment for the Humanities’ touring program, NEH on the Road. It contains several of Riis’ life-size photographs and personal artifacts, as well as multimedia features and interactive stations. In the spirit of Jacob Riis’ passion to give a voice to the voiceless, the exhibit will include photographs and testimonials of those struggling locally in Sandusky County and Northwest Ohio in order to foster a conversation about hardship in the 21st century. Admission is included with the price of a regular museum ticket. Members are admitted for free. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday with the exception of holiday hours and closings. This exhibit will be on display through May 25, 2018. **Sponsored by Decker Roofing & Gutter Solutions.**

**Saturday, April 7, 2018 – *Ancestry.com and Paid Genealogy Websites class.*** 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$10 per person and can be paid the day of class or in advance online at rbhayes.org. Head Librarian Becky Hill will show attendees how to make the most of the paid subscription websites available at the Hayes Presidential Library – Ancestry.com, HertiageQuest, Fold3, MyHeritage.com, NewspaperArchives.com and AmericanAncestors.org. **Sponsored by RootsMagic, Inc.**

**Saturday, April 14, 2018 – *Second Saturdays R 4 Kids.*** This is an interactive, educational program for kids through age 12. Details to be announced. For updates, check rbhayes.org.

**Saturday, April 21, 2018 – *Retro Roundtable: Telling Stories through Artifacts.*** 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Free. Bring a photograph, letter, family heirloom, clothing, game/toy or other artifact that has a story to tell and share it with the group. Or, just come and see what artifacts participants bring, and hear their stories. Participants will have a 10-minute time limit to discuss their item. Preregistration is required for those bringing artifacts. Hayes Presidential Library

& Museums staff members will start the event by presenting their favorite items from HPLM's collections. To register, contact Julie Mayle, associate curator of manuscripts, at 419-332-2081, ext. 239, or [jmayle@rbhayes.org](mailto:jmayle@rbhayes.org). **Sponsored by Rebecca White.**

**Wednesday, April 25, 2018 – Presidential History Book Club.** Noon to 1 p.m. All are invited to read and discuss books about the American presidency at this free book club. This month, the club is reading "The Triumph of William McKinley: Why the Election of 1896 Still Matters" by Karl Rove. Members can bring their lunch. **Sponsored by Keller-Koch-Chudzinski Funeral Home.**

## **MAY 2018**

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**Tuesday, May 1, 2018 – Opening of the Lake Erie Nature photography portion of the special exhibit "The Art of Photography" show and print sale featuring photos by Gil Gonzalez and Kristina Smith.** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. As thousands of birders descend on the North Coast region for the Biggest Week in American Birding to catch a glimpse of rare migratory birds, this exhibit offers some photography of local birder and nature-lover Kristina Smith, who is also the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums communications/marketing manager. From warblers to frogs and turtles, Smith shares some of her favorite photos from her countless trips to Magee Marsh Wildlife Area, Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge and other birding and nature hot spots around Lake Erie. This special exhibit also features photography by Gil Gonzalez, head of photographic resources at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. His portion of the exhibit opened Feb. 2. A professional photographer, Gonzalez has photographed numerous subjects and will share some of his favorite work in this exhibit. The exhibit is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday noon to 5 p.m. Sunday with the exception of holiday hours and closings. Admission is free. This exhibit is on display in the museum auditorium and is open through July 1, 2018. **Sponsored by The Fremont Company and Walmart - Fremont.**

**Tuesday, May 1, 2018 – Exploring "The Art**

**of Photography” event with Gil Gonzalez and Kristina Smith.** 4 – 6 p.m. Free. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums staff members Gil Gonzalez and Kristina Smith will discuss their photography displayed in “The Art of Photography” show and sale in the museum auditorium. Gonzalez will share photo techniques used in his diverse collection of photographs, and Smith will discuss her Lake Erie birding and nature photography. Refreshments will be served.

**Saturday, May 12, 2018 – Second Saturdays R 4 Kids.** This is an interactive, educational program for kids through age 12. A Mother’s Day scavenger hunt will be available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the museum. Kids receive a prize for completing the scavenger hunt. 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.

**Sunday, May 20, 2018 – Music in the Parlor.** 4 to 5 p.m. Enjoy a musical performance in the large parlor of the historic Hayes Home, the same area where President Rutherford and First Lady Lucy Hayes entertained their guests in the 19th century. Tickets are \$12. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 419-332-2081, ext. 238. **Sponsored by Mosser Construction.**

**Monday, May 28, 2018 – Memorial Day.** The Hayes Home and museum will be open from noon to 5 p.m. The library is closed.

**Wednesday, May 30, 2018 – Presidential History Book Club.** Noon to 1 p.m. All are invited to read and discuss books about the American presidency at this free book club. This month, the club is reading “The Bully Pulpit” by Doris Kearns Goodwin. Members can bring their lunch.

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**Friday, June 7, 2018 – Opening of special exhibit “In Search of Healing: Medical Practices of the Gilded Age.”** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Rutherford B. Hayes never knew his father. His father died of typhus three months before Rutherford was born. Rutherford’s wife, Lucy, lost her father in a cholera epidemic when she was only 2 years old. Together, the Hayeses lost three of their children to dysentery, scarlet fever and some unidentified illness. The ineffective and often dangerous medical practices of the time made disease the ever-present danger that loomed over every family. But in less than a century, researchers would understand that the spread of cholera could be prevented through water sanitation; the discovery of penicillin would slash the mortality rate of scarlet fever; and soldiers bound to fight in Europe during World War II would be vaccinated against typhus. “In Search of Healing: Medical Practices of the Gilded Age” will document the procedures and conventional medical wisdom that prevailed in the late 19th century. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday with the exception of holiday hours and closings. Admission is included with the price of a regular museum ticket. Members are admitted for free. This exhibit is open through Sunday, Oct. 21, 2018. **Sponsored by ProMedica Memorial Hospital.**

**Saturday, June 9, 2018 – Second Saturdays R 4 Kids.** This is an interactive, educational program for kids through age 12. A summer-themed scavenger hunt will be available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the museum. Kids receive a prize for completing the scavenger hunt. 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, June 13, 2018 – Verandah Concert - Fossil Creek Band.** 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Old-fashioned ice cream social is at 6:30 p.m.; concert begins at 7 p.m. The Fossil Creek Band will play bluegrass music. Attendees are asked to bring to their own chairs or blankets and choose their favorite spot on the expansive and shady lawn in front of the home. 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 fb.me/rbhayespres and on Twitter at @rbhayespres. **Sponsored by Fremont Federal Credit Union.** *Additional funding by Mosser Construction.*

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- Grounds – Bicentennial Oak
- Museum – Presidents' Gallery
- Manuscripts – Local History Collection: Western Theater of the Civil War

Members can choose either the 9 a.m. or the 5 p.m. session. RSVP to Meghan Wonderly, annual giving and membership coordinator, at 419-332-2081 or mwonderly@rbhayes.org.

**Saturday, June 16, 2018 – Membership 411.** 9 a.m. This members-only session allows Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members to learn more about the benefits of their membership. Each quarter, the sessions will feature a different aspect of the library/manuscript collections, museum and grounds. This month, the session will feature:

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**Wednesday, June 20, 2018 – Frohman Summer Series: Hands-on History, Aviation Session.** Free. This program is a three-part series for kids ages 6 through 11. They will use photos from the Charles E. Frohman Collection at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums to gain firsthand knowledge in history through science, technology, engineering and math initiatives. During the aviation session, kids will learn how early aviators played an important role in experimental aviation at Sandusky's Battery Park.

Through the Frohman photographs, students can see the early aviators and the airplanes they constructed. Students will gain an understanding of the principles of flight, how early aviators applied them to their aircraft, and the dangers they encountered. Parents are welcome to attend with their kids. Registration is limited to 10 kids per session. Kids can register for one, two or all three of the sessions in this series. Sessions are June 20, July 18 and Aug. 15. Registration is required. Register by calling Nan Card or Julie Mayle at 419-332-2081, ext. 239, or email them at ncard@rbhayes.org or jmayle@rbhayes.org

**Saturday, June 23, 2018 – GroveFest: Nature at the Grove.** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free. Nature vendors will have booths with crafts and games for kids, 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 for purchase or donation. **Title sponsor: KeyBank NA Trustee for the Walter E. Terhune Memorial Fund. Activity sponsors: MLAD Graphic Design Services, LLC.; ProMedica Memorial Hospital, U.S. Bank Foundation. Supporters: Unique Fabrications, Inc.; Wright Leather Works LLC. Supporters: Mosser Construction; Kathryn & Richard Smith.**

**Wednesday, June 27, 2018 – Presidential History Book Club.** Noon to 1 p.m. All are invited to read and discuss books about the American presidency at this free book club. This month, the club is reading "The Bully Pulpit" by Doris Kearns Goodwin. Members can bring their lunch.

**Wednesday, June 27, 2018 – Verandah Concert - Grand Royale Ükulelists of the Black Swamp.** 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Old-fashioned ice cream social is at 6:30 p.m.; concert begins at 7 p.m. Ükulele ensemble Grand Royale Ükulelists of the Black Swamp will play Ükulele music. Attendees are asked to bring their own chairs or blankets and choose their favorite spot on the expansive and shady lawn in front of the home. 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 fb.me/rbhayespres and on Twitter at @rbhayespres. **Sponsored by Fremont Federal Credit Union.** *Additional funding by Mosser Construction.*

## JULY 2018

**Now – Oct. 21, 2018 – Special exhibit "In Search of Healing: Medical Practices of the Gilded Age."**

Rutherford B. Hayes never knew his father. His father died of typhus three months before Rutherford was born. Rutherford's wife, Lucy, lost her father in a cholera epidemic when she was only 2 years old. Together, the Hayeses lost three of their children to dysentery, scarlet fever and some unidentified illness. The ineffective and often dangerous medical practices of the time made disease the ever-present danger that loomed over every family. But in less than a century, researchers would understand that the spread of cholera could be prevented through water sanitation; the discovery of penicillin would slash the mortality rate of scarlet fever; and soldiers bound to fight in Europe during World War II would be vaccinated against typhus. "In Search of Healing: Medical Practices of the Gilded Age" will document the procedures and conventional medical wisdom that prevailed in the late 19th century. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday with the exception of holiday hours and closings. Admission is included with the price of a regular museum ticket. Members are admitted for free. This exhibit is open through Sunday, Oct. 21, 2018.

**Sponsored by ProMedica Memorial Hospital.**

**Wednesday, July 4, 2018 – Independence Day.** The Hayes Home and museum are open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The library is closed.

**Wednesday, July 4, 2018 – Independence Day Concert.** 2 to 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 Mfg. Co/Hal & Diane Hawk.** *Additional funding by Mosser Construction.*

**Wednesday, July 11, 2018 – Verandah Concert - Honey Creek Preservation Jass Band..** 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Old-fashioned ice cream social is at 6:30 p.m.; concert begins at 7 p.m. The Honey Creek Preservation Jass Band will play Dixieland jazz. Attendees are asked to bring their own chairs or blankets and choose their favorite spot on the expansive and shady lawn in front of the home. 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 fb.me/rbhayespres and on Twitter at @rbhayespres. **Sponsored by Fremont Federal Credit Union.** *Additional funding by Mosser Construction.*

**Saturday, July 14, 2018 – Second Saturdays R 4**

**Kids.** TKids will learn to make paper origami. Time TBA. This is an interactive, educational program for kids through age 12. **Event sponsor is the Sandusky County Convention & Visitors Bureau.**

**Wednesday, July 18, 2018 – Frohman Summer Series: Hands-on History, Roller Coaster Session.** Free. This program is a three-part series for kids ages 6 through 11. They will use historic photos from the Charles E. Frohman Collection at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums to gain firsthand knowledge in history through science, technology, engineering and math initiatives. During the roller coaster session, students can learn about speed, strength, gravity and other principles of physics and engineering by building a roller coaster using a variety of materials. From 1892 to the present day, coasters have been a top attraction of Cedar Point amusement park for generations. Using the Frohman Collection photos, drawings and documents, students will analyze and build models of the 19th and 20th century coasters, comparing them to today's coasters. Parents are welcome to attend with their kids. Registration is limited to 10 kids per session. Kids can register for one, two or all three of the sessions in this series. Sessions are June 20, July 18 and Aug. 15. Registration is required. Register by calling Nan Card or Julie Mayle at 419-332-2081, ext. 239, or email them at ncard@rbhayes.org or jmayle@rbhayes.org.

**Wednesday, July 25, 2018 – Presidential History Book Club.** Noon to 1 p.m. All are invited to read and discuss books about the American presidency at this free book club. This month, the club is reading "The Bully Pulpit" by Doris Kearns Goodwin. Members can bring their lunch.

**Wednesday, July 25, 2018 – Verandah Concert - Lake Plains Barbershop Chorus.** 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Old-fashioned ice cream social is at 6:30 p.m.; concert begins at 7 p.m. The Lake Plains Barbershop Chorus will sing men's barbershop quartet music. Attendees are asked to bring their own chairs or blankets and choose their favorite spot on the expansive and shady lawn in front of the home. 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 fb.me/rbhayespres and on Twitter at @rbhayespres. **Sponsored by Fremont Federal Credit Union.** *Additional funding by Mosser Construction.*

**Friday, July 27, 2018 – Opening of the special exhibit "A Family of Service: The Hayeses in World War I."** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. In 1861, 38-year-old Rutherford B. Hayes enlisted in the Union Army



during his country's most desperate hour. Writing to a friend of his military experience, he said: "I think I have never enjoyed any period of my life as much as the last three months. The risks, hardships, separation from family and friends are balanced by the notion that I am doing what every man, who possibly can, ought to do, leaving the agreeable side of things as clear profit." Hayes passed this belief in the value of service onto his children and grandchildren. When the United States again sorely needed men to serve during World War I, one of his sons and six of his grandsons answered the call. "A Family of Service: The Hayeses in World War I" will explore America's involvement in the "Great War" through the eyes of the Hayes family. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday with the exception of holiday hours and closings. The Hayes Presidential Library & Museums is closed on Mondays in January, February and March. Admission is included with the price of a regular museum ticket. Members are admitted for free. This exhibit is open through May 27, 2019.

## **AUGUST 2018**

**Now – Oct. 21, 2018– *Special exhibit "In Search of Healing: Medical Practices of the Gilded Age."*** Rutherford B. Hayes never knew his father. His father died of typhus three months before Rutherford was born. Rutherford's wife, Lucy, lost her father in a cholera epidemic when she was only 2 years old. Together, the Hayeses lost three of their children to dysentery, scarlet fever and some unidentified illness. The ineffective and often dangerous medical practices of the time made disease the ever-present danger that loomed over every family. But in less than a century, researchers would understand that the spread of cholera could be prevented through water sanitation; the discovery of penicillin would slash the mortality rate of scarlet fever; and soldiers bound to fight in Europe during World War II would be vaccinated against typhus. "In Search of Healing: Medical Practices of the Gilded Age" will document the procedures and conventional medical wisdom that prevailed in the late 19th century. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday with the exception of holiday hours and closings. Admission is included with the price of a regular museum ticket. Members are admitted for free. This exhibit is open through Sunday, Oct. 21, 2018. **Sponsored by ProMedica Memorial Hospital.**

**Now – May 27, 2019 – *Special exhibit "A Family of Service: The Hayeses in World War I."*** In 1861, 38-year-old Rutherford B. Hayes enlisted in the Union

Army during his country's most desperate hour. Writing to a friend of his military experience, he said: "I think I have never enjoyed any period of my life as much as the last three months. The risks, hardships, separation from family and friends are balanced by the notion that I am doing what every man, who possibly can, ought to do, leaving the agreeable side of things as clear profit." Hayes passed this belief in the value of service onto his children and grandchildren. When the United States again sorely needed men to serve during World War I, one of his sons and six of his grandsons answered the call. "A Family of Service: The Hayeses in World War I" will explore America's involvement in the "Great War" through the eyes of the Hayes family. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday with the exception of holiday hours and closings. The Hayes Presidential Library & Museums is closed on Mondays in January, February and March. Admission is included with the price of a regular museum ticket. Members are admitted for free. This exhibit is open through May 27, 2019.

**Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2018 – *Verandah Concert - Chrissy & Don.*** 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Old-fashioned ice cream social is at 6:30 p.m.; concert begins at 7 p.m. Duo Chrissy & Don will perform popular music with acoustic guitar and vocals. Attendees are asked to 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 fb.me/rbhayespres and on Twitter at @rbhayespres. **Sponsored by Fremont Federal Credit Union.** *Additional funding by Mosser Construction.*

**Saturday, Aug. 11, 2018 – *Second Saturdays R 4 Kids.*** The Spiegel Grove Squires, the vintage base ball team at the Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums, will teach kids how to play vintage base ball. There also will be a sports and exercise scavenger hunt. Times TBA. This is an interactive, educational program for kids through age 12.

**Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2018 – *Frohman Summer Series: Hands-on History, Ever-Changing Lake Erie Session.*** Free. This program is a three-part series for kids ages 6 through 11. They will use photos from the Charles E. Frohman Collection at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums to gain firsthand knowledge in history through science, technology, engineering and math initiatives. During the Lake

Erie session, students will use Frohman historic photographs and documents to learn about lake activities such as ice harvesting and fishing. They will then compare firsthand Lake Erie's current condition and its plant and aquatic life to that of the early 20th century. Using water brought from Lake Erie, students will learn about pollution, how to grow algae, and study its negative effects on the lake when its growth reaches dangerous levels. Registration is limited to 10 kids per session. Kids can register for one, two or all three of the sessions in this series. Sessions are June 20, July 18 and Aug. 15. Registration is required. Register by calling Nan Card or Julie Mayle at 419-332-2081, ext. 239, or email them at [ncard@rbhayes.org](mailto:ncard@rbhayes.org) or [jmayle@rbhayes.org](mailto:jmayle@rbhayes.org).

**Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2018 – Verandah Concert - North Coast Big Band..** 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Old-fashioned ice cream social is at 6:30 p.m.; concert begins at 7 p.m. North Coast Big Band performs the last Verandah Concert of the summer. Attendees are asked to bring their own chairs or blankets and choose their favorite spot on the expansive and shady lawn in front of the home. If there are thunderstorms on concert night, the event will be canceled. Updates will be available at 419-332-2081, [rbhayes.org](http://rbhayes.org) and on Facebook at [fb.me/rbhayespres](https://fb.me/rbhayespres) and on Twitter at [@rbhayespres](https://twitter.com/rbhayespres). **Sponsored by Fremont Federal Credit Union.** *Additional funding by Mosser Construction.*

## **SEPTEMBER 2018**

**Now – Oct. 21, 2018– Special exhibit “In Search of Healing: Medical Practices of the Gilded Age.”** Rutherford B. Hayes never knew his father. His father died of typhus three months before Rutherford was born. Rutherford's wife, Lucy, lost her father in a cholera epidemic when she was only 2 years old. Together, the Hayeses lost three of their children to dysentery, scarlet fever and some unidentified illness. The ineffective and often dangerous medical practices of the time made disease the ever-present danger that loomed over every family. But in less than a century, researchers would understand that the spread of cholera could be prevented through water sanitation; the discovery of penicillin would slash the mortality rate of scarlet fever; and soldiers bound to fight in Europe during World War II would be vaccinated against typhus. “In Search of Healing: Medical Practices of the Gilded Age” will document the procedures and conventional medical wisdom that prevailed in the late 19th century. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday with the exception of holiday hours and

closings. Admission is included with the price of a regular museum ticket. Members are admitted for free. This exhibit is open through Sunday, Oct. 21, 2018. **Sponsored by ProMedica Memorial Hospital.**

**Now – May 27, 2019 – Special exhibit “A Family of Service: The Hayeses in World War I.”** In 1861, 38-year-old Rutherford B. Hayes enlisted in the Union Army during his country's most desperate hour. Writing to a friend of his military experience, he said: “I think I have never enjoyed any period of my life as much as the last three months. The risks, hardships, separation from family and friends are balanced by the notion that I am doing what every man, who possibly can, ought to do, leaving the agreeable side of things as clear profit.” Hayes passed this belief in the value of service onto his children and grandchildren. When the United States again sorely needed men to serve during World War I, one of his sons and six of his grandsons answered the call. “A Family of Service: The Hayeses in World War I” will explore America's involvement in the “Great War” through the eyes of the Hayes family. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday with the exception of holiday hours and closings. The Hayes Presidential Library & Museums is closed on Mondays in January, February and March. Admission is included with the price of a regular museum ticket. Members are admitted for free. This exhibit is open through May 27, 2019.

**Monday, Sept. 3, 2018 – Labor Day.** The Hayes Home and museum will be open from noon to 5 p.m. The library is closed.

**Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018 – Second Saturdays R 4 Kids.** This is an interactive, educational program for kids through age 12. A fall scavenger hunt will be available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the museum. Kids receive a prize for completing the scavenger hunt. 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, Sept. 12, 2018 – Membership 411.** 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. This members-only session allows Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members to learn more about the benefits of their membership. Each quarter, the sessions will feature a different aspect of the library/manuscript collections, museum and grounds. This month, the session will feature:

- Grounds – Carriage House
- Museum – Weapons Room

• Manuscripts – Local History Collection: Women’s Manuscript Collections

Members can choose either the 9 a.m. or the 5 p.m. session. RSVP to Meghan Wonderly, annual giving and membership coordinator, at 419-332-2081 or [mwonderly@rbhayes.org](mailto:mwonderly@rbhayes.org).

**Saturday, Sept. 15, 2018 – *Membership 411.*** 9 a.m. This members-only session allows Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members to learn more about the benefits of their membership. Each quarter, the sessions will feature a different aspect of the library/ manuscript collections, museum and grounds. This month, the session will feature:

- Grounds – Carriage House
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- Manuscripts – Local History Collection: Women’s Manuscript Collections

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**Saturday, Sept. 15, 2018 – *History Roundtable.*** 10 -11:30 a.m. Local historian and educator Mike Gilbert shares local history during his popular History Roundtable sessions, offered on Saturdays in September and October.

**Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018 – *History Roundtable.*** 10 -11:30 a.m. Local historian and educator Mike Gilbert shares local history during his popular History Roundtable sessions, offered on Saturdays in September and October.

**Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018 – *History Roundtable.*** 10 -11:30 a.m. Local historian and educator Mike Gilbert shares local history during his popular History Roundtable sessions, offered on Saturdays in September and October.

## **OCTOBER 2018**

**Now – May 27, 2019 – *Special exhibit “A Family of Service: The Hayeses in World War I.”*** In 1861, 38-year-old Rutherford B. Hayes enlisted in the Union Army during his country’s most desperate hour. Writing to a friend of his military experience, he said, “I think I have never enjoyed any period of my life as much as the last three months. The risks, hardships, separation from family and friends are balanced by the notion that I am doing what every man, who possibly can, ought to do, leaving the agreeable side of things as clear profit.” Hayes passed this belief in the value of service onto his children and grandchildren. When the United States again sorely needed men to serve during

World War I, one of his sons and six of his grandsons answered the call. “A Family of Service: The Hayeses in World War I” will explore America’s involvement in the “Great War” through the eyes of the Hayes family. This exhibit is open through May 27, 2019. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday with the exception of holiday hours and closings. The Hayes Presidential Library & Museums is closed on Mondays in January, February and March. Admission is included with the price of a regular museum ticket. Members are admitted for free.

**Now – Oct. 21, 2018– *Special exhibit “In Search of Healing: Medical Practices of the Gilded Age.”*** Rutherford B. Hayes never knew his father. His father died of typhus three months before Rutherford was born. Rutherford’s wife, Lucy, lost her father in a cholera epidemic when she was only 2 years old. Together, the Hayeses lost three of their children to dysentery, scarlet fever and some unidentified illness. The ineffective and often dangerous medical practices of the time made disease the ever-present danger that loomed over every family. But in less than a century, researchers would understand that the spread of cholera could be prevented through water sanitation; the discovery of penicillin would slash the mortality rate of scarlet fever; and soldiers bound to fight in Europe during World War II would be vaccinated against typhus. “In Search of Healing: Medical Practices of the Gilded Age” will document the procedures and conventional medical wisdom that prevailed in the late 19th century. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday with the exception of holiday hours and closings. Admission is included with the price of a regular museum ticket. Members are admitted for free. This exhibit is open through Sunday, Oct. 21, 2018. **Sponsored by ProMedica Memorial Hospital.**

**Thursday, Oct. 4 – Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018 – *American Presidents Film and Literary Festival.*** This film festival is the only one in the United States to cover the American presidency. Its theme is People, Places, Politics and Power. The event will take place throughout Fremont, including some events at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. It is being organized by a group of community partners, including the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums.

**Monday, Oct. 8, 2018 – *Columbus Day.*** The Hayes Home and museum are open noon to 5 p.m. The library is closed.

**Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018 – *Second Saturdays R 4 Kids.*** Details to be announced. This is an interactive,



educational program for kids through age 12.

**Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018 – History Roundtable.**

10 -11:30 a.m. Local historian and educator Mike Gilbert shares local history during his popular History Roundtable sessions, offered on Saturdays in September and October.

**Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018 – History Roundtable.**

10 -11:30 a.m. Local historian and educator Mike Gilbert shares local history during his popular History Roundtable sessions, offered on Saturdays in September and October.

**Sunday, Oct. 21, 2018 – Music in the Parlor.**

4 to 5 p.m. Enjoy a musical performance in the large parlor of the historic Hayes Home, the same area where President Rutherford and First Lady Lucy Hayes entertained their guests in the 19th century. Tickets are \$12. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 419-332-2081, ext. 238. **Sponsored by Mosser Construction.**

**Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018 – History Roundtable.**

10 -11:30 a.m. Local Historian and educator Mike Gilbert shares local history during his popular History Roundtable sessions, offered on Saturdays in September and October.

**NOVEMBER 2018**

Now – May 27, 2019 – *Special exhibit “A Family of Service: The Hayeses in World War I.”* In 1861, 38-year-old Rutherford B. Hayes enlisted in the Union Army during his country’s most desperate hour. Writing to a friend of his military experience, he said: “I think I have never enjoyed any period of my life as much as the last three months. The risks, hardships, separation from family and friends are balanced by the notion that I am doing what every man, who possibly can, ought to do, leaving the agreeable side of things as clear profit.” Hayes passed this belief in the value of service onto his children and grandchildren. When the United States again sorely needed men to serve during World War I, one of his sons and six of his grandsons answered the call. “A Family of Service: The Hayeses in World War I” will explore America’s involvement in the “Great War” through the eyes of the Hayes family. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday with the exception of holiday hours and closings. The Hayes Presidential Library & Museums is closed on Mondays in January, February and March. Admission is included with the price of a regular museum ticket. Members are admitted for free. This exhibit is open

through May 27, 2019.

**Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018 – Second Saturdays R 4 Kids.**

This is an interactive, educational program for kids through age 12. A holiday scavenger hunt will be available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the museum. Kids receive a prize for completing the scavenger hunt. 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.

**Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018 – Veterans Day.**

The Hayes Home and Museum are open regular Sunday hours, which are noon to 5 p.m. The library is closed.

**Monday, Nov. 12, 2018 – The Hayes Presidential Library & Museums will observe holiday hours in honor of Veterans Day, which is Sunday, Nov.**

**11.** The Hayes Home and museum are open noon to 5 p.m. The library is closed.

**Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2018 – Membership 411.**

9 a.m. and 5 p.m. This members-only session allows Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members to learn more about the benefits of their membership. Each quarter, the sessions will feature a different aspect of the library/manuscript collections, museum and grounds. This month, the session will feature:

- Grounds – Soldiers’ Memorial Tablet
- Museum – History of Fremont Gallery
- Library – Using the library – online book catalog, WorldCat.org

Members can choose either the 9 a.m. or the 5 p.m. session. RSVP to Meghan Wonderly, annual giving and membership coordinator, at 419-332-2081 or [mwonderly@rbhayes.org](mailto:mwonderly@rbhayes.org).

**Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018 – Membership 411.**

9 a.m. This members-only session allows Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members to learn more about the benefits of their membership. Each quarter, the sessions will feature a different aspect of the library/manuscript collections, museum and grounds. This month, the session will feature:

- Grounds – Soldiers’ Memorial Tablet
- Museum – History of Fremont Gallery
- Library – Using the library – online book catalog, WorldCat.org

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**Thursday, Nov. 22, 2018 – Thanksgiving.** All

facilities closed.

**Friday, Nov. 23, 2018 – 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. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday with the exception of holiday hours and closings. This exhibit is open through Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019. **Sponsored by Croghan Colonial Bank and the Gordon W. Knight Family.**

## DECEMBER 2018

**Now – Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019 - “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. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday with the exception of holiday hours and closings. This exhibit is open through Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019. **Sponsored by Croghan Colonial Bank and the Gordon W. Knight Family.**

**Now – May 27, 2019 – Special exhibit “A Family of Service: The Hayeses in World War I.”** In 1861, 38-year-old Rutherford B. Hayes enlisted in the Union Army during his country’s most desperate hour. Writing to a friend of his military experience, he said: “I think I have never enjoyed any period of my life as much as the last three months. The risks, hardships, separation from family and friends are balanced by the notion that I am doing what every man, who possibly can, ought to do, leaving the agreeable side of things as clear profit.” Hayes passed this belief in the value of service onto his children and grandchildren. When the United States again sorely needed men to serve during World War I, one of his sons and six of his grandsons answered the call. “A Family of Service: The Hayeses in World War I” will explore America’s involvement in the “Great War” through the eyes of the Hayes family. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday with the exception of holiday hours and closings. The Hayes Presidential Library & Museums is closed on Mondays in January, February and March. Admission is included with the price of a regular museum ticket.

Members are admitted for free. This exhibit is open through May 27, 2019.

**Thursday, Dec. 6, Friday, Dec. 7, and Saturday, Dec. 8, 2018 – Christmas Dinners at Spiegel Grove.** Enjoy a multi-course holiday meal in the dining room of the historic Hayes Home. Costumed living history presenters provide an evening of 19th century fun. The evening begins with a carriage ride to the home, followed by the meal and after-dinner entertainment. Tickets are \$250 per person. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 419-332-2081, ext. 238. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members receive first opportunity for reservations.

**Saturday, Dec. 8, 2018 – Second Saturdays R 4 Kids.** Kids will learn to paint with Artistry Uncorked. Time and cost TBA. **Event sponsor is Keller-Koch-Chudzinski Funeral Home.** This is an interactive, educational program for kids through age 12.

**Monday, Dec. 24, 2018 – Christmas Eve.** The Hayes Home and museum are open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The library is closed.

**Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2018 – Christmas.** All facilities closed.

**Wednesday, Dec. 26 – Monday, Dec. 31 – Sleigh rides through 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. Rides are by South Creek Clydesdales. A horse-drawn trolley may be used in addition to our in place of the sleigh depending on demand and South Creek’s staffing levels. Cost is \$3 per rider ages 3 and older. Kids age 2 and younger ride for free.

## JANUARY 2019

**Now – Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019 - “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. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday with the exception of holiday hours and closings. **Sponsored by Croghan Colonial Bank and the Gordon W. Knight Family.**

**Now – May 27, 2019 – Special exhibit “A Family of Service: The Hayeses in World War I.”** In 1861, 38-year-old Rutherford B. Hayes enlisted in the Union

Army during his country's most desperate hour. Writing to a friend of his military experience, he said: "I think I have never enjoyed any period of my life as much as the last three months. The risks, hardships, separation from family and friends are balanced by the notion that I am doing what every man, who possibly can, ought to do, leaving the agreeable side of things as clear profit." Hayes passed this belief in the value of service onto his children and grandchildren. When the United States again sorely needed men to serve during World War I, one of his sons and six of his grandsons answered the call. "A Family of Service: The Hayeses in World War I" will explore America's involvement in the "Great War" through the eyes of the Hayes family. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday with the exception of holiday hours and closings. The Hayes Presidential Library & Museums is closed on Mondays in January, February and March. Admission is included with the price of a regular museum ticket. Members are admitted for free. This exhibit is open through May 27, 2019.

**Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019 – *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](http://rbhayes.org).***

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