

Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums 2017-2018 Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER 2017

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. **Title sponsor is Impact Credit Union.**

Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017 – *Viewing of the video “The Maiden Voyage of ‘Onward’” followed by Q & A with Bob Reynolds, of Port Clinton.* 2 p.m. Free. The film uses family photos and archives to chronicle a 9,000 mile trip made of “The Great Loop” made in 1906 by Scott J. Matthews, founder of the Matthews Boat Company. Scott Matthews was Mr. Reynolds’ grandfather.

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.

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Sunday, Nov. 19, 2017 – *Author talk and book*

signing. 2 p.m. Free. Meghan Wonderly, annual giving and membership coordinator at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums, will discuss her book “A Son’s Dream.” Her book shares fascinating details of the founding of HPLM and the numerous challenges Col. Webb C. Hayes, son of President Rutherford and First Lady Lucy Hayes, faced when starting HPLM. Wonderly will sign copies of her book.

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 their lunch. This month, the club is reading “Team of Rivals” by Doris Kearns Goodwin.

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.**

Now – Feb. 25, 2018 – *Special exhibit “Ice for Everybody: Lake Erie and America’s Ice Harvesting*

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Thursday, Dec. 7, Friday, Dec. 8, and Saturday, Dec. 9, 2017 – Christmas Dinners at Spiegel Grove. Enjoy a multi-course holiday meal in the dining room of the historic Hayes Home, where the Hayes family had its Christmas dinners. 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. 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. **Title sponsor is Impact Credit Union.**

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.

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 is \$3 per rider ages 3 and older.

Kids age 2 and younger ride for free.

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

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

JANUARY 2018

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

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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.

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 museum admission ticket. In the event of inclement weather, the clinic will be canceled.

Saturday, Jan. 13, 2018 – Second Saturdays R 4

Kids. Time to be announced. This event will have an ice cream theme to coincide with the special exhibit “Ice for Everybody: Lake Erie and America’s Ice Harvesting Industry.” This is an interactive, educational program for kids through age 12.

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Monday, Jan. 15, 2018 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day. All facilities closed.

Wednesday, Jan. 31, 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 “Benjamin Harrison” by Charles W. Calhoun. Members can bring their lunch.

FEBRUARY 2018

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Feb. 1, 2018 – Opening of special exhibit featuring Photography of 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. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday during February and 9 a.m. To 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday in March and April with the exception of holiday hours and closings. Admission is free. This exhibit is on display in the museum auditorium and is open through April 22, 2018.

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.

Saturday Feb. 10, 2018 – Second Saturdays R 4

Kids. This is an interactive, educational program for kids through age 12. Details to be announced. **Sponsored by Impact Credit Union.**

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.*

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 “William McKinley” by Kevin Phillips. Members can bring their lunch.

MARCH 2018

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Now – April 22, 2018 – Special exhibit featuring Photography of 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. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday during February and 9 a.m. To 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday in March and April with the exception of holiday hours and closings. Admission is free. This exhibit is on display in the museum auditorium and is open through April 22, 2018.

Now – Friday, May 25, 2018 - 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

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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.

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 "The Triumph of William McKinley: Why the Election of 1896 Still Matters" by Karl Rove. Members can bring their lunch.

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.

APRIL 2018

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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.

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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.

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Tuesday, May 1, 2018 – *Opening of the special exhibit Lake Erie Nature Photography by 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 hotspots around Lake Erie. This exhibit is located in the museum auditorium. 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. 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 exhibit is on display in the museum auditorium and open through June 30, 2018.

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.

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.

JUNE 2018

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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. An end date for this exhibit has not been determined.

Wednesday, June 13, 2018 – *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 concert series features a variety of performers and genres twice a month during the summer. 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.

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- Manuscripts – Local History Collection: Western Theater of the Civil War

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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:

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

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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.

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. 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Old-fashioned ice cream social is at 6:30 p.m.; concert begins at 7 p.m. This concert series features a variety of performers and genres

twice a month during 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 and on Facebook at fb.me/rbhayespres and on Twitter at @rbhayespres.

JULY 2018

Now – Sept. 23 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 Sept. 23.

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.

Wednesday, July 11, 2018 – 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 concert series features a variety of performers and genres twice a month during 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 and on Facebook at fb.me/rbhayespres and on Twitter at @rbhayespres.

Saturday, July 14, 2018 – Second Saturdays R 4 Kids. Details to be announced. This is an interactive, educational program for kids through age 12.

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. 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Old-fashioned ice cream social is at 6:30 p.m.; concert begins at 7 p.m. This concert series features a variety of performers and genres twice a month during 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 and on Facebook at fb.me/rbhayespres and on Twitter at @rbhayespres.

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 – Sept. 23 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 Sept. 23.

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.*

6:30-8 p.m. Free. Old-fashioned ice cream social is at 6:30 p.m.; concert begins at 7 p.m. This concert series features a variety of performers and genres twice a month during 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. 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.

Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2018 – *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 concert series features a variety of performers and genres twice a month during 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 and on Facebook at fb.me/rbhayespres and on Twitter at @rbhayespres.

SEPTEMBER 2018

Now – Sept. 23 2018 – *Special exhibit “In Search of Healing: Medical Practices of the Gilded Age.”*

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.

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.

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.

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
- Museum – Weapons Room
- Manuscripts – Local History Collection: Women’s Manuscript Collections

RSVP to Meghan Wonderly, annual giving and membership coordinator, at 419-332-2081 or mwonderly@rbhayes.org.

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.

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.

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

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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, 2017 – 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

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membership coordinator, at 419-332-2081 or mwonderly@rbhayes.org.

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.

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.

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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.

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

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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.

Calendar last updated Nov. 8, 2017.