

The Billet

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Photos, from left: Ukulele ensemble Grand Royale Ukulelists of the Black Swamp performs at a recent Verandah Concert. Kids make and test boats during the Frohman Summer Series: Hands-on History Ships and Boats Session on Thursday, July 20. Kids see farm animals up close during Farm Day at Kids Days @ Hayes on Saturday, July 13.

Celebrate Lucy Hayes' birthday with dress display, events

First Lady Lucy Hayes's birthday is Wednesday, Aug. 28, and this year, she would have been 188 years old. To celebrate, the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums is bringing some of her dresses out of storage and putting them on display for five days only. Hayes Presidential is also offering special activities with a Lucy Hayes theme.

From Saturday, Aug. 24, through Wednesday, Aug. 28, some of her dresses not normally on display will be showcased for viewing in the museum. Access to see the dresses is included with regular admission, and members are admitted for free.

On Saturday, Aug. 24, several special activities will be offered:

- **9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** – Lemonade and treats will be available in the museum. Free.
- **9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** – Lucy Hayes' dresses will be on display in the museum. Included with regular admission, members are admitted for free.
- **10 a.m.** – Lucy Hayes – themed tour of the Hayes Home. Included with purchase of a site pass, members admitted for free.
- **11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** – Learn to paint a butterfly using the same technique 19th-century artist Albert Bierstadt showed Lucy Hayes when he visited her in the White House. Free.
- **11:30 a.m.** – Hands-on artifact activity featuring artifacts that belonged to Lucy Hayes. Put on the same white gloves Hayes Presidential curators wear and hold a piece of history. Included with regular admission, members admitted for free.
- **1:30 p.m.** - Hands-on artifact activity featuring artifacts that belonged to Lucy Hayes. Put on the same white gloves Hayes Presidential curators wear and hold a piece of history. Included with regular admission, members admitted for free.
- **3 p.m.** – Lucy Hayes themed-tour of the Hayes Home. Included with purchase of a site pass, members admitted for free.

On Wednesday, Aug. 28, which was Lucy Hayes' birthday, complimentary lemonade and treats will be served in the museum.

Living history at Craft Beers, Cocktails and Crusaders

Sample craft beer from regional brewers and cocktails made from historic recipes during this living history event on the Spiegel Grove grounds. Craft beers, Cocktails and Crusaders coincides with the special exhibit "Demon Rum & Cold Water: The Two Sides of Temperance," and the event will include access to see the exhibit. While participants are enjoying their beer and cocktail samples, costumed living history presenters portraying temperance advocates in the late 1800s will interact with them and encourage them to give up the drink. The Cottonwood Jam String Band will perform on the verandah of the Hayes Home. Food trucks will be on-site during the event, as well. Food truck fare is not included in the ticket price.

Admission is \$20 for Hayes Presidential members and \$25 for non-members. It includes 10 tickets to sample 4-ounce pours of craft beer and a flight of sample historic cocktails. A \$10 designated driver ticket that does not include any samples also is available and includes pop and water. Tickets are available online at <https://www.rbhayes.org/events/2019/08/31/events/craft-beers-cocktails-and-crusaders/>. They also will be sold at the front desk in the museum. Must be 21 and older to attend.

Participating breweries are Wild Side Brewing Company of Grand Rapids, Findlay Brewing Company, 4kd Crick Brewing Company of Defiance, Black Frog Brewing Company of Toledo and Earnest Brew Works of Toledo.

Two August home games for the Squires

The Spiegel Grove Squires, the vintage base ball team at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums, will play their final two home games of the season in August on the lawn behind the Hayes Home. The games are:

- **Sunday, Aug. 18** – 2 p.m. vs. the Canton Cornshuckers
- **Sunday, Aug. 25** – 2 p.m. vs. the Canal Dover Red Legs.

Admission is free. For the full Squires schedule, visit rbhayes.org. **The Squires are sponsored by Wright Leather Works.**



Welcome, June new members!

Jeff & Donna Buhrman of Fremont, OH; Paul M. Campbell of Milan, OH; Ben and Erin Gillig & family of Tiffin, OH; Peter K. Griffin of Torrance, CA; Ron & Leslie Hunker of Tiffin, OH; Brett Irick of Dearborn, MI; Fred McDonald & Holly Sydlow of Toledo, OH; Andrew Noland of Milan, MI; Tito & Karen Ollervides of Clyde, OH; Ted Robbins of Stuart, FL

Two Verandah Concerts left this season

There are two Verandah Concerts left in the season:

- **Aug. 7** – Matthew Ball, aka the Boogie Woogie Kid, performing boogie, blues and swing piano
- **Aug. 21** – North Coast Big Band, performing World War II era big band music.

Each event begins with an ice cream social at 6:30 p.m. Donations are accepted for ice cream. Music starts at 7 p.m. For seating, bring a lawn chair or blanket. **Verandah Concerts are sponsored by Fremont Federal Credit Union.** *Additional funding by Mosser Construction.*



Volunteer Notes (Joan Eckermann, special events/volunteer coordinator, 419-332-2081, ext. 245; jeckermann@rbhayes.org)

Volunteer Hours

Your volunteer hours for April, May and June totaled 1,236. Thank you for donating your time, skills and talents to help make this such a special place!

Did You Know That . . .

...you can include travel time in your volunteer hours? You can add that to the hours you record in the volunteer hours binders.

Volunteer Birthdays in August

Our best wishes for a happy birthday go to volunteers Ellen Beier, Sandra Best, Barb Horn, Gary Kaltenbach, Jim King, Kyle Spriggs and Larry Stout.