

Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums 2019 Calendar of Events

APRIL 2019

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Saturday, April 13, 2019 – *Retro Roundtable.* 9:30 to 11 a.m. Free. This session will focus on photos. Head of Photographic Resources Gilbert Gonzalez will open the session by discussing five significant images from the prints and photographs collections at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. Attendees are invited to bring their own photographs and share the unique stories behind them. Each participant will have 10 minutes to discuss their photos. Observers who do not bring photos are welcome to attend and hear the fascinating stories behind these pictures. If presenting, preregistration is required. To register, contact Associate Curator of Manuscripts Julie Mayle at 419-332-2081, ext. 239, or jmayle@rbhayes.org.

Saturday, April 20, 2019 – *Hayes Easter Egg Roll.* 2 - 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 and treats. Admission is three hard-boiled colored eggs for use in the egg games. Children are also invited to participate in face painting, corn-hole games, craft activities and visits with the Easter Bunny. **Sponsored by Root’s Poultry & Welly’s Horseradish.**

Sunday, April 21, 2019 – *Easter.* All facilities closed.

Wednesday, April 24, 2019 – 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 “Coolidge” by Amity Shlaes. Participants can bring their lunch. **Sponsored by The Fremont Co.**

MAY 2019

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Sunday, May 5, 2019 – RootsMagic Workshop with company president and software creator Bruce Buzbee. 1 to 4 p.m. Free. Learn how to get the most out of RootsMagic Genealogy & Family History Software from the man who wrote it during this special workshop. RootsMagic Founder and President Bruce Buzbee will help participants with their genealogy questions and give an overview and demonstration of RootsMagic7. This event is free. A schedule is as follows:

- Noon to 1 p.m.– The Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library will open for research and browsing.
- 1 to 2:30 p.m. – Buzbee will present an overview and demonstration of RootsMagic7 with specific information on how to migrate your FamilyTreeMaker data to RootsMagic. He will also discuss how you will be able to use your personal Ancestry.com subscription in conjunction with RootsMagic.
- 2:30 to 2:45 p.m. – Break
- 2:45 to 4 p.m. – Question and answer session.
- 5 p.m. – The Hayes Presidential Library & Museums close for the day.

To help plan for seating, registration is requested. To register, please call 419-332-2081 and ask for the library, or email John Ransom at jransom@rbhayes.org.

Buzbee has donated copies of his RootsMagic7 CD and book to those who become a member of the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums at the \$100 or more level. Anyone who becomes a member at that level on May 5 will receive the book and program, which retail online for \$39.95. Additionally, they will receive numerous other benefits – including free admission to the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums, guest passes, discount at the Museum Store, genealogy benefits – that come with being a member at the \$100 or more level.

Sunday, May 5, 2019 - Spiegel Grove Squires away game. 1 and 4 p.m. at the Base Ball Festival hosted by

the Eastwood Iron Horses at Caesar's Creek pioneer Village in Waynesville, Ohio. The Spiegel Grove Squires are the vintage base ball team at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. The Squires bring to life base ball in the 1860s, when the sport – spelled with two words at the time - became organized with standard rules of play for clubs. Members of the Spiegel Grove Squires are volunteers. They have studied and learned the methods of play used in the 1860s, including playing bare-handed. Players are called ballists, and they wear period-style uniforms and adopt the language of 19th-century base ball during their matches, as games were called during the 1860s. **The Squires are sponsored by Wright Leather Works.**

Friday, May 10, 2019 – Author talk and book signing. 4 p.m. Free. Paul Kahan, Ph.D., will discuss his book “The Presidency of Ulysses S. Grant: Preserving the Civil War’s Legacy,” which was released in June 2018. In this book, Kahan focuses on the unique political, economic and cultural forces unleashed by the Civil War and how Grant addressed these issues during his tumultuous two terms as chief executive. A timely reassessment, the book sheds new light on the business of politics in the decade after the Civil War and portrays an energetic and even progressive executive whose legacy has been overshadowed by both his wartime service and his administration’s many scandals. Kahan earned his Ph.D. in U.S. history from Temple University. He has written several historical books, including “Eastern State Penitentiary: A History” and “Amiable Scoundrel: Simon Cameron, Lincoln’s Scandalous Secretary of War.”

Saturday, May 11, 2019 – Kids Days @ Hayes. 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Kids can enjoy an obstacle course and relays on the Spiegel Grove grounds. This event was inspired by the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums’ World War I exhibit “A Family of Service: The Hayeses in World War I.” Cost is \$3 for kids and grandkids of Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members at the family level and higher and \$5 for non-member kids. There is no charge for adults who bring their kids to this program. Kids Days at Hayes (formerly known as Second Saturdays R 4 Hayes) is an interactive, educational program for kids through age 12. **Title sponsor is Impact Credit Union. Event sponsor is JG3 Fitness.**

Sunday, May 19, 2019 – 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. Performer to be announced.

Sunday, May 26, 2019 - Spiegel Grove Squires away game. 1 p.m. vs. the Canal Dover Red Legs at the Canal Fulton Festival in Dover, Ohio. The Spiegel Grove Squires are the vintage base ball team at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. The Squires bring to life base ball in the 1860s, when the sport – spelled with two words at the time - became organized with standard rules of play for clubs. Members of the Spiegel Grove Squires are volunteers. They have studied and learned the methods of play used in the 1860s, including playing bare-handed. Players are called ballists, and they wear period-style uniforms and adopt the language of 19th-century base ball during their matches, as games were called during the 1860s. **The Squires are sponsored by Wright Leather Works.**

Monday, May 27, 2019 – Memorial Day. Hayes Home and museum open noon to 5 p.m. The library is closed.

Wednesday, May 29, 2019 – 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 “A Secret Life: The Lies and Scandals of President Grover Cleveland” by Charles Lachman. Participants can bring their lunch. **Sponsored by The Fremont Co.**

JUNE 2019

Now through Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019 –Special exhibit “Demon Rum & Cold Water: The Two sides of Temperance.” Before Prohibition, there was temperance. In reaction to increasing consumption of alcohol in the 1800s, many people began to express concerns about the social effects of drinking. The Temperance Movement gained popularity in the 1850s and became a significant moral and political force by 1900. This exhibit will present the causes for temperance, the role of its proponents in American society, and how the Hayeses were shaped by and helped shape the movement. Access to the exhibit is included with regular admission. Members are admitted for free. This exhibit is open through Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019. **“Finding Her Voice” is sponsored by title sponsor the Reed Fund of The Toledo Community Foundation and major sponsor ProMedica Memorial Hospital. “Demon Rum & Cold Water” is sponsored by Walmart-Fremont;**

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Sunday, June 9, 2019 - Spiegel Grove Squires Celebrity All-Star Game. 2 p.m. on the lawn behind the Hayes Home. Admission is free. The Squires will play local celebrities. The Spiegel Grove Squires are the vintage base ball team at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. The Squires bring to life base ball in the 1860s, when the sport – spelled with two words at the time - became organized with standard rules of play for clubs. Members of the Spiegel Grove Squires are volunteers. They have studied and learned the methods of play used in the 1860s, including playing bare-handed. Players are called ballists, and they wear period-style uniforms and adopt the language of 19th-century base ball during their matches, as games were called during the 1860s. **The Squires are sponsored by Wright Leather Works.**

Wednesday, June 12, 2019 – Verandah Concert. 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Old-fashioned ice cream social is at 6:30 p.m.; concert begins at 7 p.m. The Fostoria Community Band will play concert band music on the verandah of the historic Hayes Home. 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 provided by Mosser Construction.**

Thursday, June 20, 2019 - Frohman Summer Series: Hands-on History, Roller Coaster Session. Pick one of the two sessions offered from 10 a.m. to noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. 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 STEM (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. **The roller coaster session is sponsored by Sierra Lobo, Inc.**

Saturday, June 22, 2019 – GroveFest. 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: Key Bank N.A. Trustee for the Walter E. Terhune Memorial Fund. Activity sponsors: The Fremont Co.; Christy Lease; Mosser Construction; ProMedica Memorial and Paramount Advantage; Unique Fabrications; U.S. Bank Foundation. Supporters: Century Die; Wright Leather Works.**

Sunday, June 22, and Sunday, June 23, 2019 - Spiegel Grove Squires away game. Times TBA at the Frankenmuth Tournament at River Place Shops in Frankenmuth, Michigan. The Spiegel Grove Squires are the vintage base ball team at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. The Squires bring to life base ball in the 1860s, when the sport – spelled with two words at the time - became organized with standard rules of play for clubs. Members of the Spiegel Grove Squires are volunteers. They have studied and learned the methods of play used in the 1860s, including playing bare-handed. Players are called ballists, and they wear period-style uniforms and adopt the language of 19th-century base ball during their matches, as games were called during the 1860s. **The Squires are sponsored by Wright Leather Works.**

Sunday, June 23, 2019 – Program on the Daughters of the American Revolution and the application process. 1 p.m. What are the Daughters of the American Revolution, and what is the process to become a member? Find out during this special program. Afterward, the Hayes Presidential Library then will be open from 2 to 3 p.m. to those attending the program so that they can do research. Admission to the program and the library is free. The Daughters of the American Revolution is a national social service organization that promotes history, education and patriotism. Members have a Revolutionary War patriot in their family tree. Patriots do not have to be soldiers. They can be men and women who provided assistance to the war effort. During this program, Heather Reichert, regent of the DAR's Col. George Croghan

Chapter, and Kim Knepper, registrar of the DAR's Col. George Croghan Chapter, will share information about the local chapter, what the organization does and what is involved in the application process to join. Hayes Library staff will focus on library resources that might assist in completing the application forms. Emphasis will be placed on materials related to the original 13 colonies. This program will last about an hour and will be followed by a question-and-answer session. RSVPs are requested and should be made by Friday, June 21. RSVP to John Ransom or Sharon Barnett at 419-332-2081, jransom@rbhayes.org or sbarnett@rbhayes.org.

Wednesday, June 26, 2019 – 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 "Only Yesterday: An Informal History of the 1920s" by Frederick Lewis Allen. **Sponsored by The Fremont Co.**

Wednesday, June 26, 2019 – 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. Ukulele ensemble the Grand Royale Ukulelists of the Black Swamp (GRÜBS) will perform on the verandah of the historic Hayes Home. 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 provided by Mosser Construction.**

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Thursday, July 4, 2019 – Independence Day. The Hayes Home and museum are open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The library is closed.

Thursday, July 4, 2019 – Independence Day Concert. 2 – 3:30 p.m. Free. Bring your own chair or blanket for this patriotic concert, performed by the Toledo Symphony Concert Band on the verandah of the historic Hayes Home. Civil War reenactors will punctuate the performance of the "1812 Overture" with cannon fire. **Sponsored by Hal and Diane Hawk, Crown Battery Mfg. Co. Additional funding provided by Mosser Construction.**

Wednesday, July 10, 2019 – 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. Chrissy & Don: Music & Fun! will perform standard and popular music on acoustic guitar and with vocals on the verandah of the historic Hayes Home. 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 provided by Mosser Construction.**

Thursday, July 12, 2019 – Opening of special exhibit "Women of Spiegel Grove." 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. In spring 1919, Congress passed the language of the 19th Amendment extending the right to vote to women. The states would ratify the amendment as part of the U.S. Constitution over the coming year. In honor of the centennial of women's suffrage, the Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums will be presenting an exhibit that showcases the lives of the many women who played important roles at Spiegel Grove and tells the national story of women in America, from the suffrage movement to the pursuit for social and workplace equality to the #MeToo movement. Access to the exhibit is included with regular admission. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members are admitted for free. This exhibit is open through Sunday, March 29, 2020. This exhibit is part of the "Finding Her Voice" program, which will include events focusing on women's history throughout the year. **"Finding Her Voice" is sponsored by title sponsor the Reed Fund of**

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Saturday, July 13, 2019 – Kids Days @ Hayes. Time TBA. Kids can participate in farm-inspired activities on the lawn of the Hayes Home and learn about the plants and animals that called Spiegel Grove home. At one time, Spiegel Grove was a working farm. President Rutherford and First Lady Lucy Hayes, who loved nature and wildlife, kept cows on the property and raised plants. Cost is \$3 for kids and grandkids of Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members at the family level and higher and \$5 for non-member kids. There is no charge for adults who bring kids to this event. **Title sponsor is Impact Credit Union.**

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Thursday, July 18, 2019 – Frohman Summer Series: Hands-on History, All Hands on Deck! Ships and Boats of the Great Lakes Session. Pick one of the two sessions from 10 a.m. to noon and 2 to 4 p.m. Free. Kids will learn about buoyancy, flotation, displacement and other principles of physics and engineering by building different types of boats with a variety of materials. Using the Charles E. Frohman Collection photographs, drawings, and documents, students will learn about the Great Lakes commercial shipping industry, as well as the passenger vessels that occupied the area during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. 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 STEM (science,

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Wednesday, July 24, 2019 – Verandah Concert. 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Old-fashioned ice cream social is at 6:30 p.m.; concert begins at 7 p.m. The Bridge County Bluegrass Band will perform bluegrass music on the verandah of the historic Hayes Home. 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](https://twitter.com/rbhayespres). **Sponsored by Fremont Federal Credit Union. Additional funding provided by Mosser Construction.**

Sunday, July 28, 2019 - Spiegel Grove Squires away game. 11 a.m. at the Carnation Cup Tournament hosted by the Alliance Crossing Rails at Glamorgan Castle in Alliance, Ohio. The Spiegel Grove Squires are the vintage base ball team at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. The Squires bring to life base ball in the 1860s, when the sport – spelled with two words at the time - became organized with standard rules of play for clubs. Members of the Spiegel Grove Squires are volunteers. They have studied and learned the methods of play used in the 1860s, including playing bare-handed. Players are called ballists, and they wear period-style uniforms and adopt the language of 19th-century base ball during their matches, as games were called during the 1860s. **The Squires are sponsored by Wright Leather Works.**

Wednesday, July 31, 2019 – 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 “Hoover” by Kenneth Whyte. Participants can bring their lunch. **Sponsored by The Fremont Co.**

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Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2019 – Verandah Concert featuring Matthew Ball, “The Boogie Woogie Kid.” 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Old-fashioned ice cream social is at 6:30 p.m.; concert begins at 7 p.m. Matthew Ball, “The Boogie Woogie Kid” will perform on the verandah of the historic Hayes Home. A YouTube Sensation of 4 million views, Matthew Ball performs a family-friendly program of New

Orleans Boogie-Blues-Swing and song favorites from the ‘20s ‘30s and ‘40s. With piano and song hits like “Ain’t Misbehavin,” “It Had to be You,” “In The Mood,” “When the Saints Go Marchin’ In,” “Careless Love,” “Basin Street Blues, Glory of Love, The Entertainer, Bumble Boogie” and more, there is sure to be something for all ages. For a preview, visit Matthew online and see why he is called “The Fastest Fingers in the Mid-West!” www.boogiewoogiekid.com 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](https://twitter.com/rbhayespres). **Sponsored by Fremont Federal Credit Union. Additional funding provided by Mosser Construction.**

Sunday, Aug. 11, 2019 - Spiegel Grove Squires away games. Noon and 1:30 p.m. vs. the Ohio Village Muffins and German Village 9 at Ohio Village in Columbus. The Spiegel Grove Squires are the vintage base ball team at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. The Squires bring to life base ball in the 1860s, when the sport – spelled with two words at the time - became organized with standard rules of play for clubs. Members of the Spiegel Grove Squires are volunteers. They have studied and learned the methods of play used in the 1860s, including playing bare-handed. Players are called ballists, and they wear period-style uniforms and adopt the language of 19th-century base ball during their matches, as games were called during the 1860s. **The Squires are sponsored by Wright Leather Works.**

Thursday, Aug. 15, 2019 – Frohman Summer Series: Hands-on History, Ever-Changing Lake Erie Session. Pick one of the two sessions from 10 a.m. to noon and 2 to 4 p.m. Free. Through the historic photographs and maps from the Charles E. Frohman Collection, students will learn about the Great Lakes and in particular Lake Erie. They will learn how the lakes were formed and why it is that Lake Erie is the most biologically productive. They will 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 and how water is filtered, making it free of bacteria and safe for human consumption. They will also gain an understanding of the water cycle by creating closed terrariums. 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 STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) initiatives. 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. **The Lake Erie session is sponsored by ABC INOAC Exterior Systems, LLC.**

Sunday, Aug. 18, 2019 - Spiegel Grove Squires home game. 2 p.m. vs. the Canton Cornshuckers on the lawn behind the Hayes Home. Admission is free. The Spiegel Grove Squires are the vintage base ball team at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. The Squires bring to life base ball in the 1860s, when the sport – spelled with two words at the time - became organized with standard rules of play for clubs. Members of the Spiegel Grove Squires are volunteers. They have studied and learned the methods of play used in the 1860s, including playing bare-handed. Players are called ballists, and they wear period-style uniforms and adopt the language of 19th-century base ball during their matches, as games were called during the 1860s. **The Squires are sponsored by Wright Leather Works.**

Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2019 – 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. North Coast Big Band will perform on the verandah of the historic Hayes Home. 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 provided by Mosser Construction.**

Saturday, Aug. 24, 2019 – Celebration of First Lady Lucy Hayes' birthday. Celebrate the life of first Lady Lucy Hayes, who would have turned 188 on Aug. 28. Details to be announced.

Sunday, Aug. 25, 2019 - Spiegel Grove Squires home game. 2 p.m. vs. the Canal Dover Red Legs on the lawn behind the Hayes Home. Admission is free. The Spiegel Grove Squires are the vintage base ball team at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. The Squires bring to life base ball in the 1860s, when the sport – spelled with two words at the time - became

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Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2019 – First Lady Lucy Hayes' birthday. Celebrate the life of first Lady Lucy Hayes, who would have turned 188 today. Details to be announced.

Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2019 – 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 “Hoover” by Kenneth Whyte. Participants can bring their lunch. **Sponsored by The Fremont Co.**

SEPTEMBER 2019

Now through Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019 – Special exhibit “Demon Rum & Cold Water: The Two Sides of Temperance.” Before Prohibition, there was temperance. In reaction to increasing consumption of alcohol in the 1800s, many people began to express concerns about the social effects of drinking. The Temperance Movement gained popularity in the 1850s and became a significant moral and political force by 1900. This exhibit will present the causes for temperance, the role of its proponents in American society, and how the Hayeses were shaped by and helped shape the movement. Access to the exhibit is included with regular admission. Members are admitted for free. This exhibit is open through Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019. **“Finding Her Voice” is sponsored by title sponsor the Reed Fund of The Toledo Community Foundation and major sponsor ProMedica Memorial Hospital. “Demon Rum & Cold Water” is sponsored by Walmart-Fremont; Walmart-Port Clinton.**

Now through Sunday, March 29, 2020 – Special exhibit “Women of Spiegel Grove.” 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. In spring 1919, Congress passed the language of the 19th Amendment extending the right to vote to women. The states would ratify the amendment as part of the U.S. Constitution over the coming year. In honor of the centennial of women’s suffrage, the Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums will be presenting an exhibit that showcases the lives of the many women who played important roles at Spiegel Grove and tells the national story of

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Monday, Sept. 2, 2019 – Labor Day. Hayes Home and museum open noon to 5 p.m. The library is closed.

Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019 – Kids Days @ Hayes. 1 – 2:30 p.m. Kids can appreciate the more than 1,000 trees at Spiegel Grove during this "Leaves of Spiegel Grove" Kids Days @ Hayes event. Kids will enjoy a leaf scavenger hunt and leaf-inspired craft. This event will take place on the front lawn of the Hayes Home and in the museum auditorium. Cost is free for kids and grandkids of Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members at the family level and higher and \$3 for non-members. Kids Days at Hayes is an interactive, educational program for kids through age 12. **Title sponsor is Impact Credit Union.**

Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2019 – 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 "Traitor to His Class" by H.W. Brands. Participants can bring their lunch. **Sponsored by The Fremont Co.**

Sunday, Sept. 28, 2019 - Spiegel Grove Squires away game. 10 a.m. at the Sauder Village Cup hosted by Sauder Village in Archbold. The Spiegel Grove Squires are the vintage base ball team at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. The Squires bring to life base ball in the 1860s, when the sport – spelled with two words at the time - became organized with standard rules of play for clubs. Members of the Spiegel Grove Squires are volunteers. They have studied and learned the methods of play used in the 1860s, including playing bare-handed. Players are called ballists, and they wear period-style uniforms and adopt the language of 19th-century base ball during their matches, as games were called during

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OCTOBER 2019

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Friday, Oct. 4 - Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019 - American Presidents Film & Literary Festival. This second annual festival includes original films relating to the American Presidency and the themes people, places, politics and power. There will be talks by authors and more. This will take place at various locations in Fremont, including the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. For details, visit americanpresidentsfilmfestival.org.

Monday, Oct. 14, 2019 – Columbus Day. Hayes Home and museum open noon to 5 p.m. The library is closed.

Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019 – 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. Performer to be announced.

Saturday, Oct. 26, 2019 – Kids Days @ Hayes Civil War Camp. 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Kids will experience what life was like in a Civil War camp. They will witness historical demonstrations by Civil War reenactors and receive a diary to document their experience, just like President Hayes did in his journal. Cost is \$3 for kids and grandkids of Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members at the family level and higher and \$5 for non-member kids. There is no charge for adults who bring kids to this program. **Title sponsor is Impact Credit Union. Event sponsor is Mosser Construction.**

Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2019 – 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 “Traitor to His Class” by H.W. Brands. Participants can bring their lunch. **Sponsored by The Fremont Co.**

NOVEMBER 2019

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Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2019 – Veterans Day. The Hayes Home and museum are open noon to 5 p.m. The library is closed. Veterans receive free admission.

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2019 – 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 “Traitor to His Class” by H.W. Brands. Participants can bring their lunch. **Sponsored by Keller-Koch-Chudzinski Funeral Home.**

Thursday, Nov. 28, 2019 – Thanksgiving. All facilities closed.

Friday, Nov. 29, 2019 – Opening of 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. Access to the Hayes Train Special is included with regular admission. Members are admitted for free. 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. 5, 2020. **Sponsored by Croghan Colonial Bank and the Gordon W. Knight Family.**

DECEMBER 2019

Now through Sunday, March 29, 2020 – Special exhibit “Women of Spiegel Grove.” 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. In spring 1919, Congress passed the language of the 19th Amendment extending the right to vote to women. The states would ratify the amendment as

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Thursday, Dec. 5, Friday, Dec. 6, and Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019 – 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. 14, 2019 – Kids Days @ Hayes. 1 – 2 p.m. Kids can create a Christmas craft and discover Victorian Christmas traditions, including how the Hayes family would have celebrated the season. Cost is free for kids and grandkids of Hayes Presidential

Library & Museums members at the family level and higher and \$3 for non-members. Kids Days at Hayes is an interactive, educational program for kids through age 12. **Title sponsor is Impact Credit Union. Event sponsor is ABC INOAC Exterior Systems, LLC.**

Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2019 – Christmas Eve. The Hayes Home and museum are open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The library is closed.

Thursday, Dec. 25, 2019 – Christmas. All facilities closed.

Thursday, Dec. 26 – Tuesday, 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. Rides are offered on a first-come, first-served basis, and no reservations are taken. Up to 400 people can be accommodated per day. Cost for the sleigh is \$5.50 per person ages 3 and older and free for ages 2 and younger. Cost for the trolley is \$4.50 per person ages 3 and older and free for ages 2 and younger.

JANUARY 2020

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Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020 – New Year’s Day. All facilities closed.

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