

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

AUGUST 2018

Now – Oct. 21, 2018– *Special exhibit “In Search of Healing: Medical Practices of the 19th Century.”*

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 and Paramount Advantage.

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. **Sponsored by The City of Fremont; Fraternal Order of Eagles, Fremont, OH Aerie 712; Exchange Club of Fremont; Fremont Lions Club; Fremont Rotary; Kiwanis Club of Fremont; Ohio Humanities, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2947.** This program is made possible in part by Ohio Humanities, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any views, findings, conclusions or recommendations expressed in this publication/exhibition/program/website do not necessarily reflect those of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Thursday, Aug. 9, 2018 – *Civil War Medicine talk by local historian Mike Gilbert.* 4 p.m. Free. The medical field has made tremendous advancements since the Civil War. Listen to local historian Mike Gilbert talk about medical practices certain to make you squirm in your seat. Thankfully, participants will not have to undergo treatment, just listen to stories concerning early medical procedures. This discussion complements the special exhibit “In Search of Healing: Medical Practices of the 19th Century” on display in the lower level of the museum. Refreshments will be served.

Saturday, Aug. 11, 2018 – *Second Saturdays R 4 Kids.* 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. The Spiegel Grove Squires, the vintage base ball team at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums, will teach kids how to play vintage base ball. There also will be a scavenger hunt available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Hayes Museum. Kids receive a prize for completing the scavenger

hunt. Cost for both programs for kids is \$1. There is no fee for adults to bring kids to the base ball program. Adult admission to the museum for the scavenger hunt is regular admission - \$13 for the museum only for one day or \$20 for a two-day site pass to the museum and Hayes Home.

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Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2018 – Frohman Summer Series: Hands-on History, Ever-Changing Lake Erie Session. 10 a.m. to noon. 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 or jmayle@rbhayes.org. **Sponsored by Sierra Lobo, Inc. UPDATE: This session is full. However, we are keeping a waiting list. Please contact Nan Card or Julie Mayle to get on the waiting list.**

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Sunday, Aug. 19, 2018 – *Spiegel Grove Squires vintage base ball game.* 1 p.m. at Stan Hywet Hall in Akron vs. the Akron Black Stockings. (away game) The Squires are the vintage base ball team at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. **The Squires are sponsored by Wright Leather Works.**

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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 and on Facebook at fb.me/rbhayespres and on Twitter at @rbhayespres. **Sponsored by Fremont Federal Credit Union.** *Additional funding by Mosser Construction.* The Hayes Museum will be open until 8 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 25, 2018. First Lady Lucy Hayes' Birthday Celebration special events. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. First Lady Lucy Hayes would have been turned 187 this month. To celebrate, the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums is offering special events:

- 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. – Some of First Lady Lucy Hayes' dresses that are not normally on exhibit will be brought out of storage and displayed in the museum. Access to see the dresses is included with admission.
- 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. – Lemonade and treats available in the museum auditorium. Kids' coloring pages will be available in the museum auditorium. The lemonade, treats and coloring pages are complimentary. A scavenger hunt for kids will be available in the museum. Kids receive a prize for completing the scavenger hunt. Maker's Space, an area where kids can use blocks or other items to create something, will be available in the lower level of the museum. The scavenger hunt and Maker's Space will be included with regular admission. Members are admitted for free.
- 11 a.m. – Hands-on artifact activity in the museum featuring an artifact related to Lucy Hayes. This is included with admission. Members are admitted for free.
- 1 p.m. – Presentation on Lucy Hayes' life and times by staff member Dan Baker, followed by a hands-on artifact activity. This talk and artifact activity is free.
- 3 p.m. – Themed tour of the Hayes Home focusing on First Lady Lucy Hayes by house guide Jean Blechschmidt. This tour is included with regular admission.

Saturday, Aug. 25 – Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2018 – Display of First Lady Lucy Hayes' dresses. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, Monday, Aug. 27, and

Tuesday, Aug. 28, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26. First Lady Lucy Hayes would have turned 187 on Aug. 28. In honor of her birthday, the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums is bringing some of her dresses out of storage and putting them on display for four days only. Access to see the dresses is included with a regular museum ticket. Members are admitted for free.

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Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2018 – First Lady Lucy Hayes' birthday. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lucy Hayes would have turned 187 today. To celebrate, complimentary lemonade and treats will be available in the museum auditorium. Kids' coloring pages also will be available for free in the auditorium. In the museum, a scavenger hunt will be available. Kids receive a prize for completing the scavenger hunt. Some of Lucy Hayes' dresses will be brought out of storage and put on display in the museum. The scavenger hunt and access to see the dresses is included with a regular museum ticket. Members are admitted for free. **SPECIAL:** Anyone whose shares Lucy's birthday, Aug. 28, receives free admission.

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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. 5, 2018 – *Croquet Club match.* 6 p.m. The Croquet Club plays croquet, a game popular during President Rutherford B. Hayes’ day, on the lawn on of the Hayes Home. Croquet club members can use the club’s equipment and Hayes Presidential Library & Museums’ courts, participate in all club events and receive a membership card and information packet. Annual memberships are \$25 per person or \$40 per couple. Non-members are invited to play at any match for a \$5 fee. For information, contact Joan Eckermann at 419-332-2081, ext. 245, or jeckermann@rbhayes.org.

Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018 – *Second Saturdays R 4 Kids.* 11 a.m. story time in the museum auditorium. There also will be a scavenger hunt available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Hayes Museum. Kids receive a prize for completing the scavenger hunt. Cost is \$1 for kids. Cost for adults is regular admission - \$13 for the museum only for one day or \$20 for a two-day site

pass to the museum and Hayes Home. **Title sponsor is Impact Credit Union.**

Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018 – *Ohio Open Doors behind-the-scenes glimpse and grounds tours.* 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Take a free grounds tour and free look at the speakers' platform in the museum and the lantern at the top of the Hayes Home every half hour. The speakers' platform and lantern are not normally open on regular tours. The speakers' platform is located on the side of the museum and has seen limited use during special occasions. The lantern is at the top of the Hayes Home interior steps and offers a 360-degree view of Spiegel Grove. The lantern is not handicapped-accessible and requires walking up about four flights of stairs. Accessing the speakers' platform requires going up one step.

These events are being offered through Ohio History Connection's Ohio Open Doors program. Through the program, sites around Ohio offer free events that allow visitors to appreciate the unique and historical architecture and culture in the state that is rarely open to the public. The grounds tours will take a half hour, and the speakers' platform and lantern glimpses will take a half hour. Each will be offered at 11 a.m., 11:30 a.m., noon and 12:30 p.m. Visitors can participate in one or both tours. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Jacque Baker at 419-332-2081, ext. 238, or online at www.rbhayes.org/events.

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Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018 – *Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States program featuring talks on Johnson's Island Civil War prison and Abraham Lincoln Museum at Lincoln Memorial University.* 1 p.m. Free. Dan Hearlihy will be the keynote speaker and will talk for about an hour. Johnson's Island, located on Lake Erie and accessible by a causeway from the Marblehead Peninsula, housed a prison for Confederate officers during the Civil War. Hearlihy will display several lithographs that show the prisoner-

of-war depot as it was built and existed from 1862 to 1865. He also will show a lithograph depicting a conspiracy by the Confederates to free the officers held at the prison. After Hearlihy's program, Steve Wilson, assistant director and curator of the Abraham Lincoln Library and Museum at Lincoln Memorial University in Tennessee, will discuss the museum. MOLLUS members are descendants of commissioned officers – a lieutenant or higher rank – during the Civil War. President Rutherford B. Hayes was commander chief of the national MOLLUS organization twice and formed the Ohio Commandery of MOLLUS.

Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018 – *Spiegel Grove Squires vintage base ball game.* 2 p.m. at home vs. the Canton Cornshuckers. Admission is free. The game will take place on the lawn behind the Hayes Home. The Squires are the vintage base ball team at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. **The Squires are sponsored by Wright Leather Works.**

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Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018 – *Book discussion on "Born on the Fourth of July" by Ron Kovic.* 2 p.m. at the VFW Post 2947, 204 Birchard Ave., Fremont. Up to 50 copies of this book will be given to veterans for free. Curator Dustin McLochlin and veteran Joe Eberly will lead the discussion. For information or to obtain a free book for veterans, contact McLochlin at 419-332-2081, ext. 230. This book discussion is part of the Patriotism & Protest program. From July through May, the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums will offer special events through this program that examine what it means to be patriotic and how protesting might fit into the ideals of patriotism. Patriotism & Protest will offer several events to engage the public, including veterans, in discussions about historic and current issues related to patriotism. **This program and "A Family of Service" are made possible in part by Ohio Humanities, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any views, findings, conclusions or recommendations expressed in this publication/**

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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.

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20, Mile Markers. Travel the same path as pioneer leaders and explore the taverns and mile markers along U.S. 20. During the early 1800s, these taverns served as resting places for the trip through the Black Swamp. Learn the history and stories hidden behind their doors. Cost is \$5. Preregister with Nan Card 419-332-2081, ext. 239, or ncard@rbhayes.org **Sponsored by Mary B. Wonderly, M.D.**

Sunday, Sept. 16, 2018 – *Spiegel Grove Squires vintage base ball game.* 10 a.m. at the Tiffin-Seneca County Heritage Festival at Hedges-Boyer Park in Tiffin. (away game) The Squires are the vintage base ball team at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. **The Squires are sponsored by Wright Leather Works.**

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B. Wonderly, M.D.

Sunday, Sept. 23, 2018 - *Beginning Genealogy Class*
. 2 - 4 p.m. Learn to get started on researching your family history, especially using the resources available at the Hayes Presidential Library. Retired Head Librarian Becky Hill, an experienced genealogist, leads this class. Cost is \$10. Register by contacting Interim Head Librarian John Ransom at 419-332-2081 or jransom@rbhayes.org. **Sponsored by Roots Magic, Inc.**

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Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018 - *Using Free Genealogy Websites class.* 2 - 4 p.m. Learn how to use free genealogical websites in family history research. Such internet sources as the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums' Ohio Obituary Index, along with FamilySearch.org, USGenweb.org, Worldcat.org, EllisIsland.org and other popular websites will be explored in depth. Retired Head Librarian Becky Hill, an experienced genealogist, leads this class. Cost is \$10. Register by contacting Interim Head Librarian John Ransom at 419-332-2081 or jransom@rbhayes.org. **Sponsored by Roots Magic, Inc.**

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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. 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. **Sponsored by The City of Fremont; Fraternal Order of Eagles, Fremont, OH Aerie 712; Exchange Club of Fremont; Fremont Lions Club; Fremont Rotary; Kiwanis Club of Fremont; Ohio Humanities, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2947.** This program is made possible in part by Ohio Humanities, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any views, findings, conclusions or recommendations expressed in this publication/exhibition/program/website do not necessarily reflect those of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Now – Oct. 21, 2018– *Special exhibit “In Search of Healing: Medical Practices of the 19th Century.”* 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 and Paramount Advantage.**

Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2018 – *Croquet Club match.* 6 p.m. The Croquet Club plays croquet, a game popular during President Rutherford B. Hayes’ day, on the lawn on of the Hayes Home. Croquet club

members can use the club’s equipment and Hayes Presidential Library & Museums’ courts, participate in all club events and receive a membership card and information packet. Annual memberships are \$25 per person or \$40 per couple. Non-members are invited to play at any match for a \$5 fee. For information, contact Joan Eckermann at 419-332-2081, ext. 245, or jeckermann@rbhayes.org.

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.

Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018 - *Activities in the museum and Hayes Home.* 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. The Hayes Presidential Library & Museums is offering a schedule of activities on Wednesdays when Verandah Concerts take place throughout the summer and on Saturdays through Nov. 10. The schedule will vary from day-to-day and could include themed tours of the home, story time, hands-on artifact activities, specialized museum tours and grounds tours. Most activities are included with regular admission. Members are admitted for free. There are additional fees for Backstairs Tours and Grounds Tours. For the schedule, visit <https://www.rbhayes.org/visit-us/scheduled-museum-activities-and-themed-hayes-home-tours/>.

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.* 11 a.m. to noon. Civil War reenactors will teach kids how soldiers lived and fought. Cost is \$1 for kids. There is no fee for adults to bring kids to this program. **Title sponsor is Impact Credit Union.**

Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018 - *Activities in the museum and Hayes Home.* 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. The Hayes Presidential Library & Museums is offering a schedule of activities on Wednesdays when Verandah Concerts take place throughout the summer and on Saturdays through Nov. 10. The schedule will vary from day-to-day and could include themed tours of the home, story time, hands-on artifact activities, specialized museum tours and grounds tours. Most activities are included with regular admission. Members are admitted for free. Backstairs Tours of the home, which focus on the

Hayes servants and include behind-the-scenes parts of the home and fresh ginger snaps like the ones the Hayes servants made are \$10 in addition to museum admission. Cost for members is \$8. Grounds tours cost \$10 and can be purchased separately from museum admission. Cost for members is \$8. To see each day's schedule, visit <https://www.rbhayes.org/visit-us/scheduled-museum-activities-and-themed-hayes-home-tours/>. Hours on Verandah Concert Wednesdays are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Hours on Saturdays are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with the exception of holiday hours and closings.

Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018 - *Using Paid Genealogy Websites class.* 2 - 4 p.m. Learn how to make the most of the paid subscription sites available at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums – Ancestry.com, FindMyPast, Fold3, MyHeritage.com, NewspaperArchives and AmericanAncestors.org. Retired Head Librarian Becky Hill, an experienced genealogist, leads this class. Cost is \$10. Register by contacting Interim Head Librarian John Ransom at 419-332-2081 or jransom@rbhayes.org. **Sponsored by Roots Magic, Inc.**

Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018 - *Activities in the museum and Hayes Home.* 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. The Hayes Presidential Library & Museums is offering a schedule of activities on Wednesdays when Verandah Concerts take place throughout the summer and on Saturdays through Nov. 10. The schedule will vary from day-to-day and could include themed tours of the home, story time, hands-on artifact activities, specialized museum tours and grounds tours. Most activities are included with regular admission. Members are admitted for free. There are additional fees for Backstairs Tours and Grounds Tours. For the schedule, visit <https://www.rbhayes.org/visit-us/scheduled-museum-activities-and-themed-hayes-home-tours/>.

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. This session is Civil War Medicine. The medical field has made tremendous advancements since the Civil War. Listen to a discussion of medical practices certain to make you squirm in your seat. Thankfully, participants will not have to undergo treatment, just listen to stories concerning early medical procedures. Cost is \$5. Preregister with Nan Card 419-332-2081, ext. 239, or ncard@rbhayes.org. **Sponsored by Mary B. Wonderly, M.D.**

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.**

Wednesday, Oct. 24, 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 “Grant” by Ron Chernow. Members can bring their lunch. **Sponsored by Keller-Koch-Chudzinski Funeral Home.**

Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018 - *Activities in the museum and Hayes Home.* 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. The Hayes Presidential Library & Museums is offering a schedule of activities on Wednesdays when Verandah Concerts take place throughout the summer and on Saturdays through Nov. 10. The schedule will vary from day-to-day and could include themed tours of the home, story time, hands-on artifact activities, specialized museum tours and grounds tours. Most activities are included with regular admission. Members are admitted for free. There are additional fees for Backstairs Tours and Grounds Tours. For the schedule, visit <https://www.rbhayes.org/visit-us/scheduled-museum-activities-and-themed-hayes-home-tours/>.

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NOVEMBER 2018

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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. **Sponsored by The City of Fremont; Fraternal Order of Eagles, Fremont, OH Aerie 712; Exchange Club of Fremont; Fremont Lions Club; Fremont Rotary; Kiwanis Club of Fremont; Ohio Humanities, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2947.** This program is made possible in part by Ohio Humanities, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any views, findings, conclusions or recommendations expressed in this publication/exhibition/program/website do not necessarily reflect those of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Saturday, Nov. 3, 2018 - *Activities in the museum and Hayes Home.* 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. The Hayes Presidential Library & Museums is offering a schedule of activities on Wednesdays when Verandah Concerts take place throughout the summer and on Saturdays through Nov. 10. The schedule will vary from day-to-day and could include themed tours of the home, story time, hands-on artifact activities, specialized museum tours and grounds tours. Most activities are included with regular admission. Members are admitted for free. There are additional fees for Backstairs Tours and Grounds Tours. For the schedule, visit <https://www.rbhayes.org/visit-us/scheduled-museum-activities-and-themed-hayes-home-tours/>.

Thursday, Nov. 8, 2018 - *Viewing of film "Hacksaw Ridge" and discussion.* 1:30 p.m. at the Birchard Public Library, 423 Croghan St., Fremont. Curator Dustin McLochlin and Kevin Lause, library assistant at the Birchard Public Library, will lead the discussion. From July through May, the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums will offer special events through this program that examine what it means to be patriotic and how protesting might fit into the ideals of patriotism. Patriotism & Protest will offer several events to engage the public, including veterans, in discussions about historic and current issues related to patriotism. **This program and "A Family of Service"**

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Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018 – *Second Saturdays R 4 Kids.* 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. A holiday-themed scavenger hunt will be available, and kids can create holiday crafts. Cost is \$1 for kids. Cost for adults is regular admission - \$13 for the museum only for one day or \$20 for a two-day site pass to the museum and Hayes Home. **Title sponsor is Impact Credit Union.**

Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018 - *Activities in the museum and Hayes Home.* 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. The Hayes Presidential Library & Museums is offering a schedule of activities on Wednesdays when Verandah Concerts take place throughout the summer and on Saturdays through Nov. 10. The schedule will vary from day-to-day and could include themed tours of the home, story time, hands-on artifact activities, specialized museum tours and grounds tours. Most activities are included with regular admission. Members are admitted for free. There are additional fees for Backstairs Tours and Grounds Tours. For the schedule, visit <https://www.rbhayes.org/visit-us/scheduled-museum-activities-and-themed-hayes-home-tours/>.

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.

Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018 – *Opening of the special exhibit "Experiencing Veterans and Artists Collaborations."* Noon to 5 p.m. This exhibit is an art project that brings together veterans and artists. EVAC curators interviewed veterans about their experiences, and artists made an edition of prints based on their interpretation of those stories. The prints are exhibited with excerpts from the transcribed interviews. In this exhibit, 12 to 15 pieces created from interviews with veterans through the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums Northwest Ohio Veterans Oral History Project will be featured in the museum rotunda. EVAC works to bridge the often-precarious gap between military and civilian life. Some of the pieces of art will eventually be displayed at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. The exhibit will remain on display at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums through Jan. 31, 2019. Admission is included with the price of a museum tickets. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members are admitted for free. **Sponsored**

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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.

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:

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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.**

Wednesday, Nov. 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 "Wilson" by A. Scott Berg. Members can bring their lunch. **Sponsored by Keller-Koch-Chudzinski Funeral Home.**

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.**

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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.* 1 to 2 p.m. Kids can learn how to paint on canvas with Artistry Uncorked. Cost is \$3 for kids. There is no fee for adults to bring kids to this program. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Education Coordinator Maggie Wilson at 419-332-2081, ext. 246, or mwilson@rbhayes.org. RSVPs also can be made online at <https://www.rbhayes.org/events/2018/12/08/events/second-saturdays-r-4-kids/>
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Wednesday, Dec. 19, 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 "Wilson" by A. Scott Berg. Members can bring their lunch. **Sponsored by Keller-Koch-Chudzinski Funeral Home.**

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.

Thursday, Jan. 31, 2019 - Viewing of the film "The Deer Hunter" and discussion. 1:30 p.m. at the Birchard Public Library, 423 Croghan St., Fremont. Free. Watch "The Deer Hunter," a film that gives an in-depth examination of the ways in which the U.S. Vietnam War impacted and disrupted the lives of people in a small industrial town in Pennsylvania. Dustin McLochlin, Hayes Presidential Library & Museums curator, and Kevin Lause, library assistant at the Birchard Public Library, will lead the discussion afterward. This event is part of the Patriotism & Protest program offered by the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. For information, visit <https://www.rbhayes.org/news/2018/08/04/general/patriotism-protest-programs-and-events-examine-ideals-of-patriotism/>. ***This program is made possible in part by Ohio Humanities, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any views, findings, conclusions or recommendations expressed in this publication/exhibition/program/website do not necessarily reflect those of the National Endowment for the Humanities.***

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