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

FEBRUARY 2019

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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 City of Fremont; Fraternal Order of Eagles, Fremont, OH Aerie712; **Exchange Club of Fremont; Fremont Lions Club;** Fremont Rotary; Kiwanis Club of Fremont; and 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, Feb. 9, 2019 – Second Saturdays R 4 *Kids.* Kids can make a Valentine's Day sun catcher on Saturday, Feb. 9, during Second Saturdays R 4 Kids in the Hayes Museum. The program, is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and is for kids ages 4 through 12. The theme is "I love Lucy" for First Lady Lucy Hayes, who had a long and loving relationship with her husband, President Rutherford B. Hayes. The program will explore Victorian-era Valentines and the letters Lucy and Rutherford sent to each other. Kids will use tissue paper and glue to create a heart-shaped sun catcher. Kids also can create their own poems with paper and glue, inspired by "word magnets." Cost is \$3 for kids. There is no charge for parents to bring kids to this event. Kids and grandkids of Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members are admitted for free. RSVPs are required and can be made by contacting Education Coordinator Joan Eardly at 419-332-2081, ext. 246, or jeardly@rbhayes.org. The RSVP deadline is noon on Thursday, Feb. 7. **Title sponsor is Impact** Credit Union.

Thursday, Feb. 14, 2019 – Valentine's Day Tour & **Tunes.** 4:30, 6 and 7:30 p.m. Celebrate Valentine's Day by experiencing President Rutherford and First Lady Lucy Hayes' decades-long love story during a special evening tour of the Hayes Home. Guests will tour the first floor of the historic Hayes Home and hear romantic stories about the courtship and 37-year marriage of the loving couple. Costumed maids will serve guests champagne or sparkling grape juice and chocolates. At the end of each tour, guests will enjoy a live musical performance by professional singer Joan Eckermann, who is also the special events and volunteer coordinator at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums, in the same parlor of the home where the Hayeses entertained their guests. Tours are at 4:30 p.m., 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The event lasts about one hour with a 40-minute tour and 20 minutes of music. Tours are limited, and reserved tickets are required. Tickets are available at rbhayes.org/events. Tickets are \$22 for non-member individuals, \$40 for non-member couples, \$20 for HPLM member individuals and \$35 for HPLM member couples. No refunds.

Saturday, Feb. 16 – Monday, Feb. 18, 2019 – Sleigh rides through Spiegel Grove. Celebrate Presidents' Day weekend by riding in a horse-drawn sleigh or trolley through President Rutherford B. Hayes' estate of Spiegel Grove. A horse-drawn trolley may be used in addition to or 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. Cost is to \$4.50 per rider ages 3 and older. Kids 2 and younger ride for free. Up to 400 people can be accommodated each day.. If there are thunderstorms or extreme cold temperatures, the rides will be canceled. For updates, call 800-998-7737, visit rbhayes.org or check the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums' social media pages.

Monday, Feb. 18, 2019 – Presidents' Day. Hayes Home and museum open noon to 5 p.m. The library is closed.

Monday, Feb. 18, 2019 – *Presidents' Day celebration*. Details to be announced.

Wednesday, Feb. 27, 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 "Warren G. Harding" by John W. Dean. Sherry Hall, director of the Harding Home Presidential Site in Marion, Ohio, will join the discussion in person. Participants can bring their lunch. Sponsored by Keller-Koch-Chudzinski Funeral Home.

MARCH 2019

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Friday, March 1, 2019 - Opening of 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. Sponsored by the Reed Fund of The **Toledo Community Foundation.**

Saturday, March 2, 2019 – History Day at Terra State Community College. This regional history project competition for middle and high school students is put on by the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums at Terra State Community College. The competition is part of state and national History Day.

Saturday, March 9, 2019 - A panel of scholars and veterans will discuss the meaning of patriotism and protest and how it is used in our society.

1 p.m. Free. A panel of scholars and veterans will discuss the meaning of patriotism and protest and how it is used in our society. This will take place at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. 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.

Saturday, March 16, 2019 – *Kids Days at Hayes*. 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Kids can enjoy a Victorian tea party in the Hayes Museum auditorium. Cost is \$3 for kids. There is no charge for adults to bring kids to this program. Kids and grandkids of members at the family level and higher are admitted for free. Kids Days at Hayes (formerly known as Second Saturdays R 4 Hayes) is an interactive, educational program for kids through age 12. Event sponsor is Pamela & Joy at Billy's Restaurant.

Wednesday, March 20, 2019 – Membership 411. 9:30 a.m., noon and 5:30 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:

- Manuscripts Dalton Smith Hayes Collection
- Get to know the Hayes Family Dalton Smith Hayes
- Exhibit Hayes and Webb Ancestry Gallery Members can choose either the 9:30 a.m., noon or 5:30 p.m. session. RSVP to Meghan Wonderly, annual giving and membership coordinator, at 419-332-2081 or mwonderly@rbhayes.org.

Friday, March 22, 2019 – *Escape Room.* 5:45 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. (Choose a session.) Bring your friends and solve a Civil War riddle to escape from historic rooms in the Hayes Museum. You are a Civil War soldier in the 72nd Ohio Volunteer Infantry mustered from Sandusky County.

During the embarrassing defeat your unit experienced at the Battle of Shiloh, the Rebels captured your regiment's banner and have taken it back to their camp. This humiliation cannot stand! You and your team have orders to proceed into the Confederate camp under the cover of darkness, scout out whatever clues you can find regarding the flag's location, and retrieve it. Our sources tell us you should have one hour to complete your mission before the Rebel garrison becomes aware of your presence. Complete

the mission, and you will safely escape with your flag. Up to 10 participants at each time slot will have an hour to solve puzzles hidden throughout a museum gallery. Smaller groups may be combined into a team of 10. Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased at rbhayes.org/events. Light refreshments will be served after each session. **Sponsored by KF Construction.**

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Wednesday, March 27, 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. The author will discuss her book with the club via live video. Participants can bring their lunch. Sponsored by Keller-Koch-

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Friday, March 29, 2019 – Escape Room. 5:45 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. (Choose a session.) Bring your friends and solve a Civil War riddle to escape from historic rooms in the Hayes Museum. You are a Civil War soldier in the 72nd Ohio Volunteer Infantry mustered from Sandusky County.

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Saturday, March 30, 2019 – *Escape Room.* 5:45 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. (Choose a session.) Bring your friends and solve a Civil War riddle to escape from historic rooms in the Hayes Museum. You are a Civil War soldier in the 72nd Ohio Volunteer Infantry mustered from Sandusky County.

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Saturday, April 6, 2019 – *Retro Roundtable.* 9:30 to 11 a.m. Free. Bring an artifact, such as a family

heirloom, item of clothing or letter, and share its story with the group. Each participant will have 10 minutes to discuss their item. Observers who do not bring items are welcome to attend and hear the fascinating stories behind these items. If presenting, preregistration is required. To register, contact Associate Curator of Manuscripts Julie Mayle at 419-332-2081, ext. 239, or jmayle@rbhayes.org. **Sponsored by Rebecca White.**

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 Keller-Koch-Chudzinski Funeral Home.

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Sunday, May 5, 2019 – RootsMagic Workshop with company president and software creator Bruce Buzbee. 1 to 4 p.m. Free. Buzbee will share how to get the most out of the RootsMagic genealogy software. Please RSVP to John Ransom at 419-332-2081 or jransom@rbhayes.org or to Becky Hill at bhill@rbhayes.org.

Saturday, May 11, 2019 – *Kids Days at Hayes*. 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Kids can enjoy an obstacle course on the Spiegel Grove grounds. Cost to be announced. Kids Days at Hayes (formerly known as Second Saturdays R 4 Hayes) is an interactive, educational program for kids through age 12.

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.

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 Keller-Koch-Chudzinski Funeral Home.

JUNE 2019

Now through Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019 –Special exhibit "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. Sponsored by the Reed Fund of The Toledo Community Foundation.

Wednesday, June 12, 2019 – Membership 411. 9:30 a.m., noon and 5:30 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:

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- Get to know the Hayes Family Emily Platt Hastings
- Exhibit Rutherford and Lucy's Early Years Gallery Members can choose either the 9:30 a.m., noon or 5:30 p.m. session. RSVP to Meghan Wonderly, annual giving and membership coordinator, at 419-332-2081 or mwonderly@rbhayes.org.

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.

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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.

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. Activity sponsor: Mosser Construction; Unique Fabrications; U.S. Bank Foundation. Supporters: Wright Leather Works.

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 Keller-Koch-Chudzinski Funeral Home.**

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. Ükulele ensemble the Grand Royale Ükulelists 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. 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. Sponsored by the Reed Fund of The Toledo Community

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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, 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.

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. Sponsored by Fremont Federal Credit Union. Additional funding provided by Mosser Construction.

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 Keller-Koch-Chudzinski Funeral Home.

AUGUST 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. Sponsored by the Reed Fund of The Toledo Community Foundation.

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 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. Sponsored by the Reed Fund of The Toledo Community Foundation.

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.

Sponsored by Fremont Federal Credit Union.

Additional funding provided by Mosser Construction.

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 Haves 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 neard@rbhayes.org or jmayle@ rbhayes.org.

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.

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 Keller-Koch-Chudzinski Funeral Home.

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. Sponsored by the Reed Fund of The **Toledo Community Foundation.**

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. Haves 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. Haves Presidential Library & Museums members are admitted for free. This exhibit is open through Sunday, March 29, 2020. Sponsored by the Reed Fund of The Toledo Community Foundation.

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

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2019 – Membership 411. 9:30 a.m., noon and 5:30 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:

- Library Civil War: Maps, books, regimental histories, rosters, websites
- Get to know the Hayes Family Rutherford Platt Hayes
- Exhibit Civil War Experience Members can choose either the 9:30 a.m., noon or 5:30 p.m. session. RSVP to Meghan Wonderly, annual giving and membership coordinator, at 419-332-2081 or mwonderly@rbhayes.org.

Sunday, Sept. 17, 2019 – *Membership 411.* 2 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:

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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 Keller-Koch-Chudzinski Funeral Home.

OCTOBER 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

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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.

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 Keller-Koch-

Chudzinski Funeral Home.

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.

Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2019 – Membership 411. 9:30 a.m., noon and 5:30 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:

- Library High school yearbooks in the library and online
- Get to know the Hayes Family Scott Russell Hayes
- Exhibit Early Years in Politics Gallery Members can choose either the 9:30 a.m., noon or 5:30 p.m. session. RSVP to Meghan Wonderly, annual giving and membership coordinator, at 419-332-2081 or mwonderly@rbhayes.org.

Sunday, Nov. 17, 2019 – *Membership 411.* 2 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:

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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 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. Sponsored by the Reed Fund of The Toledo Community Foundation.

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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.

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 is \$5.50 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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