

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

JANUARY 2019

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Now - Jan. 31, 2019 - Special exhibit “Experiencing

Veterans and Artists Collaborations.” 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 ticket. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members are admitted for free. **Sponsored by Beck Suppliers/ Friendship Food Stores.**

Saturday, Jan. 12, 2018 - This is an interactive, educational program for kids through age 12. A scavenger hunt will be available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the museum. Kids receive a prize for completing the scavenger hunt. Cost – admission to the museum is included – is \$1 for kids ages 1-12 and \$7.50 for adults. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members at the family level and higher and their children and grandchildren are admitted for free. **Title sponsor is Impact Credit Union.**

Wednesday, Jan. 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 “Wilson” by A. Scott Berg. Participants can bring their lunch. Sponsored by Keller-Koch-Chudzinski Funeral Home.

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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Sunday, Feb. 3, 2019 - *Discussion of Tom Brokaw’s “Greatest Generation.”* 2 p.m. Free. Discussion of Tom Brokaw’s “Greatest Generation” at the VFW Post 2947, 204 Birchard Ave., Fremont. Books are free to veterans. For a copy, please contact Curator Dustin McLochlin at dmclochlin@rbhayes.org. 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, 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 be announced. 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.

Sunday, Feb. 17, 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, 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 "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.

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.

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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 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. **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. Bring your friends and solve a Civil War riddle to escape from historic rooms in the Hayes Museum. Time and cost to be announced.

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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. Participants can bring their lunch. Sponsored by Keller-Koch-Chudzinski Funeral Home.

Friday, March 29, 2019 – Escape Room. Bring your friends and solve a Civil War riddle to escape from historic rooms in the Hayes Museum. Time and cost to be announced.

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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.

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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.

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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.**

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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 musicians 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.**

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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: 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. The musicians 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.**

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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.

Wednesday, July 10, 2019 – *Verandah Concert.*

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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.

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 musicians 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.

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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 “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.

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.

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).
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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.

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. The musicians 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](https://twitter.com/rbhayespres).
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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 “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.

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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:

- Library – Civil War: Maps, books, regimental histories, rosters, websites
- Get to know the Hayes Family – Rutherford Platt Hayes
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RSVP to Meghan Wonderly, annual giving and membership coordinator, at 419-332-2081 or mwonderly@rbhayes.org.

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 “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.

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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

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.

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/

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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.

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.

Now through Sunday, Jan. 5, 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. 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.**

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. Cost is to be announced.

JANUARY 2020

Now through Sunday, Jan. 5, 2020 – *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

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

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