

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

JUNE 2018

Now – July 1, 2018 - “The Art of Photography” show and print sale, photographs by Gil Gonzalez and Kristina Smith. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. As thousands of birders descend on the North Coast region for the Biggest Week in American Birding to catch a glimpse of rare migratory birds, this exhibit offers some photography of local birder and nature-lover Kristina Smith, who is also the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums communications/marketing manager. From warblers to frogs and turtles, Smith shares some of her favorite photos from her countless trips to Magee Marsh Wildlife Area, Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge and other birding and nature hot spots around Lake Erie. This special exhibit also features photography by Gil Gonzalez, head of photographic resources at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. His portion of the exhibit opened Feb. 2. A professional photographer, Gonzalez has photographed numerous subjects and will share some of his favorite work in this exhibit. The exhibit is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday noon to 5 p.m. Sunday with the exception of holiday hours and closings. Admission is free. This exhibit is on display in the museum auditorium and is open through July 1, 2018. **Sponsored by The Fremont Company and Walmart - Fremont.**

Friday, June 8, 2018 – Opening of special exhibit “In Search of Healing: Medical Practices of the 19th Century.” 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 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.**

Saturday, June 30, 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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Sunday, July 1, 2018 – Spiegel Grove Squires vintage base ball game. 11 a.m. at the Western Reserve Cup, hosted by the Cleveland Blues Base Ball Club at Lakewood Park in Lakewood. (away game)The Squires are the vintage base ball team at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. **The Squires are sponsored by Wright Leather Works.**

Sunday, July 1, 2018 – Croquet Club match. 2 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.

Wednesday, July 4, 2018 – Independence Day. The Hayes Home and museum are open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The library is closed.

Wednesday, July 4, 2018 – Independence Day Concert. 2 to 3:30 p.m. Free. Bring your own chair or blanket for this patriotic concert, performed by the Toledo Symphony Concert Band on the verandah of the historic Hayes Home. Civil War reenactors will punctuate the performance of the "1812 Overture" with cannon fire. **Sponsored by Crown Battery Mfg. Co/Hal & Diane Hawk.** *Additional funding by Mosser Construction.*

Saturday, July 7, 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

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Sunday, July 8, 2018 – Spiegel Grove Squires vintage base ball game. 2 p.m. at home on the lawn behind the Hayes Home vs. the Akron Black Stockings. Admission is free. The Squires are the vintage base ball team at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. **The Squires are sponsored by Wright Leather Works.**

Wednesday, July 11, 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.

Wednesday, July 11, 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. 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/>.

Wednesday, July 11, 2018 – Verandah Concert - Honey Creek Preservation Jass Band.. 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Old-fashioned ice cream social is at 6:30 p.m.; concert begins at 7 p.m. The Honey Creek Preservation Jass Band will play Dixieland jazz. 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, July 14, 2018 – Second Saturdays R 4 Kids. 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Kids will learn to create simple, beautiful objects by folding paper with Monica Salisbury of Ohio Paper Folders. Cost is \$3 per kid. There is no charge for adults to bring kids to this program. RSVPs 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/2018/07/14/events/second-saturdays-r-4-kids/>. **Title sponsor is Impact Credit Union. Event sponsor is the Sandusky County Convention & Visitors Bureau.**

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Sunday, July 15, 2018 – Spiegel Grove Squires vintage base ball game. 1 p.m. at the Scioto Audubon Metro Park in Columbus vs. the Columbus Buckeyes. (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, July 18, 2018 – Frohman Summer Series: Hands-on History, Roller Coaster Session. 10

a.m. to noon. 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 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. **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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Wednesday, July 25, 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. 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/>.

Wednesday, July 25, 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 “The Bully Pulpit” by Doris Kearns Goodwin. Members can bring their lunch.

Wednesday, July 25, 2018 – *Verandah Concert - Lake Plains Barbershop Chorus.* 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Old-fashioned ice cream social is at 6:30 p.m.; concert begins at 7 p.m. The Lake Plains Barbershop Chorus will sing men’s barbershop quartet music. Attendees are asked to bring their own chairs or blankets and choose their favorite spot on the expansive and shady lawn in front of the home. If there are thunderstorms on concert night, the event will be canceled. Updates will be available at 419-332-2081, rbhayes.org and on Facebook at fb.me/rbhayespres and on Twitter at [@rbhayespres](https://twitter.com/rbhayespres). **Sponsored by Fremont Federal Credit Union.** *Additional funding by Mosser Construction.* The Hayes Museum will be open until 8 p.m.

Friday, July 27, 2018 – *Opening of the special exhibit “A Family of Service: The Hayeses in World War I.”* 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 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.

Saturday, July 28, 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, July 29, 2018 – *Spiegel Grove Squires vintage base ball game.* 11 a.m. at the Carnation Cup Tournament hosted by the Alliance Crossing Rails BBC. The tournament will take place at Glamorgan Castle in Alliance. (away game) The Squires are the vintage base ball team at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. **The Squires are sponsored by Wright Leather Works.**

Sunday, July 29, 2018 – *Croquet Club match.* 2 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

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Sunday, Aug. 5, 2018 – *Croquet Club match.* 2 p.m. The Croquet Club plays croquet, a game popular

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Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2018 – *Verandah Concert - Chrissy & Don.* 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Old-fashioned ice cream social is at 6:30 p.m.; concert begins at 7 p.m. Duo Chrissy & Don will perform popular music with acoustic guitar and vocals. 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. Sponsored by Fremont Federal Credit Union, additional funding provided by Mosser Construction, Inc. If there are thunderstorms on concert night, the event will be canceled. Updates will be available at 419-332-2081, rbhayes.org and on Facebook at fb.me/rbhayespres and on Twitter at [@rbhayespres](https://twitter.com/rbhayespres). **Sponsored by Fremont Federal Credit Union.** *Additional funding by Mosser Construction.* The Hayes Museum will be open until 8 p.m.

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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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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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](https://twitter.com/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.

Sunday, Aug. 26, 2018 – *Croquet Club match.* 2 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.

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.

Wednesday, Aug. 29, 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.**

Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2018 – *Croquet Club match.* 6 p.m. The Croquet Club plays croquet, a game popular during President Rutherford B. Hayes' day,

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SEPTEMBER 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.

Saturday, Sept. 1, 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, 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 - *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, 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 be-hind 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.**

Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018 – *Croquet Club match.* 2 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.

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/exhibition/program/website do not necessarily reflect those of the National Endowment for the Humanities.**

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.

Saturday, Sept. 15, 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:

- Grounds – Carriage House
- Museum – Weapons Room
- Manuscripts – Local History Collection: Women’s Manuscript Collections

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Saturday, Sept. 15, 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, Sept. 15, 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. **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.**

Wednesday, Sept. 19, 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. 22, 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, Sept. 22, 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. **Sponsored by Mary B. Wonderly, M.D.**

Sunday, Sept. 23, 2018 – Croquet Club match.

2 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.

Wednesday, Sept. 26, 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, Sept. 29, 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, Sept. 29, 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. **Sponsored by Mary B. Wonderly, M.D.**

Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018 – Spiegel Grove Squires vintage base ball game.

10 a.m. at the Sauder Village Cup hosted by Sauder Village in Archbold. (away game) The Squires are the vintage base ball team at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. **The Squires are sponsored by Wright Leather Works.**

Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018 – Croquet Club match.

2 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.

OCTOBER 2018

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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.

Saturday, Oct. 13, 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. **Sponsored by Mary B. Wonderly, M.D.**

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

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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. **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/>.

Saturday, Oct. 27, 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. **Sponsored by Mary B. Wonderly, M.D.**

NOVEMBER 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.

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” 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/exhibition/program/website do not necessarily reflect those of the National Endowment for the Humanities.**

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

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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.

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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.**

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.

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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/>
Title sponsor is Impact Credit Union. Event sponsor is Keller-Koch-Chudzinski Funeral Home.

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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.

NOTE: Events are subject to change. For updates, call 419-332-2081 or visit rbhayes.org.

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