

# Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums 2020 Calendar of Events

## NOVEMBER 2020

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Thursday, Nov. 26, 2020 – **Thanksgiving.** All facilities closed.

Saturday, Nov. 28, 2020 – *Opening of Hayes Train Special model train display.* 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 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. **Sponsored by the Croghan Colonial Bank and the**

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## DECEMBER 2020

Now through Sunday, Jan. 3, 2021 – *Hayes Train Special model train display.* “The Hayes Train Special,” a beloved holiday tradition at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums, will return this year with changes to accommodate for crowd control and physical distancing. This intricate, multi-tiered display that winds several trains through a Victorian winter wonderland reminiscent of President Rutherford B. Hayes’ day will open on Saturday, Nov 28. As a gift to the community and Hayes Presidential visitors during what has been a wild and difficult year, the “Hayes Train Special” will be free to the public from Saturday, Nov. 28 – Saturday, Dec. 12. Attendees must reserve their free, timed tickets at [rbhayes.org](http://rbhayes.org) for their admission. Walk-ins will be accepted, pending availability.

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“As is the case with many businesses and organizations, we have been hit hard financially by the COVID pandemic. But community spirit is about more than a budget number,” said Christie Weininger, Hayes Presidential director. “Our community has been so supportive of us through the years and especially during the pandemic. We wanted to give back and this seemed a great way to do it. 2020 has been a rough year for everyone, so it feels good to offer up a little bit of joy this year in particular.”

This year, the display will be placed in the museum auditorium, which offers more room for physical distancing. Visitors must wear a face-covering and are asked to maintain 6 feet of distance between their household group and other visitors.

Also new this year, Hayes Presidential is offering timed admission tickets for the train only to accommodate visitors who only want to see that exhibit. Tickets for the train exhibit only are good for one hour.

“Hayes Train Special” only tickets are \$3 for ages

6-12, \$6 for ages 13 and older and free for ages 5 and younger.

Admission to the train exhibit is also still included with a site pass or regular museum admission. All tickets are available at <https://www.rbhayes.org/visit-us/visitor-information/> or the museum front desk. Hayes Presidential members are admitted for free. “With the train display being in the auditorium this year, we had an opportunity to offer tickets to the display only for customers who are just coming to see the trains or have a smaller budget for their visit,” said Kristina Smith, marketing/communications manager. “Timed tickets allow us to control crowd size. Visitors who buy the site pass or museum-only admission will still have access to the ‘Hayes Train Special’ throughout their visit.”

Interactive buttons allow visitors to be a part of the special exhibit. They can lower the crossing gates, run one of the trains, send a lamplighter up to his post and more. There will be hand sanitizer placed around the exhibit for visitor use.

The “Hayes Train Special” will remain on display through Saturday, Jan. 2. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The display will also be open from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 27.

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**Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2020 – *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 “Lyndon B. Johnson” by John Bullion. Participants can bring their lunch. **Sponsored by Richard and Kathy Smith.**

**Thursday, Dec. 10, 2020 – *A Presidential Christmas: Tree Lighting, Sleigh Rides and “Hayes Train Special.”*** 4-8 p.m. New this year, the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums will decorate one of its large pine trees in a nod to the White House Christmas tree and offer an evening of holiday-themed events. Kris Kringle, also known as Santa Claus, will make an appearance. South Creek Clydesdales will offer horse-drawn sleigh and trolley rides. Create and bring your own gingerbread house to be entered into a contest for the best one. The winner receives free passes to Hayes Presidential. There will also be a raffle for a gingerbread house kit, Hayes Presidential passes and gear.

The schedule and pricing is as follows:

- 4-8 p.m. – Hot chocolate and popcorn will be available. Donations are accepted for the refreshments. Gingerbread houses entered in the contest will be on display. There will be a raffle for a gingerbread house kit, Hayes Presidential passes and gear.
- 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Horse-drawn sleigh and trolley rides by South Creek Clydesdales. Sleigh rides are \$5.50 per person ages 3 and older and free for riders 2 and younger. Trolley rides are \$4.50 per person ages 3 and older and free for riders 2 and younger. Four people can fit in the sleigh, and a limited number will be allowed on the trolley in order to have appropriate physical distancing. Timed, advance sleigh ride tickets will be available at rbhayes.org. Walk-ins will be accepted pending availability.
- 6 p.m. – Tree lighting. Free.
- 7:45 p.m. – Drawing for the raffle. The winner does not need to be present to win. Announcement of gingerbread house contest winner.
- Until 8 p.m. – The museum and “Hayes Train Special” model train display will be open to visitors. Admission to the train display during this event is free, but visitors must reserve timed-tickets at rbhayes.org for admission. Walk-ins will be accepted, pending availability. Due to the pandemic, the number of people allowed in the display area at one time is limited. The Museum Store also will be open for Christmas shopping.

Participants in these events must wear face coverings and keep 6 feet of distance between their household group and other visitors. **Mosser Construction is the title sponsor for this event.** *Partial funding by Valley Electric. In-kind donation by AEP.*

**Thursday, Dec. 24, 2020 – Christmas Eve.** The Hayes Home and museum are open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The library is closed.

**Friday, Dec. 25, 2020 – Christmas.** All facilities closed.

**Saturday, Dec. 26; Sunday, Dec. 27; Tuesday, Dec. 29; Thursday, Dec. 31; and Saturday, Jan. 2 – Sleigh and trolley rides through Spiegel Grove.** 1 – 4 p.m. with last ride tickets being sold at 3:45 p.m. This holiday season, ride through the wooded estate of President Rutherford B. Hayes in a horse-drawn sleigh, as the president did when he lived there. South Creek Clydesdales will offer horse-drawn sleigh and horse-drawn trolley rides through Spiegel Grove. Cost for the sleigh is \$5.50 per rider ages 3 and older and free for ages 2 and younger. The cost for the trolley is \$4.50 per rider ages 3 and older and free for ages 2 and younger. New this year, Hayes Presidential is selling pre-sale sleigh and trolley tickets online at <https://www.rbhayes.org/news/2020/11/13/general/ride-through-spiegel-grove-in-a-horse-drawn-sleigh-or-trolley-this-holiday-season/>. Tickets will be sold at the front desk the days of the events, pending availability. During events the week after Christmas, in-person sleigh and trolley ticket sales will end at 3:45 p.m. each day. The sleigh can hold up to four people. This year, Hayes Presidential plans to limit the sleigh rides to one household group. The trolley offers room for physical distancing and can hold up to eight people. Trolley riders can be from different household groups, but household groups are asked to sit apart from other riders. All riders must wear a face-covering, unless they have an accepted exemption to the state of Ohio's mask mandate. Rides will be offered whether or not there is snow. However, if the wind chill is below zero or there are thunderstorms, rides will be canceled. For updates, visit [rbhayes.org](https://www.rbhayes.org) or Hayes Presidential's social media pages. If Hayes Presidential cancels the sleigh rides, refunds for the tickets will be issued. Otherwise, there are no refunds.

## **JANUARY 2021**

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**Friday, Jan. 1, 2021 – New Year’s Day.** All facilities closed.

**Saturday, Jan. 2, 2021 – *Model Train Clinic.*** To wrap up the holiday season, bring your model train for some attention from train hobbyists to the Model Train Clinic. They’ll assist you with advice related to model train maintenance and repair, as well as estimate the value of older model trains. Admission is \$5 per person ages 6 and older. Kids 5 and younger are

admitted for free. Those who bring trains also can run their trains on the “Hayes Train Special” track. The track fits standard, O-gauge and G-gauge trains. In the event of inclement weather, the clinic will be canceled. The clinic includes admission to the “Hayes Train Special” model train display in the museum auditorium. Tickets are available at [rbhayes.org](http://rbhayes.org).

**Saturday, Jan. 9, 2021 – *Second Saturdays R 4 Kids: Around the World with Col. Webb Hayes.***

9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Free. This kids monthly program returns to Hayes Presidential with a theme focusing on Col. Webb Hayes’ travels around the world. Webb was the son of President Rutherford and First Lady Lucy Hayes. Kids can participate in a craft or activity inspired by Webb’s adventure and the location he visited. This month, China is the featured stop on Webb’s travels. This event is open-house style, so participants can stop by any time between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to complete the activities. This program is focused for kids in kindergarten through third grade, but kids of any age are welcome to participate.

**Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2021 – *Presidential History Book Club.*** Noon. All are invited to read and discuss books about the American presidency at this free book club. This month, the club is reading “Lady Bird and Lyndon” by Betty Boyd Caroli. Participants can bring their lunch. **Sponsored by Richard and Kathy Smith.**

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**Monday, Feb. 15, 2021 - Presidents’ Day.** The Hayes Home and museum are open noon to 5 p.m. The library is closed.

**Monday, Feb. 15, 2021 – Presidents’ Day Celebration.** Noon – 5 p.m. Celebrate Presidents’ Day, which is with an afternoon of family friendly activities the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. Details TBA.

**Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2021 – Presidential History Book Club.** Noon. All are invited to read and discuss books about the American presidency at this free book club. This month, the club is reading “One Man Against the World” by Tim Weiner. Participants can bring their lunch. **Sponsored by Richard and Kathy Smith.**

## MARCH 2021

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**Saturday, March 13, 2021 – Second Saturdays R 4 Kids: Around the World with Col. Webb Hayes.** 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Free. This kids monthly program returns to Hayes Presidential with a theme focusing on Col. Webb Hayes’ travels around the world. Webb was the son of President Rutherford and First Lady Lucy Hayes. Kids can participate in a craft or activity inspired by Webb’s adventure and the location he visited. This month, Ohio and state history are featured. This event is open-house style, so participants can stop by any time between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to complete the activities. This program is focused for kids in kindergarten through third grade, but kids of any age are welcome to participate.

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**Saturday, April 3, 2021 – Retro Roundtable.** 9:30 - 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 Curator of Manuscripts Julie Mayle at 419-332-2081, ext. 239, or [jmayle@rbhayes.org](mailto:jmayle@rbhayes.org).

**Saturday, April 3, 2021 – 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. Kids are also invited to participate in face painting, corn-hole games, craft activities and visits with the Easter Bunny. If there is inclement weather, the egg games would be canceled but other egg roll events would still take place in the museum.

**Sunday, April 4, 2021 – Easter.** All facilities closed.

**Saturday, April 10, 2021 – Retro Roundtable.** 9:30 - 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 Curator of Manuscripts Julie Mayle at 419-332-2081, ext. 239, or [jmayle@rbhayes.org](mailto:jmayle@rbhayes.org).

**Saturday, April 10, 2021 – Second Saturdays R 4 Kids: Around the World with Col. Webb Hayes.** 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Free. This kids monthly program returns to Hayes Presidential with a theme focusing on Col. Webb Hayes’ travels around the world. Webb was the son of President Rutherford and First Lady Lucy Hayes. Kids can participate in a craft or activity inspired by Webb’s adventure and the location he visited. This month, France is the featured stop on Webb’s travels. This event is open-house style, so participants can stop by any time between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to complete the activities. This program is focused for kids in kindergarten through third grade, but kids of any age are welcome to participate.

**Saturday, April 24, 2021 – Kids Days @ Hayes: Earth Day.** Time and details TBA. This event will focus on Earth Day activities and is for kids in fourth through sixth grades. Cost is \$5 for Hayes Presidential members at the major level and higher and \$7 for non-members. There is no cost for adults who bring kids to this program. RSVPs are required and must be made by 5 p.m. Thursday, April 22. RSVP to Joan Eardly, education coordinator, at [jeardly@rbhayes.org](mailto:jeardly@rbhayes.org).

**Wednesday, April 28, 2021 – Presidential History Book Club.** Noon. All are invited to read and discuss books about the American presidency at this free book club. This month, the club is reading “All The President’s Men” by Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward. Participants can bring their lunch. **Sponsored by Richard and Kathy Smith.**

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**Saturday, May 8, 2021 – Kids Days @ Hayes: Mother’s Day Tea.** Time and details TBA. This event is for kids in fourth through sixth grades. Cost is \$5 for Hayes Presidential members at the major level and higher and \$7 for non-members. There is no cost for adults who bring kids to this program. RSVPs are required and must be made by 5 p.m. Thursday, May 6. RSVP to Joan Eardly, education coordinator, at [jeardly@rbhayes.org](mailto:jeardly@rbhayes.org).

**Saturday, May 15, 2021 – Second Saturdays R 4 Kids: Around the World with Col. Webb Hayes.** 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Free. This kids monthly program returns to Hayes Presidential with a theme focusing on Col. Webb Hayes’ travels around the world. Webb was the son of President Rutherford and First Lady Lucy Hayes. Kids can participate in a craft or activity inspired by Webb’s adventure and the location he visited. This month, the Philippines are the featured stop on Webb’s travels. The program will include a scavenger hunt on the grounds. This event is open-house style, so participants can stop by any time between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to complete the activities. This program is focused for kids in kindergarten through third grade, but kids of any age are welcome to participate.

**Wednesday May 26, 2021 – Presidential History Book Club.** Noon. All are invited to read and discuss books about the American presidency at this free book club. This month, the club is reading “Gerald R. Ford” by Douglas Brinkley. Participants can bring their lunch. **Sponsored by Richard and Kathy Smith.**

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**Wednesday, June 9, 2021 – Verandah Concert featuring the Fostoria Community Band.** 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Old-fashioned ice cream social is at 6:30 p.m.; concert begins at 7 p.m. This concert series highlights a variety of genres performed by musicians from around the region. This week, the Fostoria Community Band will play concert band 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. Donations are accepted for ice cream. If there are thunderstorms on concert night, the event will be canceled. Updates will be available at 419-332-2081, [rbhayes.org](http://rbhayes.org) and on Facebook and Twitter at [@rbhayespres](https://www.facebook.com/rbhayespres). **Sponsored by Fremont Federal Credit Union.**

**Saturday, June 12, 2021 – Second Saturdays R 4 Kids: Around the World with Col. Webb Hayes.** 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Free. This kids monthly program returns to Hayes Presidential with a theme focusing on Col. Webb Hayes’ travels around the world.

Webb was the son of President Rutherford and First Lady Lucy Hayes. Kids can participate in a craft or activity inspired by Webb's adventure and the location he visited. This month, Russia is the featured stop on Webb's travels. This event is open-house style, so participants can stop by any time between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to complete the activities. This program is focused for kids in kindergarten through third grade, but kids of any age are welcome to participate.

**Wednesday, June 16, 2021 – Frohman Summer Series: Hands-on History.** 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. Registration is required, and space is limited. Kids can register for one or all three programs. To register, contact Curator of Manuscripts Julie Mayle at 419-332-2081, ext. 239, or [jmayle@rbhayes.org](mailto:jmayle@rbhayes.org).

**Wednesday, June 23, 2021 – Verandah Concert featuring Nostalgia.** 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Old-fashioned ice cream social is at 6:30 p.m.; concert begins at 7 p.m. This concert series highlights a variety of genres performed by musicians from around the region. This week, Nostalgia, a vocal ensemble, will perform songs from the '50s, '60s and '70s. 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. Donations are accepted for ice cream. If there are thunderstorms on concert night, the event will be canceled. Updates will be available at 419-332-2081, [rbhayes.org](http://rbhayes.org) and on Facebook and Twitter at @rbhayespres. **Sponsored by Fremont Federal Credit Union.**

## JULY 2021

**Now – Saturday, Oct. 31, 2021 – Special exhibit “Ohio: An Unnatural History.”** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Myths and legends are how people have tried to understand the unknown. This exhibit will profile legendary creatures and spooky tales from across Ohio and look at the role of folklore in our culture. This exhibit is included with regular admission. Members are admitted for free. It will be open through Saturday, Oct. 31, 2021. *Partial funding provided by Decker Roofing and Gutter Solutions; Hanneman-Chudzinski-Keller Funeral Home; Walmart-Port Clinton; and an anonymous donor.*

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**Sunday, July 4, 2021 – Independence Day Concert.** 2 – 3:30 p.m. Free. Celebrate Independence Day with this patriotic concert by the Toledo Symphony Concert Band, played on the verandah of the historic Hayes Home. Bring a lawn chair or blanket for seating on the lawn.

**Wednesday, July 7, 2021 – Verandah Concert featuring the Cottonwood Jam String Band.** 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Old-fashioned ice cream social is at 6:30 p.m.; concert begins at 7 p.m. This concert series highlights a variety of genres performed by musicians from around the region. This week, the Cottonwood Jam String Band plays traditional acoustic string 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. Donations are accepted for ice cream. If there are thunderstorms on concert night, the event will be canceled. Updates will be available at 419-332-2081, [rbhayes.org](http://rbhayes.org) and on Facebook and Twitter at @rbhayespres. **Sponsored by Fremont Federal Credit Union.**

**Saturday, July 10, 2021 – Second Saturdays R 4 Kids: Around the World with Col. Webb Hayes.** 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Free. This kids monthly program returns to Hayes Presidential with a theme focusing on Col. Webb Hayes' travels around the world. Webb was the son of President Rutherford and First Lady Lucy Hayes. Kids can participate in a craft or activity inspired by Webb's adventure and the location he visited. This month, Washington, D.C., is the featured stop on Webb's travels. This event is open-house style, so participants can stop by any time between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to complete the activities. This

program is focused for kids in kindergarten through third grade, but kids of any age are welcome to participate.

**Wednesday, July 14, 2021 – Frohman Summer Series: Hands-on History.** 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. Registration is required, and space is limited. Kids can register for one or all three programs. To register, contact Curator of Manuscripts Julie Mayle at 419-332-2081, ext. 239, or [jmayle@rbhayes.org](mailto:jmayle@rbhayes.org).

**Wednesday, July 21, 2021 – 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. This concert series highlights a variety of genres performed by musicians from around the region. 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. Donations are accepted for ice cream. If there are thunderstorms on concert night, the event will be canceled. Updates will be available at 419-332-2081, [rbhayes.org](http://rbhayes.org) and on Facebook and Twitter at [@rbhayespres](https://www.facebook.com/rbhayespres).

**Wednesday, July 21, 2021 – Verandah Concert featuring the Bridge County Bluegrass Band.** 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Old-fashioned ice cream social is at 6:30 p.m.; concert begins at 7 p.m. This week, the Bridge County Bluegrass Band performs bluegrass 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. Donations are accepted for ice cream. If there are thunderstorms on concert night, the event will be canceled. Updates will be available at 419-332-2081, [rbhayes.org](http://rbhayes.org) and on Facebook and Twitter at [@rbhayespres](https://www.facebook.com/rbhayespres). **Sponsored by Fremont Federal Credit Union.**

**Saturday, July 24, 2021 – Kids Days @ Hayes Farm Day.** Time and details TBA. This event is for kids in fourth through sixth grades. Cost is \$5 for Hayes Presidential members at the major level and higher and \$7 for non-members. There is no cost for adults who bring kids to this program. RSVPs are required and must be made by 5 p.m. Thursday, July 24. RSVP to Joan Eardly, education coordinator, at [jeardly@rbhayes.org](mailto:jeardly@rbhayes.org).

## AUGUST 2021

**Now – Saturday, Oct. 31, 2021 – Special exhibit “Ohio: An Unnatural History.”** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Myths and legends are how people have tried to understand the unknown. This exhibit will profile legendary creatures and spooky tales from across Ohio and look at the role of folklore in our culture. This exhibit is included with regular admission. Members are admitted for free. It will be open through Saturday, Oct. 31, 2021. *Partial funding provided by Decker Roofing and Gutter Solutions; Hanneman-Chudzinski-Keller Funeral Home; Walmart-Port Clinton; and an anonymous donor.*

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**Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2021 – 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. This concert series highlights a variety of genres performed by musicians from around the region. This week, Matthew Ball, the “Boogie Woogie Kid,” performs boogie, blues and swing piano 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. Donations are accepted for ice cream. If there are thunderstorms on concert night, the event will be canceled. Updates will be available at 419-332-2081, [rbhayes.org](http://rbhayes.org) and on Facebook and Twitter at [@rbhayespres](https://www.facebook.com/rbhayespres). **Sponsored by Fremont Federal Credit Union.**

**Saturday, Aug. 14 – Saturday, Aug. 28, 2021 – Display of First Lady Lucy Hayes’ dresses.** First Lady Lucy Hayes would have been 190 years old on Aug. 28. To celebrate, the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums is bringing some of her dresses not normally

on exhibit out of storage and putting them on display. Access to see the dresses is included with a regular museum ticket. Members are admitted for free.

**Saturday, Aug. 14, 2021 – *Second Saturdays R 4 Kids: Around the World with Col. Webb Hayes.*** 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Free. This kids monthly program returns to Hayes Presidential with a theme focusing on Col. Webb Hayes' travels around the world. Webb was the son of President Rutherford and First Lady Lucy Hayes. Kids can participate in a craft or activity inspired by Webb's adventure and the location he visited. This month, Cuba is the featured stop on Webb's travels. This event is open-house style, so participants can stop by any time between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to complete the activities. This program is focused for kids in kindergarten through third grade, but kids of any age are welcome to participate.

**Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2021 – *Verandah Concert featuring the 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. This concert series highlights a variety of genres performed by musicians from around the region. This week, the North Coast Big Band performs toe-tapping tunes of the World War II era. 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. Donations are accepted for ice cream. 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 and Twitter at @rbhayespres. **Sponsored by Fremont Federal Credit Union.**

**Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2021 – *Frohman Summer Series: Hands-on History.*** 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. Registration is required, and space is limited. Kids can register for one or all three programs. To register, contact Curator of Manuscripts Julie Mayle at 419-332-2081, ext. 239, or jmayle@rbhayes.org.

**Saturday, Aug. 28, 2021 – *First Lady Lucy Hayes' Birthday Party.*** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Celebrate the life of first Lady Lucy Hayes, who would have turned 190 today. Enjoy complimentary lemonade and treats in the museum. Additional celebration details to be

announced.

## **SEPTEMBER 2021**

**Now – Saturday, Oct. 31, 2021 – *Special exhibit "Ohio: An Unnatural History."*** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Myths and legends are how people have tried to understand the unknown. This exhibit will profile legendary creatures and spooky tales from across Ohio and look at the role of folklore in our culture. This exhibit is included with regular admission. Members are admitted for free. It will be open through Saturday, Oct. 31, 2021. *Partial funding provided by Decker Roofing and Gutter Solutions; Hanneman-Chudzinski-Keller Funeral Home; Walmart-Port Clinton; and an anonymous donor.*

**Now - TBD – *Special exhibit "The Press & The Presidency."*** It is not just a modern occurrence that the press has played a role in American politics. Since George Washington, presidents have had to respond to negative press and use some media to their advantage. This exhibit will investigate how the press and presidency have coexisted throughout American history. This exhibit is included with regular admission. Members are admitted for free. It will be open through Sunday, Feb. 28, 2021. **Title sponsor: Randolph J. & Estelle M. Dorn Foundation.** *Partial funding by the City of Fremont. 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 by this exhibition do not necessarily reflect those of the National Endowment for the Humanities.*

**Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021 – *Second Saturdays R 4 Kids: Around the World with Col. Webb Hayes.*** 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Free. This kids monthly program returns to Hayes Presidential with a theme focusing on Col. Webb Hayes' travels around the world. Webb was the son of President Rutherford and First Lady Lucy Hayes. Kids can participate in a craft or activity inspired by Webb's adventure and the location he visited. This month, U.S. National Parks are the featured stops on Webb's travels. This event is open-house style, so participants can stop by any time between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to complete the activities. This program is focused for kids in kindergarten through third grade, but kids of any age are welcome to participate.

**Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021 – *History Roundtable with Mike Gilbert.*** 10 – 11:30 a.m. During this popular series, local historian Mike Gilbert will discuss a variety of historical topics. History Roundtable is

offered on six Saturdays in September and October. Cost is \$5 per session or \$25 for all six. To better accommodate demand, pre-registration and pre-payment are required for all sessions and can be done by contacting Curator of Manuscripts Julie Mayle at 419-332-2081, ext. 239, or [jmayle@rbhayes.org](mailto:jmayle@rbhayes.org). Payment can be made to Mayle with cash, check or credit card. Other sessions are Sept. 18 and 25 and Oct. 9, 16 and 23.

**Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021 – History Roundtable with Mike Gilbert.** 10 – 11:30 a.m. During this popular series, local historian Mike Gilbert will discuss a variety of historical topics. History Roundtable is offered on six Saturdays in September and October. Cost is \$5 per session or \$25 for all six. To better accommodate demand, pre-registration and pre-payment are required for all sessions and can be done by contacting Curator of Manuscripts Julie Mayle at 419-332-2081, ext. 239, or [jmayle@rbhayes.org](mailto:jmayle@rbhayes.org). Payment can be made to Mayle with cash, check or credit card. Other sessions are Sept. 11 and 25 and Oct. 9, 16 and 23.

**Saturday, Sept. 25, 2021 – Kids Days @ Hayes “Follow the Drinking Gourd.”** Time and details TBA. This event is for kids in fourth through sixth grades. Hayes Presidential is partnering with Birchard Public Library on this event, which will focus around the book “Follow the Drinking Gourd.” Cost is \$5 for Hayes Presidential members at the major level and higher and \$7 for non-members. There is no cost for adults who bring kids to this program. RSVPs are required and must be made by 5 p.m. Thursday, July 24. RSVP to Joan Eardly, education coordinator, at [jeardly@rbhayes.org](mailto:jeardly@rbhayes.org).

**Saturday, Sept. 25, 2021 – History Roundtable with Mike Gilbert.** 10 – 11:30 a.m. During this popular series, local historian Mike Gilbert will discuss a variety of historical topics. History Roundtable is offered on six Saturdays in September and October. Cost is \$5 per session or \$25 for all six. To better accommodate demand, pre-registration and pre-payment are required for all sessions and can be done by contacting Curator of Manuscripts Julie Mayle at 419-332-2081, ext. 239, or [jmayle@rbhayes.org](mailto:jmayle@rbhayes.org). Payment can be made to Mayle with cash, check or credit card. Other sessions are Sept. 11 and 18 and Oct. 9, 16 and 23.

## **OCTOBER 2021**

**Now – Saturday, Oct. 31, 2021 – Special exhibit “Ohio: An Unnatural History.”** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Myths and legends are how people have tried to understand the unknown. This exhibit will profile legendary creatures and spooky tales from across Ohio and look at the role of folklore in our culture. This exhibit is included with regular admission. Members are admitted for free. It will be open through Saturday, Oct. 31, 2021. *Partial funding provided by Decker Roofing and Gutter Solutions; Hanneman-Chudzinski-Keller Funeral Home; Walmart-Port Clinton; and an anonymous donor.*

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**Saturday, Sept. 25 – 26 and Thursday, Sept. 30 – Sunday, Oct. 3, 2021 – American Presidents Film & Literary Festival.** This annual festival includes original films relating to the American Presidency and the themes people, places, politics and power. Films, author talks, a red carpet event with keynote speaker and dinner and more will be a part of the event schedule. Events will take place at various locations in Fremont. Several community organizations, including the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums, put on this festival. For tickets and the full events schedule, visit [americanpresidentsfilmfestival.org](http://americanpresidentsfilmfestival.org).

**Sunday, Oct. 3, 2021 – Wreath-laying at President Hayes’ tomb.** 1 p.m. Free. In honor of President Rutherford B. Hayes’ birthday, which is Oct. 4, the president will send U.S. military representatives to lay a wreath at his tomb at Spiegel Grove. The ceremony includes comments by military representatives, Hayes Presidential Library & Museums’ executive director, the playing of “Taps” and a salute with rifles.

**Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021 – Second Saturdays R 4 Kids: Around the World with Col. Webb Hayes.** 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Free. This kids monthly program returns to Hayes Presidential with a theme focusing

on Col. Webb Hayes' travels around the world. Webb was the son of President Rutherford and First Lady Lucy Hayes. Kids can participate in a craft or activity inspired by Webb's adventure and the location he visited. This month, India is the featured stop on Webb's travels. This event is open-house style, so participants can stop by any time between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to complete the activities. This program is focused for kids in kindergarten through third grade, but kids of any age are welcome to participate.

**Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021 – History Roundtable with Mike Gilbert.** 10 – 11:30 a.m. During this popular series, local historian Mike Gilbert will discuss a variety of historical topics. History Roundtable is offered on six Saturdays in September and October. Cost is \$5 per session or \$25 for all six. To better accommodate demand, pre-registration and pre-payment are required for all sessions and can be done by contacting Curator of Manuscripts Julie Mayle at 419-332-2081, ext. 239, or [jmayle@rbhayes.org](mailto:jmayle@rbhayes.org). Payment can be made to Mayle with cash, check or credit card. Other sessions are Sept. 11, 18 and 25 and Oct. 16 and 23.

**Saturday, Oct. 16, 2021 – History Roundtable with Mike Gilbert.** 10 – 11:30 a.m. During this popular series, local historian Mike Gilbert will discuss a variety of historical topics. History Roundtable is offered on six Saturdays in September and October. Cost is \$5 per session or \$25 for all six. To better accommodate demand, pre-registration and pre-payment are required for all sessions and can be done by contacting Curator of Manuscripts Julie Mayle at 419-332-2081, ext. 239, or [jmayle@rbhayes.org](mailto:jmayle@rbhayes.org). Payment can be made to Mayle with cash, check or credit card. Other sessions are Sept. 11, 18 and 25 and Oct. 9 and 23.

**Saturday, Oct. 23, 2021 – History Roundtable with Mike Gilbert.** 10 – 11:30 a.m. During this popular series, local historian Mike Gilbert will discuss a variety of historical topics. History Roundtable is offered on six Saturdays in September and October. Cost is \$5 per session or \$25 for all six. To better accommodate demand, pre-registration and pre-payment are required for all sessions and can be done by contacting Curator of Manuscripts Julie Mayle at 419-332-2081, ext. 239, or [jmayle@rbhayes.org](mailto:jmayle@rbhayes.org). Payment can be made to Mayle with cash, check or credit card. Other sessions are Sept. 11, 18 and 25 and Oct. 9 and 16.

**Saturday, Oct. 23, 2021 – Kids Days @ Hayes Civil**

**War Camp.** 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Kids will experience what life was like in a Civil War camp. They will interact with and witness historical demonstrations by Civil War reenactors. Cost is \$3 for kids and grandkids of Hayes Presidential members at the major level and higher and \$5 for non-member kids. There is no charge for adults who bring kids to this program.

**Saturday, Oct. 23, 2021 – Civil War Winter Camp.** Tour times TBA. Experience what life was like for President Rutherford B. Hayes' Civil War regiment while it camped for the winter. In the afternoon, Civil War reenactors will give free infantry demonstrations on the Hayes Presidential grounds, called Spiegel Grove. They also will offer afternoon and evening lantern tours of a Civil War winter camp based on the winter camps of President Hayes' regiment, the 23rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry. This tour lasts about 50 minutes and will be outdoors. Please dress for the weather. Between battles, troops often spent time marching and preparing to fight. During the winter months, they would make a semi-permanent camp to await warmer weather and combat. Hayes' regiment spent its winters camping in what is today West Virginia. First Lady Lucy Hayes and the Hayes children often visited the camps, where Lucy would tend to soldiers, mend their uniforms and provide needed support. Hayes Presidential and volunteers have built huts like those used in winter camp at the back of the Spiegel Grove for this event.

## NOVEMBER 2021

**Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021 – Second Saturdays R 4 Kids: Around the World with Col. Webb Hayes.** 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Free. This kids monthly program returns to Hayes Presidential with a theme focusing on Col. Webb Hayes' travels around the world. Webb was the son of President Rutherford and First Lady Lucy Hayes. Kids can participate in a craft or activity inspired by Webb's adventure and the location he visited. This month, Italy is the featured stop on Webb's travels. This event is open-house style, so participants can stop by any time between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to complete the activities. This program is focused for kids in kindergarten through third grade, but kids of any age are welcome to participate.

**Thursday, Nov. 25, 2021 – Thanksgiving.** All facilities closed.

**Friday, Nov. 26, 2022 – 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 layout. Access to the Hayes Train Special is included with regular admission. Members are admitted for free.

## **DECEMBER 2021**

**Now – Sunday, Jan. 9, 2022 – “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.

**Thursday, Dec. 2, Friday, Dec. 3, and Saturday, Dec. 4, 2021 – A Presidential Christmas at Spiegel Grove: Christmas Dinners.** Enjoy a multi-course holiday meal in the dining room of the historic Hayes Home. The evening begins with a carriage ride to the home, followed by the meal. Tickets are \$250 per person for Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members and \$300 for non-members. 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. 11, 2021 – Second Saturdays R 4 Kids: Around the World with Col. Webb Hayes.** 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Free. This kids monthly program returns to Hayes Presidential with a theme focusing on Col. Webb Hayes' travels around the world. Webb was the son of President Rutherford and First Lady Lucy Hayes. Kids can participate in a craft or activity inspired by Webb's adventure and the location he visited. This month, Germany is the featured stop on Webb's travels. The program will specifically focus on German Christmas traditions. This event is open-house style, so participants can stop by any time between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to complete the activities. This program is focused for kids in kindergarten through third grade, but kids of any age are welcome to participate.

**Saturday, Dec. 25, 2021 – Christmas.** All facilities closed.

## **JANUARY 2022**

**Now – Sunday, Jan. 9, 2022 – “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 layout. Access to the Hayes Train Special is included with regular admission. Members are admitted for free.

*Events are subject to change or could be made virtual, depending on circumstances regarding COVID-19. For updates, call 419-332-2081 or visit [rbhayes.org](http://rbhayes.org).*

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