

# Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums 2018-2019 Calendar of Events

## OCTOBER 2018

**Now – May 27, 2019 – *Special exhibit “A Family of Service: The Hayeses in World War I.”*** In 1861, 38-year-old Rutherford B. Hayes enlisted in the Union Army during his country’s most desperate hour. Writing to a friend of his military experience, he said: “I think I have never enjoyed any period of my life as much as the last three months. The risks, hardships, separation from family and friends are balanced by the notion that I am doing what every man, who possibly can, ought to do, leaving the agreeable side of things as clear profit.” Hayes passed this belief in the value of service onto his children and grandchildren. When the United States again sorely needed men to serve during World War I, one of his sons and six of his grandsons answered the call. “A Family of Service: The Hayeses in World War I” will explore America’s involvement in the “Great War” through the eyes of the Hayes family. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday with the exception of holiday hours and closings. The Hayes Presidential Library & Museums is closed on Mondays in January, February and March. Admission is included with the price of a regular museum ticket. Members are admitted for free. This exhibit is open through May 27, 2019. **Sponsored by The City of Fremont; Fraternal Order of Eagles, Fremont, OH Aerie 712; Exchange Club of Fremont; Fremont Lions Club; Fremont Rotary; Kiwanis Club of Fremont; Ohio Humanities, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2947.** This program is made possible in part by Ohio Humanities, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any views, findings, conclusions or recommendations expressed in this publication/exhibition/program/website do not necessarily reflect those of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

**Now – Oct. 21, 2018– *Special exhibit “In Search of Healing: Medical Practices of the 19th Century.”*** Rutherford B. Hayes never knew his father. His father died of typhus three months before Rutherford was

born. Rutherford’s wife, Lucy, lost her father in a cholera epidemic when she was only 2 years old. Together, the Hayeses lost three of their children to dysentery, scarlet fever and some unidentified illness. The ineffective and often dangerous medical practices of the time made disease the ever-present danger that loomed over every family. But in less than a century, researchers would understand that the spread of cholera could be prevented through water sanitation; the discovery of penicillin would slash the mortality rate of scarlet fever; and soldiers bound to fight in Europe during World War II would be vaccinated against typhus. “In Search of Healing: Medical Practices of the Gilded Age” will document the procedures and conventional medical wisdom that prevailed in the late 19th century. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday with the exception of holiday hours and closings. Admission is included with the price of a regular museum ticket. Members are admitted for free. This exhibit is open through Sunday, Oct. 21, 2018. **Sponsored by ProMedica Memorial Hospital and Paramount Advantage.**

**Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018 – *Second Saturdays R 4 Kids.*** 11 a.m. to noon. Civil War reenactors will teach kids how soldiers lived and fought. Cost is \$1 for kids. There is no fee for adults to bring kids to this program. **Title sponsor is Impact Credit Union.**

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

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

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

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

**Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018 – *History Roundtable.*** 10 -11:30 a.m. Local historian and educator Mike Gilbert shares local history during his popular History Roundtable sessions, offered on Saturdays in September and October. This session is Civil War Medicine. The medical field has made tremendous advancements since the Civil War. Listen to a discussion of medical practices certain to make you squirm in your seat. Thankfully, participants will not have to undergo treatment, just listen to stories concerning early medical procedures. Cost is \$5. Preregister with Nan Card 419-332-2081, ext. 239, or [ncard@rbhayes.org](mailto:ncard@rbhayes.org). **Sponsored by Mary B. Wonderly, M.D.**

**Sunday, Oct. 21, 2018 – *Music in the Parlor.*** 4 to 5 p.m. Enjoy a musical performance by the Terra Brass Quintet 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. The Terra Brass Quintet is made up of members from the Terra Brass Choir at Terra State Community College and musicians from the Fremont area. Under the direction of Jeff Blanchard, adjunct professor of music, this ensemble plays a variety of musical styles including jazz, classical, ragtime, patriotic and Civil War era music. Come for an enjoyable evening of favorites by well-known composers like George Cohan, John Philip Sousa, Aaron Copland and Karl King. **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.**

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## **NOVEMBER 2018**

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**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 Project will be featured in the museum rotunda. EVAC works to bridge the often-precarious gap between military and civilian life. Some of the pieces

of art will eventually be displayed at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. The exhibit will remain on display at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums through Jan. 31, 2019. Admission is included with the price of a museum tickets. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members are admitted for free. **Sponsored by Beck Suppliers/Friendship Food Stores.**

**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. Access to the Hayes Train Special is included with regular

admission. Members are admitted for free. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday with the exception of holiday hours and closings. This exhibit is open through Sunday, Jan. 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

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**Thursday, Dec. 6, Friday, Dec. 7, and Saturday, Dec. 8, 2018 – *Christmas Dinners at Spiegel Grove.*** Enjoy a multi-course holiday meal in the dining room of the historic Hayes Home. Costumed living history presenters provide an evening of 19th century fun. The evening begins with a carriage ride to the home, followed by the meal and after-dinner entertainment. Tickets are \$250 per person. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 419-332-2081, ext. 238. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members receive first opportunity for reservations.

**Saturday, Dec. 8, 2018 – *Second Saturdays R 4 Kids.*** 1 to 2 p.m. Kids can learn how to paint on canvas with Artistry Uncorked. Cost is \$3 for kids. There is no fee for adults to bring kids to this program. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Education Coordinator Maggie Wilson at 419-332-2081, ext. 246, or mwilson@rbhayes.org. RSVPs also

can be made online at <https://www.rbhayes.org/events/2018/12/08/events/second-saturdays-r-4-kids/>  
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**Thursday, Dec. 20 – Sunday, Dec. 23, 2018 – *Hayes Home Holidays.*** 5 - 8 p.m. Start making your holiday memories by touring the historic Hayes Home in the evening and discover the holiday traditions of President Rutherford and First Lady Lucy Hayes, from Christmas to their wedding anniversary on Dec. 30 to New Year's Day. This event will also include viewing of the Hayes Train Special model train display in the museum, hands-on Christmas activities for youth and light refreshments. Reservations are requested and can be made by contacting Jacque Baker at 419-332-2081, ext. 238, or jrbaker@rbhayes.org. Reservations also can be made online at rbhayes.org/events. Tickets will be sold on site the days of the event subject to availability. Cost is \$20 for adult Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members, \$25 for adult non-members, \$8 for members ages 6-18, \$10 for non-members ages 6-18 and free for kids 5 and younger (members and non-members).

**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.

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**Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2019 – New Year’s Day.** All facilities closed.

**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.

**Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2019 – Presidential History Book Club.** Noon to 1 p.m. All are invited to read and discuss books about the American presidency at this free book club. This month, the club is reading “Wilson” by A. Scott Berg. Participants can bring their lunch. Sponsored by Keller-Koch-Chudzinski Funeral Home.

**Thursday, Jan. 31, 2019 - Viewing of the film “The Deer Hunter” and discussion.** 1:30 p.m. at the Birchard Public Library, 423 Croghan St., Fremont. Free. Watch “The Deer Hunter,” a film that gives an in-depth examination of the ways in which the U.S. Vietnam War impacted and disrupted the lives of people in a small industrial town in Pennsylvania. Dustin McLochlin, Hayes Presidential Library & Museums curator, and Kevin Lause, library assistant at the Birchard Public Library, will lead the discussion afterward. This event is part of the Patriotism & Protest program offered by the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. For information, visit <https://>

www.rbhayes.org/news/2018/08/04/general/patriotism-protest-programs-and-events-examine-ideals-of-patriotism/. **This program is made possible in part by Ohio Humanities, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any views, findings, conclusions or recommendations expressed in this publication/exhibition/program/website do not necessarily reflect those of the National Endowment for the Humanities.**

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**Sunday, Feb. 3, 2019 - *Discussion of Tom Brokaw’s***

***“Greatest Generation.”*** Time TBA. Free. Discussion of Tom Brokaw’s “Greatest Generation” at the VFW Post 2947, 204 Birchard Ave., Fremont. Books are free to veterans. For a copy, please contact Curator Dustin McLochlin at [dmclochlin@rbhayes.org](mailto:dmclochlin@rbhayes.org). This event is part of the Patriotism & Protest program offered by the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. For information, visit <https://www.rbhayes.org/news/2018/08/04/general/patriotism-protest-programs-and-events-examine-ideals-of-patriotism/>. **This program is made possible in part by Ohio Humanities, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any views, findings, conclusions or recommendations expressed in this publication/exhibition/program/website do not necessarily reflect those of the National Endowment for the Humanities.**

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

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

**Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2019 – *Presidential History Book Club.*** Noon to 1 p.m. All are invited to read and discuss books about the American presidency at this free book club. This month, the club is reading “Warren G. Harding” by John W. Dean. Participants can bring their lunch. **Sponsored by Keller-Koch-Chudzinski Funeral Home.**

## **MARCH 2019**

***REMINDER: We are closed on Mondays in January, February and March with the exception of Presidents’ Day. We will resume Monday hours in April.***

**Now – May 27, 2019 – *Special exhibit “A Family of Service: The Hayeses in World War I.”*** In 1861, 38-year-old Rutherford B. Hayes enlisted in the Union Army during his country’s most desperate hour. Writing to a friend of his military experience, he said: “I think I have never enjoyed any period of my life as

much as the last three months. The risks, hardships, separation from family and friends are balanced by the notion that I am doing what every man, who possibly can, ought to do, leaving the agreeable side of things as clear profit.” Hayes passed this belief in the value of service onto his children and grandchildren. When the United States again sorely needed men to serve during World War I, one of his sons and six of his grandsons answered the call. “A Family of Service: The Hayeses in World War I” will explore America’s involvement in the “Great War” through the eyes of the Hayes family. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday with the exception of holiday hours and closings. The Hayes Presidential Library & Museums is closed on Mondays in January, February and March. Admission is included with the price of a regular museum ticket. Members are admitted for free. This exhibit is open through May 27, 2019. **Sponsored by City of Fremont; Fraternal Order of Eagles, Fremont, OH Aerie 712; Exchange Club of Fremont; Fremont Lions Club; Fremont Rotary; Kiwanis Club of Fremont; and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2947. This program is made possible in part by Ohio Humanities, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any views, findings, conclusions or recommendations expressed in this publication/exhibition/program/website do not necessarily reflect those of the National Endowment for the Humanities.**

**Friday, March 1, 2019 – Opening of special exhibit “Temperance.”** Before Prohibition, there was temperance. In reaction to increasing consumption of alcohol in the 1800s, many people began to express concerns about the social effects of drinking. The Temperance Movement gained popularity in the 1850s and became a significant moral and political force by 1900. This exhibit will present the causes for temperance, the role of its proponents in American society, and how the Hayeses were shaped by and helped shape the movement. Access to the exhibit is included with regular admission. Members are admitted for free. This exhibit is open through Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019.

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

**Saturday, March 9, 2019 - A panel of scholars and veterans will discuss the meaning of patriotism and**

***protest and how it is used in our society.***

Time TBA. A panel of scholars and veterans will discuss the meaning of patriotism and protest and how it is used in our society. This will take place at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. This event is part of the Patriotism & Protest program offered by the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. For information, visit <https://www.rbhayes.org/news/2018/08/04/general/patriotism-protest-programs-and-events-examine-ideals-of-patriotism/>. **This program is made possible in part by Ohio Humanities, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any views, findings, conclusions or recommendations expressed in this publication/exhibition/program/website do not necessarily reflect those of the National Endowment for the Humanities.**

**Saturday, March 16, 2019 – Kids Days at Hayes.** 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Kids can enjoy a Victorian tea party in the Hayes Museum auditorium. Cost to be announced. Kids Days at Hayes (formerly known as Second Saturdays R 4 Hayes) is an interactive, educational program for kids through age 12.

**Wednesday, March 20, 2019 – Membership 411.** 9:30 a.m., noon and 5:30 p.m. This members-only session allows Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members to learn more about the benefits of their membership. Each quarter, the sessions will feature a different aspect of the library/manuscript collections, museum and grounds. This month, the session will feature:

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

**Friday, March 22, 2019 – Escape Room.** Bring your friends and solve a Civil War riddle to escape from historic rooms in the Hayes Museum. Time and cost to be announced.

**Saturday, March 23, 2019 – Escape Room.** Bring your friends and solve a Civil War riddle to escape from historic rooms in the Hayes Museum. Time and cost to be announced.

**Sunday, March 24, 2019 – Membership 411.** 2 p.m. This members-only session allows Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members to learn more about the benefits of their membership. Each quarter, the sessions will feature a different aspect of the library/

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**Wednesday, March 27, 2019 – Presidential History Book Club.** Noon to 1 p.m. All are invited to read and discuss books about the American presidency at this free book club. This month, the club is reading “Coolidge” by Amity Shlaes. Participants can bring their lunch. Sponsored by Keller-Koch-Chudzinski Funeral Home.

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

**Saturday, March 30, 2019 – Escape Room.** Bring your friends and solve a Civil War riddle to escape from historic rooms in the Hayes Museum. Time and cost to be announced.

## APRIL 2019

**Now – May 27, 2019 – Special exhibit “A Family of Service: The Hayeses in World War I.”** In 1861, 38-year-old Rutherford B. Hayes enlisted in the Union Army during his country’s most desperate hour. Writing to a friend of his military experience, he said: “I think I have never enjoyed any period of my life as much as the last three months. The risks, hardships, separation from family and friends are balanced by the notion that I am doing what every man, who possibly can, ought to do, leaving the agreeable side of things as clear profit.” Hayes passed this belief in the value of service onto his children and grandchildren. When the United States again sorely needed men to serve during World War I, one of his sons and six of his grandsons answered the call. “A Family of Service: The Hayeses in World War I” will explore America’s involvement in the “Great War” through the eyes of the Hayes family. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday with the exception of holiday hours and closings. The Hayes Presidential Library & Museums is closed on Mondays in January, February and March. Admission is included with the price of a regular museum ticket. Members are admitted for free. This exhibit is open through May 27, 2019. **Sponsored by City of Fremont;**

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**Now through Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019 – Special exhibit “Temperance.”** Before Prohibition, there was temperance. In reaction to increasing consumption of alcohol in the 1800s, many people began to express concerns about the social effects of drinking. The Temperance Movement gained popularity in the 1850s and became a significant moral and political force by 1900. This exhibit will present the causes for temperance, the role of its proponents in American society, and how the Hayeses were shaped by and helped shape the movement. Access to the exhibit is included with regular admission. Members are admitted for free. This exhibit is open through Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019.

**Saturday, April 20, 2019 – Hayes Easter Egg Roll.** 2 - 3:30 p.m. Free. Kids ages 3-10 are invited to participate in a variety of egg games that replicate the famous White House Easter Egg Roll started by President Rutherford B. Hayes. Prizes are awarded in six age categories, and each child receives a balloon and treats. Admission is three hard-boiled colored eggs for use in the egg games. Children are also invited to participate in face painting, corn-hole games, craft activities and visits with the Easter Bunny.

**Sunday, April 21, 2019 – Easter.** All facilities closed.

**Wednesday, April 24, 2019 – Presidential History Book Club.** Noon to 1 p.m. All are invited to read and discuss books about the American presidency at this free book club. This month, the club is reading “Coolidge” by Amity Shlaes. Participants can bring their lunch. Sponsored by Keller-Koch-Chudzinski Funeral Home.

## MAY 2019

**Now – May 27, 2019 – Special exhibit “A Family of Service: The Hayeses in World War I.”** In 1861, 38-year-old Rutherford B. Hayes enlisted in the Union Army during his country’s most desperate hour. Writing to a friend of his military experience, he said:

“I think I have never enjoyed any period of my life as much as the last three months. The risks, hardships, separation from family and friends are balanced by the notion that I am doing what every man, who possibly can, ought to do, leaving the agreeable side of things as clear profit.” Hayes passed this belief in the value of service onto his children and grandchildren. When the United States again sorely needed men to serve during World War I, one of his sons and six of his grandsons answered the call. “A Family of Service: The Hayeses in World War I” will explore America’s involvement in the “Great War” through the eyes of the Hayes family. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday with the exception of holiday hours and closings. The Hayes Presidential Library & Museums is closed on Mondays in January, February and March. Admission is included with the price of a regular museum ticket. Members are admitted for free. This exhibit is open through May 27, 2019. **Sponsored by City of Fremont; Fraternal Order of Eagles, Fremont, OH Aerie 712; Exchange Club of Fremont; Fremont Lions Club; Fremont Rotary; Kiwanis Club of Fremont; and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2947. This program is made possible in part by Ohio Humanities, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any views, findings, conclusions or recommendations expressed in this publication/exhibition/program/website do not necessarily reflect those of the National Endowment for the Humanities.**

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

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

**Sunday, May 19, 2019 – *Music in the Parlor.*** 4 to 5 p.m. Enjoy a musical performance in the large parlor of the historic Hayes Home, the same area where President Rutherford and First Lady Lucy Hayes entertained their guests in the 19th century. Tickets are \$12. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 419-332-2081, ext. 238. Performer to be announced.

**Monday, May 27, 2019 – *Memorial Day.*** Hayes Home and museum open noon to 5 p.m. The library is closed.

**Wednesday, May 29, 2019 – *Presidential History Book Club.*** Noon to 1 p.m. All are invited to read and discuss books about the American presidency at this free book club. This month, the club is reading “A Secret Life: The Lies and Scandals of President Grover Cleveland” by Charles Lachman. Participants can bring their lunch. **Sponsored by Keller-Koch-Chudzinski Funeral Home.**

## JUNE 2019

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**Wednesday, June 12, 2019 – *Membership 411.*** 9:30 a.m., noon and 5:30 p.m. This members-only session allows Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members to learn more about the benefits of their membership. Each quarter, the sessions will feature a different aspect of the library/manuscript collections, museum and grounds. This month, the session will feature:

- Manuscripts – Emily Platt Hastings materials

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

**Wednesday, June 12, 2018 – Verandah Concert.** 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Old-fashioned ice cream social is at 6:30 p.m.; concert begins at 7 p.m. The musicians will perform on the verandah of the historic Hayes Home. Attendees are asked to bring their own chairs or blankets and choose their favorite spot on the expansive and shady lawn in front of the home. If there are thunderstorms on concert night, the event will be canceled. Updates will be available at 419-332-2081, rbhayes.org and on Facebook at fb.me/rbhayespres and on Twitter at @rbhayespres.

**Sunday, June 16, 2019 – Membership 411.** 2 p.m. This members-only session allows Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members to learn more about the benefits of their membership. Each quarter, the sessions will feature a different aspect of the library/manuscript collections, museum and grounds. This month, the session will feature:

- Manuscripts – Emily Platt Hastings materials
- Get to know the Hayes Family – Emily Platt Hastings
- Exhibit – Rutherford and Lucy’s Early Years Gallery

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**Saturday, June 22, 2019 – GroveFest.** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free. Nature vendors will have booths with crafts and games for kids, and some will have live animals. Back to the Wild Wildlife Rehabilitation Center and other organizations will give live animal demonstrations. Food will be available on the grounds for purchase or donation. **Activity sponsor: U.S. Bank Foundation.**

**Wednesday, June 26, 2019 – Presidential History Book Club.** Noon to 1 p.m. All are invited to read and discuss books about the American presidency at this free book club. This month, the club is reading “Only Yesterday: An Informal History of the 1920s” by Frederick Lewis Allen. **Sponsored by Keller-Koch-Chudzinski Funeral Home.**

**Wednesday, June 26, 2018 – Verandah Concert.** 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Old-fashioned ice cream social is

at 6:30 p.m.; concert begins at 7 p.m. The musicians will perform on the verandah of the historic Hayes Home. Attendees are asked to bring their own chairs or blankets and choose their favorite spot on the expansive and shady lawn in front of the home. If there are thunderstorms on concert night, the event will be canceled. Updates will be available at 419-332-2081, rbhayes.org and on Facebook at fb.me/rbhayespres and on Twitter at @rbhayespres.

## JULY 2019

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**Thursday, July 4, 2019 – Independence Day.** The Hayes Home and museum are open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The library is closed.

**Thursday, July 4, 2019 – Independence Day Concert.** 2 – 3:30 p.m. Free. Bring your own chair or blanket for this patriotic concert, performed by the Toledo Symphony Concert Band on the verandah of the historic Hayes Home. Civil War reenactors will punctuate the performance of the “1812 Overture” with cannon fire.

**Wednesday, July 10, 2018 – Verandah Concert.** 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Old-fashioned ice cream social is at 6:30 p.m.; concert begins at 7 p.m. The musicians will perform on the verandah of the historic Hayes Home. Attendees are asked to bring their own chairs or blankets and choose their favorite spot on the expansive and shady lawn in front of the home. If there are thunderstorms on concert night, the event will be canceled. Updates will be available at 419-332-2081, rbhayes.org and on Facebook at fb.me/rbhayespres and on Twitter at @rbhayespres.

**Thursday, July 12, 2018 – Opening of special exhibit “Women of Spiegel Grove.”** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. In spring 1919, Congress passed the language of the 19th Amendment extending the right to vote to

women. The states would ratify the amendment as part of the U.S. Constitution over the coming year. In honor of the centennial of women's suffrage, the Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums will be presenting an exhibit that showcases the lives of the many women who played important roles at Spiegel Grove and tells the national story of women in America, from the suffrage movement to the pursuit for social and workplace equality to the #MeToo movement. Access to the exhibit is included with regular admission. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members are admitted for free. This exhibit is open through Sunday, March 29, 2020.

**Wednesday, July 24, 2018 – Verandah Concert.**

6:30-8 p.m. Free. Old-fashioned ice cream social is at 6:30 p.m.; concert begins at 7 p.m. The musicians will perform on the verandah of the historic Hayes Home. Attendees are asked to bring their own chairs or blankets and choose their favorite spot on the expansive and shady lawn in front of the home. If there are thunderstorms on concert night, the event will be canceled. Updates will be available at 419-332-2081, rbhayes.org and on Facebook at fb.me/rbhayespres and on Twitter at @rbhayespres.

**AUGUST 2019**

**Now through Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019 – Special**

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**Now through Sunday, March 29, 2020 – Special**

**exhibit "Women of Spiegel Grove."** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. In spring 1919, Congress passed the language of the 19th Amendment extending the right to vote to women. The states would ratify the amendment as part of the U.S. Constitution over the coming year. In honor of the centennial of women's suffrage, the Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums will be presenting an exhibit that showcases the lives of the many women who played important roles at Spiegel Grove and tells the national story of women in America, from the suffrage movement to

the pursuit for social and workplace equality to the #MeToo movement. Access to the exhibit is included with regular admission. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members are admitted for free. This exhibit is open through Sunday, March 29, 2020.

**Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2018 – Verandah Concert.**

6:30-8 p.m. Free. Old-fashioned ice cream social is at 6:30 p.m.; concert begins at 7 p.m. The musicians will perform on the verandah of the historic Hayes Home. Attendees are asked to bring their own chairs or blankets and choose their favorite spot on the expansive and shady lawn in front of the home. If there are thunderstorms on concert night, the event will be canceled. Updates will be available at 419-332-2081, rbhayes.org and on Facebook at fb.me/rbhayespres and on Twitter at @rbhayespres.

**Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2018 – Verandah Concert.**

6:30-8 p.m. Free. Old-fashioned ice cream social is at 6:30 p.m.; concert begins at 7 p.m. The musicians will perform on the verandah of the historic Hayes Home. Attendees are asked to bring their own chairs or blankets and choose their favorite spot on the expansive and shady lawn in front of the home. If there are thunderstorms on concert night, the event will be canceled. Updates will be available at 419-332-2081, rbhayes.org and on Facebook at fb.me/rbhayespres and on Twitter at @rbhayespres.

**Saturday, Aug. 24, 2019 – Celebration of First Lady**

**Lucy Hayes' birthday.** Celebrate the life of first Lady Lucy Hayes, who would have turned 188 on Aug. 28. Details to be announced.

**Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2019 – First Lady Lucy Hayes'**

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**SEPTEMBER 2019**

**Now through Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019 – Special**

**exhibit "Temperance."** Before Prohibition, there was temperance. In reaction to increasing consumption of alcohol in the 1800s, many people began to express concerns about the social effects of drinking. The Temperance Movement gained popularity in the 1850s and became a significant moral and political force by 1900. This exhibit will present the causes for temperance, the role of its proponents in American society, and how the Hayeses were shaped by and helped shape the movement. Access to the exhibit is included with regular admission. Members are admitted for free. This exhibit is open through Sunday,

Oct. 6, 2019.

**Now through Sunday, March 29, 2020 – *Special exhibit “Women of Spiegel Grove.”*** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In spring 1919, Congress passed the language of the 19th Amendment extending the right to vote to women. The states would ratify the amendment as part of the U.S. Constitution over the coming year. In honor of the centennial of women’s suffrage, the Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums will be presenting an exhibit that showcases the lives of the many women who played important roles at Spiegel Grove and tells the national story of women in America, from the suffrage movement to the pursuit for social and workplace equality to the #MeToo movement. Access to the exhibit is included with regular admission. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members are admitted for free. This exhibit is open through Sunday, March 29, 2020.

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

**Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2019 – *Membership 411.***

9:30 a.m., noon and 5:30 p.m. This members-only session allows Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members to learn more about the benefits of their membership. Each quarter, the sessions will feature a different aspect of the library/manuscript collections, museum and grounds. This month, the session will feature:

- Library – Civil War: Maps, books, regimental histories, rosters, websites
- Get to know the Hayes Family – Rutherford Platt Hayes
- Exhibit – Civil War Experience

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**Sunday, Sept. 17, 2019 – *Membership 411.*** 2 p.m.

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## OCTOBER 2019

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**Now through Sunday, March 29, 2020 – *Special exhibit “Women of Spiegel Grove.”*** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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**Monday, Oct. 14, 2019 – Columbus Day.** Hayes Home and museum open noon to 5 p.m. The library is closed.

**Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019 – *Music in the Parlor. 4 to 5 p.m.*** Enjoy a musical performance in the large parlor of the historic Hayes Home, the same area where President Rutherford and First Lady Lucy Hayes entertained their guests in the 19th century. Tickets are \$12. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 419-332-2081, ext. 238. Performer to be announced.

## NOVEMBER 2019

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women. The states would ratify the amendment as part of the U.S. Constitution over the coming year. In honor of the centennial of women's suffrage, the Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums will be presenting an exhibit that showcases the lives of the many women who played important roles at Spiegel Grove and tells the national story of women in America, from the suffrage movement to the pursuit for social and workplace equality to the #MeToo movement. Access to the exhibit is included with regular admission. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members are admitted for free. This exhibit is open through Sunday, March 29, 2020.

**Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2019 – Veterans Day.** The Hayes Home and museum are open noon to 5 p.m. The library is closed.

**Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2019 – Membership 411.** 9:30 a.m., noon and 5:30 p.m. This members-only session allows Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members to learn more about the benefits of their membership. Each quarter, the sessions will feature a different aspect of the library/manuscript collections, museum and grounds. This month, the session will feature:

- Library – High school yearbooks in the library and online
- Get to know the Hayes Family – Scott Russell Hayes
- Exhibit – Early Years in Politics Gallery

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**Thursday, Nov. 28, 2019 – Thanksgiving.** All facilities closed.

**Friday, Nov. 29, 2019 – Opening of Hayes Train Special model train display.** This operating model

train display runs through an intricate Victorian holiday scene. Interactive buttons allow visitors to control aspects of the trains' movements along the winding, multi-tiered, 12x24-foot layout. Access to the Hayes Train Special is included with regular admission. Members are admitted for free. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday with the exception of holiday hours and closings. This exhibit is open through Sunday, Jan. 5, 2020.

## **DECEMBER 2019**

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**Thursday, Dec. 5, Friday, Dec. 6, and Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019 – Christmas Dinners at Spiegel Grove.** Enjoy a multi-course holiday meal in the dining room of the historic Hayes Home. Costumed living history presenters provide an evening of 19th century fun. The evening begins with a carriage ride to the home, followed by the meal and after-dinner entertainment. Tickets are \$250 per person. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 419-332-2081, ext. 238. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members receive first opportunity for reservations.

**Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2019 – Christmas Eve.** The Hayes Home and museum are open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The library is closed.

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

**Thursday, Dec. 25, 2019 – Christmas.** All facilities closed.

***Calendar last updated Oct. 9, 2018.***

**Thursday, Dec. 26 – Tuesday, Dec. 31 – *Sleigh rides through Spiegel Grove.*** 1-4 p.m. Ride through the grounds of Spiegel Grove in a horse-drawn sleigh, as President Hayes did when he lived here. Rides are by South Creek Clydesdales. A horse-drawn trolley may be used in addition to our in place of the sleigh depending on demand and South Creek's staffing levels. Rides are offered on a first-come, first-served basis, and no reservations are taken. Cost is \$3 per rider ages 3 and older. Kids age 2 and younger ride for free.

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