

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

## OCTOBER 2020

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**Sunday, Oct. 4, 2020 – *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. 10, 2020 – *History Roundtable with Mike Gilbert: Native American Burial Grounds & Township Cemeteries.*** 10 to 11:30 a.m. During

this popular series, local historian Mike Gilbert will discuss a variety of historical topics. This week, investigate the known and unknown graveyards of our area. Native American and township cemeteries take center stage in this presentation as the unveiling of hidden burial grounds uncover the rich history buried beneath us. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, sessions will be live online only through Go To Meeting, an online meeting format. A link to each session for which participants register will be emailed to participants by the Thursday before the session. 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. 12, 19 and 26 and Oct. 17 and 24. **History Roundtable is sponsored by an anonymous donor.**

**Saturday, Oct. 17, 2020 – *History Roundtable with Mike Gilbert: A History of Fremont City Schools.*** 10 to 11:30 a.m. During this popular series, local historian Mike Gilbert will discuss a variety of historical topics. This week, he will discuss Fremont schools. Growth of a school system reflects the evolution of a settlement into a successful community, village, town or city. In 2020, Sandusky County celebrates two-hundred years of education and growth. Celebrate the anniversary with a look at how education has progressed in our community. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, sessions will be live online only through Go To Meeting, an online meeting format. A link to each session for which participants register will be emailed to participants by the Thursday before the session. 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

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**Saturday, Oct. 24, 2020 – History Roundtable with Mike Gilbert: A Roadmap of Ohio Ghost Stories.**

10 to 11:30 a.m. During this popular series, local historian Mike Gilbert will discuss a variety of historical topics. In a continuation of one of the most popular presentations, Gilbert delivers a road map of Ohio's myths, legend and folklore. New stories concerning Ohio's ghostly past will both enthrall and thrill those brave enough to appear. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, sessions will be live online only through Go To Meeting, an online meeting format. A link to each session for which participants register will be emailed to participants by the Thursday before the session. 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. 12, 19 and 26 and Oct. 10 and 17. **History Roundtable is sponsored by an anonymous donor.**

**Saturday, Oct. 24, 2020 – 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. RSVPs are required and must be made by 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22. They can be made online at <https://www.rbhayes.org/events/2020/10/24/events/kids-days-hayes-civil-war-camp/> or by contacting Education Coordinator Joan Eardly at [jeardly@rbhayes.org](mailto:jeardly@rbhayes.org) or 419-332-2081. **Event sponsor is Mosser Construction.**

**Saturday, Oct. 24, 2020 – Civil War Winter Camp.** 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. Tickets are \$8 for Hayes Presidential members and \$10 for non-members. Tours

will be limited to eight people, and participants must wear face coverings and keep a distance of 6 feet between their household group and other attendees. 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. Winter camp tour tickets are available at <https://www.rbhayes.org/events/2020/10/24/events/civil-war-winter-camp/>. For a full schedule of events, visit <https://www.rbhayes.org/news/2020/09/24/general/experience-civil-war-life-with-kids-event-winter-camp-tours-for-all-age/>. **Sponsored by Dr. Carlos A. DeCarvalho and Mrs. Carol L. Greenberg.** *Additional funding by The Andersons and VFW, Fremont Post 2947.*

**Friday, Oct. 30, 2020 – Spirit Stories at Spiegel Grove.** 7 – 10 p.m. Visitors with paid tickets will have a frightful night with a lantern walk through Spiegel Grove while guides share regional ghost stories. Guests can come and face their fears as frightening tales will be told beneath the nighttime sky while walking through the wooded grounds. There also will be two stops in the Hayes Home. Tours last about an hour. Take your picture with "spirits," enjoy popcorn, cider and hot chocolate at the campfire. Tickets are \$10 for Hayes Presidential members and \$15 for non-members and are available at <https://www.rbhayes.org/events/2020/10/30/events/spirit-stories-at-spiegel-grove/>. **Sponsored by KF Construction.**

**NOVEMBER 2020**

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

**Friday, Nov. 27, 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 Gordon W. Knight Family.**

## **DECEMBER 2020**

**Now through Sunday, Jan. 3, 2021 – *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. **Sponsored by the Croghan Colonial Bank and the Gordon W. Knight Family.**

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**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. Enjoy an evening of holiday-themed events. Kris Kringle, also known as Santa Claus, will make an appearance. 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. **Partial funding by Valley Electric.**

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.
- 6 p.m. – Tree lighting. Free.
- 7:45 p.m. – Drawing for 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 museum, which includes access to the “Hayes Train Special,” is \$13 for adults, \$10 for teens 13-18, \$5 for kids 6-12 and free for kids 5

and younger. An admission coupon will be posted at [rbhayes.org](http://rbhayes.org). Hayes Presidential members are admitted for free. The Museum Store also will be open for Christmas shopping.

**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.

## **JANUARY 2021**

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

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

**Saturday, Jan. 2, 2021 – Model Train Clinic.** 1-4 p.m. 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. The clinic is included with discounted adult museum-only admission of \$10 on Saturday, Jan. 2, or with a site pass that includes the museum and Hayes Home. The discounted adult museum-only admission is available all day on Jan. 2. Hayes Presidential members are admitted for free. Kids 6-12 are admitted for \$5, which includes access to the museum and to tour the home. 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.

**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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**Saturday, Feb. 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, Japan 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.

**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.

**Wednesday, March 31, 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.**

## APRIL 2021

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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.

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**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.**

## JUNE 2021

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**Wednesday, June 9, 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 and on Facebook and Twitter at @rbhayespres.

**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.

**Wednesday, June 23, 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 and on Facebook and Twitter at @rbhayespres.

**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.*

**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.*

**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.***

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 and on Facebook and Twitter at @rbhayespres.

**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.

**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.*

**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.*

**Wednesday, Aug. 4, 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.

**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.** 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 and on Facebook and Twitter at @rbhayespres.

**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. 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.*

**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. 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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