

Media Alert
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Virginia Museum of History & Culture Announces Virtual Programs for November

Richmond, VA – The Virginia Museum of History & Culture (VMHC) is pleased to announce the museum's virtual digital programs for November.

Banner Lectures – Live Stream

The popular Banner Lecture series has gone digital! Tune in live on YouTube or Facebook to hear from authors on a variety of interesting topics:

Great Partnership – Wednesday, Nov. 4 – Noon

This lecture by historian Christian Keller tells the story of the unique relationship between Robert E. Lee and Thomas J. Jackson. In Keller's latest book, he challenges how readers think about Confederate strategic decision-making and the value of personal relationships among senior leaders responsible for organizational survival.



What Made George Washington Tick - Tuesday, Nov. 10 – Noon

George Washington very much wanted to be famous. Yet he did not wish to be known. While recognizing the dangers involved, historian Dr. Peter Henriques utilizes the insight of psychoanalyst Carl Jung to better understand what made George Washington tick.

Student Webinars – Virtual Programs

During these live webinars a VMHC Educator will lead students through a guided inquiry process to analyze and interpret a variety of primary sources. After registering, attendees will receive an automated confirmation email with connected instructions.

Sign of the Times – Thursday, Nov. 5 – 10:00am

This program tracks and examines the rhetorical techniques used by Virginia women in the fight to gain women's suffrage. Recommended for Middle School Students: 7th Grade/US History II.

Virtual Coloring Party – Monday, November 9 – 10:00am

Join the VMHC for a virtual coloring party with Crayon Activist, Bellen Woodard. During this program, participants will learn about Bellen & the More than Peach™ project while all color together.

Finding the "Real" Pocahontas – Tuesday, Nov. 10 - 10:00am

In this program, students will examine evidence of her life recorded by English settlers and compare those accounts to the mythology created after her death, when artists manipulated her story to support their own causes. Recommended for Upper Elementary School Students.



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Suffrage Starter Pack – Thursday, Nov. 17 – 1:00pm

In this program, students will explore the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia and leave with a better understanding of why suffrage was important and who benefited from the 19th Amendment. Recommended for Students in Grades 4 and 5.

Fire, Flour & Fork – Virtual Program

Fire, Flour & Fork returns this fall for its seventh year with all-virtual programming in partnership with the VMHC, and tickets are on sale now! Evening sessions are \$10 each or buy all three for \$25.



FIRE, FLOUR & FORK

Food U: Familiar Faces, Different Spaces Saturday, Nov. 7 – 10:00am

In this half-day of talks, participants can view interviews with chefs, authors and journalists on their unique insights on cuisine, cooking and finding truth through food.

Movie Mythbusting

Tuesday, Nov. 10 – Harriet at 7:00pm

Tuesday, Nov. 24 – Thanksgiving Edition at 7:00pm

Watch the film in advance, whenever or however works best for you, and then log into an interactive Zoom presentation where Virginia History Day coordinator Sam Florer will chat about what's true, what's not, and make some interesting connections to our collection. Feel free to fill out the optional worksheet (emailed out the day of the program) to get a sneak peek of the discussion or just join in ready to learn!



Gallery Walks – LIVE STREAM (30 minutes)

Wednesday, Nov. 11 and Wednesday, Nov. 25

Join the VMHC Education Team for the free virtual exhibition highlight tours! The topics covered during these 30-minute tours will change regularly, so mark your calendars for the 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month. Each gallery walk will be streamed live on the museum's YouTube and VMHC Education Facebook page.



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Virginia History Day
Thursdays, Oct. 15, 22, 29

Join VMHC Virginia History Day Coordinator Sam Florer and partners to hear all about Virginia History Day (VHD)!

VHD & Civil Rights - Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 4:00pm
VHD & Colonial Era Research - Thursday, Nov. 19 at 4:00pm



Curators At Work
The Watercolor in Virginia
Friday, November 13 – 12:00pm

Join members of the VMHC curatorial team as they tell their own stories about working with the museum's remarkable collections. One way that the VMHC records culture (the customs, arts, social institutions, and achievements of a people) is by painstakingly collecting paintings from the past. The Virginia Watercolor Society's juried show for 2020, currently on view in the museum's galleries, presents a remarkably rich record of tastes and interests in Virginia today. What subjects did watercolor artists select to paint in the 1700s, 1800s and 1900s, and what subject do their successors choose to paint today? The VMHC watercolor collection numbers nearly 600 works: the VWS exhibition presents more than 80 paintings with which to examine the question.



For more information and details on all of these programs, please visit www.virginiahistory.org/events.

The Virginia Museum of History & Culture is owned and operated by the Virginia Historical Society – a private, non-profit organization established in 1831. The historical society is the oldest cultural organization in Virginia, and one of the oldest and most distinguished history organizations in the nation. For use in its state history museum and its renowned research library, the historical society cares for a collection of nearly nine million items representing the ever-evolving story of Virginia.

The Virginia Museum of History & Culture is located at 428 N Arthur Ashe Boulevard in Richmond's Museum District. Hours are Monday – Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the galleries and museum shop, Monday – Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the research library. For more information call 804.340.1800, visit VirginiaHistory.org, or connect on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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