

VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF HISTORY & CULTURE

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Virginia Museum of History & Culture Announces Virtual Programs for January

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

Curators At Work

Join members of the VMHC curatorial team as they tell their own stories about working with the museum's remarkable collections, show rarely seen objects, and offer a behind-the-scenes perspective of the work being done to shape a better understanding of Virginia's history.

Virginia & Presidential Politics – Friday, Jan. 8 - Noon

Explore the differing visions of early American leaders for what the nation should be, including those of George Washington Thomas Jefferson and six other Virginia-born presidents. See artifacts from our collections and hear stories from our curators. Viewers can watch this livestream on the museum's Facebook or YouTube channels.



Student Webinars – Virtual Programs

During this live webinar 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 connection instructions.

Different Paths to Freedom – Tuesday, Jan. 8 – 10:00am

This program will explore the implications of the American Revolution. Recommended for upper elementary students and above, this program is free, but registration is required.



Commonwealth Classroom

Broadway Meets History Wednesday, Jan. 13 at 7:00pm

Back by popular demand, historian Richard Bell delves into what the success of Lin-Manuel Miranda's Tony-winning production *HAMILTON* tells us about the marriage of history and show-business in a virtual version of his popular 2019 lecture at the VMHC. Tickets must be purchased for this event.



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Banner Lecture Series

The Lost Colony – Thursday, Jan. 14 at Noon

Explore the real story behind the mythology with author and historian Scott Dawson. Mr. Dawson has participated in 10 years of archeological digs on Hatteras Island, where it was discovered that the infamous Lost assimilated with the local Croatoan Indians. *This lecture is presented by The Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Virginia.*



Viewers can watch this lecture livestream on the museum’s Facebook or YouTube channels.

Movie Mythbusting

Night at the Museum – Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 7:00pm

Join the VMHC education team as they “mythbust” this fan favorite. Watch the film in advance and then log into an interactive Zoom presentation where all will chat about what’s true and what’s not. This program is free but registration is required.



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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