

Media Alert  
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## Virginia Museum of History & Culture offering FREE Online Resources and Digital Programming in Response to COVID-19

Richmond, VA — The Virginia Museum of History & Culture (VMHC) will be offering free online video content, webinars, student learning resources, and virtual tours as the museum is currently closed to the public following the guidance of state authorities in regards to the spread of COVID-19. The VMHC is currently the only local Richmond museum offering this extensive distance programming. These resources can be found at [VirginiaHistory.org/AtHome](https://VirginiaHistory.org/AtHome).

“We are here to serve the people of this Commonwealth – to enrich their lives through the saving and sharing of Virginia’s long and complex history. While the museum must be closed so that we can do our part to stem the tide of this virus, we are eager to expand our relationship with our community – students at home and lifelong learners alike,” said President & CEO Jamie Bosket, “so long as we are able, we will use our staff talent to keep generating new content to share.”

### History Lecture Archive

- Hundreds of hours of recorded lectures on topics spanning Virginia’s long history from some of the biggest names in history.

### Upcoming Webinars:

- VMHC Educators will offer regular live webinars tailored for both student and general adult audiences, including:
  - Wednesday, March 18: HistoryConnects: Women’s Suffrage Starter Pack (for students, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades)
  - Monday, March 23: Picture This: Virginia in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Webinar (for all ages)
  - Thursday, March 26: HistoryConnects: Sign of the Times: Activism in the Suffrage Movement (for students-middle & high school grades)

### Online Learning for Students:

- VMHC’s rich content for students studying at home includes:
  - *Color Our Collections* themed coloring pages available to print
  - Educational Videos
  - *The Story of Virginia* Digital Timeline
  - Virginia History Explorer
  - Other Learning Resources & Lesson Plans

### Virtual Tours

- The VMHC offers virtual tours of its current major exhibitions, including:
  - *The Story of Virginia* Exhibition
  - *Landscapes of Virginia* Exhibition
  - *Determined: The 400-Year Struggle for Black Equality* – Coming Soon
  - *Agents of Change: Female Activism in Virginia from Women’s Suffrage to Today* – Coming Soon

### Shop Merchandise

- VMHC’s specialty gift shop is still available for online shopping. Enjoy a new book or video from our vast history bookstore, historical games, or unique household and office décor.

### Virginia Museum of History & Culture

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For more details please visit our special webpage:

<https://www.virginiahistory.org/your-visit/virginia-history-home>

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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