

WELCOME TO COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG'S HISTORIC AREA

DAILY PROGRAMMING GUIDE: JANUARY 2 - MARCH 3, 2024

WEDNESDAY

9:30 - 4:30 Hands-On: Daily Life

Participate in the daily activities of an 18thcentury family at the Geddy House.

SUNDAY

9:30, 11:00, 1:30, & 3:00

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Magazine Yard

Tour: Art Museums Overview

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3:00 (FEB. 4, 11, 18 & MAR. 3)

Performance: All Things Are Possible On September 5, 1791, Robert Carter III

recorded an extraordinary document. Why did the largest enslaver in Virginia do what most of his peers consider impossible? Art Museums – Hennage Auditorium 2

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MONDAY

Governor's Palace East Advance 8

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Courthouse 5 3:00 (FEB. 5, 12, & 19)

Performance: My Dear Madam

Mrs. Washington reflects on her life in the public eye and how her friendship with Mrs. Adams has shaped the role of the president's lady. Art Museums – Hennage Auditorium 2

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Tour: Black Artists and Artisans

Tour the museum galleries, including the "I Made This" exhibition, to explore decorative and folk art made by Black American artists and artisans.

Art Museums 2

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Courthouse 5

2:00 - 4:00

Museum Discoveries: Pop-Up

Archaeology!

Stop by the Art Museums for a special pop-up exhibition of recent finds from Custis Square, along with artifacts from some of Colonial Williamsburg's most iconic sites.

Art Museums 2

3:00 (FEBRUARY)

Performance: God is My Rock

Gowan Pamphlet, an enslaved man and popular local preacher, offers his perspective on slavery, religion, and freedom. Art Museums – Hennage Auditorium 2

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Courthouse 5

3:00 (FEBRUARY) **Performance: A Taste of Freedom**

This performance tells the story of Americus Weston's journey to freedom during the Civil War, developed to commemorate Juneteenth. Art Museums – Hennage Auditorium 2

10.30

DIY Craft: Quilting

Discover the story of Rita Mae Pettway, quilter, and enjoy a mini quilting project. Art Museums 2 \$5

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Witness a compelling story from the life of an 18th-century person, then hear from the actor interpreter as they share how they discover and bring to life a voice from the past. Art Museums - Hennage Auditorium 2

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1:00 (FEBRUARY) Music: Phillis Wheatley and the Music of

Join the Governor's Musick in a musical exploration of the paradox of freedom as seen through the poetry of Phillis Wheatley, an enslaved person and well-known poet. Art Museums – Hennage Auditorium 2

3:00 (FEBRUARY & MAR. 1)

Performance: To Purchase a Likely Man

Join Colonel and Mrs. Washington as they discuss the intricacies and complexities of purchasing a pair of enslaved brothers. Art Museums - Hennage Auditorium 2 9.30 - 4.30

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Performance: Measure of a Man's Worth

While conversing with Major James Innes, Benjamin, an enslaved carriage driver, gradually learns what the revolution has in store for enslaved men and women in

Williamsburg. Art Museums - Hennage Auditorium 2



Welcome to Colonial Williamsburg's Historic Area!

- Williamsburg was the capital of Virginia from 1699 to 1780. Some lived and worked here by choice, others were brought or kept here by force, and some had been here long before any newcomers arrived.
- The Historic Area includes 89 original 18th-century buildings, as well as hundreds more buildings reconstructed based on historical records and archaeological research.
- As you explore the 301-acre city, people of the past, practicing tradespeople, and historical interpreters are eager to share their knowledge of our history.

While here, be sure to ask questions and add your voice to

As a private, not-for-profit organization, your admission ticket directly benefits The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, advancing our preservation, education, and civic engagement objectives and supporting our mission: That the future may learn from the past.

For more information visit: www.colonialwilliamsburg.org/give

READING THE PROGRAM TIMES

- When a start time is listed, such as 10:00 or 2:00 & 3:00, it means that the program will begin at the time indicated and late arrivals may not be
- When a timeframe is listed, such as 9:30 10:30, it means that the program runs continuously during that timeframe and you may enter and exit at any point during the program.

KEY TO SYMBOLS

Family-friendly programs

Location number on map

TIPS FOR A GREAT VISIT

- · First visit? Must-see sites include the Governor's Palace, Courthouse, Raleigh Tavern, Capitol, and a trade shop. Look for # on the map.
- Look for a Grand Union Flag to identify open sites.
- Duke of Gloucester St. is nearly a mile long - be on the lookout for carriage traffic. If you would like to view the town, 18th-c. style, be sure to arrive early at any ticket office to purchase your ticket for a carriage ride.
- To book a reservation, visit a ticket office or call 888-965-7254

SPECIAL EVENTS

FEBRUARY 17 & 18 | 7:00 - 8:00

An Evening with the Presidents

Join George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and James Madison this Presidents' Day weekend for a special evening event. The Presidents will explore how their administrations navigated party, faction, and the vast differences that challenged America during their times. Recognizing that throughout our history, the United States has been a nation divided politically with different opinions and points of view-in our infancy as it is today.

Art Museums - Hennage Auditorium 2 \$19/\$12

FEBRUARY 18 & 19 | 1:00 - 1:30 **Salute to the Presidents**

Join us to celebrate the presidency with the Fifes & Drums of Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia State Garrison Regiment, and Nation Builders Washington and Jefferson. This commemoration will recognize those citizens who have served in the office of the President of the United States over the centuries and the

Market Square North (behind Courthouse 5)



Bus service is operated by WATA: Mon - Sat: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Sun: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

is 8:30 PM, Sunday final departure is 5:30 PM

Buses run on a 15-min frequency. Please arrive 30 minutes prior to final bus. Mon-Sat final departure



and information about today's events, scan this QR code to view the online events calendar.

For the latest updates

