Welcome to Colonial Williamsburg’s Historic Area!

**DAILY PROGRAMMING GUIDE: JANUARY 2 - MARCH 3, 2024**

**SUNDAY**

**9:30 - 4:30** Hands-On: Daily Life **Tuesdays**
Participate in the life of a 18th-century family at the Gody House. James Gaddy House 2

**9:30, 11:00, 13:00, & 3:30** Hands-On: Fire a Flintlock Musket **Fridays**
Fire live rounds at a target from two different 18th-century Flintlock firearms used during the Revolutionary War. Williamsburg Lodge 5

**11:00 - 12:00 (11:00, 11:45, 2:00, & 2:45, STARTING FEB. 11)**
Tour: Art Museums Overview **April to October**
Join us on a 20-minute guided tour and enjoy some museum favorites. Art Museums 2

**12:00 (11:00, 11:45, 2:00, & 2:45, STARTING FEB. 12)**
Presentation: Order in the Court **April to October**
After a short exploration of the Courthouse and its surroundings, participate in a local court session where lives, liberties, and property are contested. Courthouse 2

**5:00 (FEB. 11, 14, 21 & MAR. 3)**
Performance: All Things Are Possible **March 10**
On September 5, 1789, Robert Carter III recorded an extraordinary document. Why did he do it? What was going on in his life at that moment? Gody House 2

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**3:00 (FEB. 5, 12, 19)**
Performance: My Dear Madam **April to October**
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 wife. Art Museums – Hennage Auditorium 2

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**3:30 (FEBRUARY)**
Performance: God Is My Rock **March 2**
Gowan Pamphlet, an enslaved man and popular local figure, performs the spiritual, “In the Whole World,” as a call for self-protection on slavery, religion, and freedom. Art Museums – Hennage Auditorium 2

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**10:30** Black Artists and Artisans **April to October**
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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**3:00 (FEBRUARY)**
Performance: A Taste of Freedom **April to October**
This performance tells the story of America’s journey toward freedom from the Civil War to its development to citizenship. Art Museums – Hennage Auditorium 2

**WEDNESDAY**

**11:30 - 11:45 & 1:00 – 1:45, EVERY 15 MIN.**
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Learn how to make your own quilt to commemorate Juneteenth. Art Museums 2

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**1:00 (FEBRUARY)**
Music: Phillips Wheatley and the Music of Freedom **April to October**
Join the Governor’s Musick in a musical exploration of the parade of freedom as seen through the poetry of Phillips Wheatley, an enslaved person and well-known poet. Art Museums – Hennage Auditorium 2

**3:00 (FEBRUARY, MAR. 1)**
Performance:ADC: Have a Likely Man **April to October**
Join Colonial and Mrs. Washington as they discuss their search for a likely man to purchase a pair of enslaved brothers. Art Museums – Hennage Auditorium 2

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**FEBRUARY 17 & 18 | 7:30 - 9:00**
An Evening with the Presidents **February 17 & 18**
Join George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and James Madison this Presidents’ Day weekend for a special evening event. The Presidents will advocate for 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

**FEBRUARY 18 & 19 | 1:00 - 3:00**
Salute to the Presidents **February 18 & 19**
Join the Presidents as they 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 states of their birth.

Market Square North (behind Courthouse) 2

**For the latest updates and information about Colonial Williamsburg’s special events, scan this QR code with your mobile device.**

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Sun: 9:00 am – 7:00 pm

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