

24 **New Farm Day at Liberia Mansion:**
Families are invited to spend the day learning about farming through workshops, hands-on activities, and demonstrations; 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; all ages; free

27 **Toddler Tuesday, Autumn Leaves:**
Children ages 2-5 and a caregiver can enjoy crafts and stories; 10-11 a.m.; \$10 per child

November

4 **Home School Day at Liberia Plantation:** Homeschoolers ages 7-18 are invited to spend the morning at historic Liberia Plantation, exploring the history, architecture and Civil War involvement that makes this plantation a historic landmark; 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.; \$6 per student and \$3 per adult educator; pre-registration required

9 **Virginia Women in History: 2009 Exhibition:** This exhibit honors eight women, living or deceased, for their contributions to Virginia - Mary Randolph, Caroline Bradby Cook, Virginia Estelle Randolph, Pauline Adams, Drew Gilpin Faust, Mary Sue Terry, Joann Hess Grayson, and Claudia Emerson; included with admission

11 **Veteran's Day - Museum Open to Public**

14 **A Victorian Tea at Liberia Plantation:**
Enjoy light tea sandwiches, scones and delightful desserts in a 185-year-old mansion; 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.; ages 13 and up; \$35 per person / \$260 table of eight



15 **A Reading by Claudia Emerson:**
Virginia Poet Laureate, Pulitzer Prize winner, and a 2009 Virginia Woman in History; reception and book signing to follow; 2 p.m.; included with admission

17 **Toddler Tuesday, Circus Animals:**
Children ages 2-5 and caregiver can enjoy crafts and stories; 10-11 a.m.; \$10 per child

December

4 **Merry Old Town:**
Community Christmas tree lighting on the lawn of the museum; holiday open house; enjoy a 10% discount at *Echoes*, The Manassas Museum Store; 5-8:30 p.m.; free



11-12 **Christmas through the Ages at Liberia Plantation:** Walk through different centuries of Christmas celebration at Liberia mansion. Explore Christmas in 1862, 1900, 1945 and 1970; 5-8:30 p.m.; advance tickets \$15, day of event tickets \$20

15 **Toddler Tuesday, Snowmen:** Children ages 2-5 and caregiver may enjoy stories and crafts; 10-11 a.m.; \$10 per child

18-23 **Customer Appreciation Days at Echoes, The Manassas Museum Store:** Enjoy 10% savings for the holidays

19 Last day to see **Virginia Women in History: 2009 Exhibition**

Pre-registration is strongly recommended.

Tickets to all Manassas Museum events can be purchased online at www.manassasmuseum.org.

Dates and prices are subject to change.



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Manassas, VA 20110
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MANASSAS MUSEUM 2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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MUSEUM HOURS AND FEES
Open 10 AM - 5 PM Tuesday-Sunday
Open Monday Federal Holidays
Admission:
Call for current admission fees and group rates

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For information, tickets and shopping,
visit www.manassasmuseum.org

July

- 4 **Independence Day-Museum Open to Public**
- 7-10 **Civil War Boot Camp:** grades 3-4 (rising); 9 a.m. - noon; \$120
- 7-10 **New Manassas Then and Now Photography Camp:** grades 7-12 (rising); 1-4 p.m.; \$120
- 10 **Fabulous Films of '59:** *House on Haunted Hill*, on the lawn; 8:30 p.m.; free
- 12 **Author's Presentation and Book Signing:** Meet Larry Buttram, author of *The Curtain Torn*, a novel inspired by the life of Robert Carter III of Nomini Hall Plantation in Northern Neck Virginia; 2 p.m.; included with admission
- 14-17 **Civil War Boot Camp:** grades 5-6 (rising); 9 a.m. - noon; \$120
- 19 **Rambunctious Readers Meet the Authors:** Kids' Authors Day; meet K.E.M. Johnston, author of *The Witness Tree and the Shadow of the Moose*, a story of a young boy who moved into a house in Manassas haunted by a Civil War soldier; 2 p.m.; included with admission
- 21-24 **Archaeology Camp:** grades 6-7 (rising); 9 a.m. - noon; \$120

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- 24 **Fabulous Films of '59:** *Rio Bravo*; on the lawn; 8:30 p.m.; free
- 28-31 **New Quilt Camp:** grades 5-7 (rising); 9 a.m. - noon; \$120

August

- 7, 14, 21, 28 **New Friday Afternoons are for Kids:** Children ages 5-17 are invited to the Manassas Museum for an afternoon of fun crafts. Build a Zing Wing Glider or a Civil War Cipher Disk; 1-3 p.m.; included with child's admission



- 7 **Fabulous Films of '59:** *The Shaggy Dog*; on the lawn, 8:30 p.m.; free
- 15 **Civil War Trails Old Town Walking Tour in Honor of the Battle of Second Manassas (Bull Run):** Take a costumed guided walking tour of the Civil War sites in Old Town Manassas; 10 a.m.; all ages; \$10 per person
- 15 **Author Presentation and Book Signing:** Author Rod Coddington discusses about his book, *Faces of the Confederacy*; noon; included with admission
- 22 **Center for the Arts SummerSounds Concert:** *Laurie Rose Griffith & Peter Mealy*; on the lawn of the Manassas Museum; 6:30 p.m.; free
- 30 **Center for the Arts SummerSounds Concert:** *Washington Scottish Pipe Band*; on the lawn of the Manassas Museum; 6:30 p.m.; free

September

- 1 Last day to see the exhibit *Journey Through Hollowed Ground*

- 7 **Labor Day – Museum Open to the Public**
- 10 **Launch of *From Cows to Condos* Heritage Series:** Robert S. Bloxom, Secretary of Virginia Agriculture & Forestry, keynote speaker; 7 p.m.; City Council Chambers, 9027 Center Street; free
- 12 **New Liberia Mansion Opens Her Doors:** Exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the new developments of the ongoing restoration and recently uncovered treasures of this grand 185 year old "lady"; 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.; free
- 13 **New Jennie Dean Memorial and Lucasville School Tours:** Families are invited to take a guided tour of the Manassas Industrial School grounds with Col. Ulysses X. White. After your tour, travel a short distance to the newly restored Lucasville School; 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.; \$5 per family
- 19 **34th Annual Edgar Rohr Memorial Antique Car Meet:** Sponsored by Bull Run Region AACA & the Museum; 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.; on the lawn; \$1 off museum admission
- 19 **Sidewalk Sale at *Echoes*, The Manassas Museum Store:** Enjoy discounts on selected merchandise; 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- 19 **Author Presentation and Book Signing:** Meet children's author Karen E. Lange of *Nevermore, a Photobiography of Edgar Allan Poe* as she explores the life and writings of the famous poet Edgar Allan Poe; included with admission
- 21 **Lunchtime Learning Series, The History of Leesylvania:** Park Ranger and historian Sarah Phillips speaks on the long and interesting history of the people and culture of Leesylvania before it became a state park; bring a brown bag lunch, drinks provided; 12:15 p.m.; \$4



- 27 **Author Presentation and Book Signing:** Don Hakenson, author of *The Story of the Grey Ghost*, discusses Col. John S. Mosby and the Civil War; 2 p.m.; included with admission

October

- 3 **Manassas Fall Jubilee in Old Town:** Participants of all ages will learn about the arts and trades of the past that helped build our nation; on the museum lawn; 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; all ages
- 6 **Opening Reception for New Exhibition, of *From Cows to Condos*:** Learn about Manassas and Prince William County's 20th century transformation from an agricultural to a suburban community and explore how the rural heritage has influenced land use, environmental policies, decision-making and modern agriculture; children's activities included; 2 p.m.; free
- 13 **Toddler Tuesday, Down on the Farm:** Children ages 2-5 and a caregiver can enjoy crafts and stories; 10-11 a.m.; \$10 per child
- 19 **Lunchtime Learning Series, Manassas After the Civil War:** Rita Koman, local historian and retired teacher, discusses the creation of Manassas in the aftermath of the Civil War and how the region was affected by the devastation of this conflict; bring a brown bag lunch, drinks provided; 12:15 p.m.; \$4

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