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September Events in Historic Manassas

City of Manassas, VA . . . September is a busy month in Historic Downtown Manassas, full of free concerts, fundraising walks, festivals and more. Below is a list of events and happenings for September. All of these events can be found at www.visitmanassas.org.

Thursday and Saturday Farmer's Market – The City of Manassas Farmer's has been named number one Farmer's Market in the region multiple times over the years. With more than 70 vendors at the market, shoppers can select from fresh fruits, vegetables, prepared foods, crafts, homemade products and more. The Thursday Market is located at the Harris Pavilion and the Saturday Market is located on Prince William Street across from Baldwin Elementary, both from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Acoustic Tuesdays feature local artists playing free concerts at the Harris Pavilion at 7 p.m. throughout the warmer months. Guests are invited to bring a lawn chair or blanket to enjoy the show. Sept. 3 features James Britton and Sept. 10 features Shane Gamble.

Sept. 7 from at 9 a.m. join others from around the community in the Great Strides 5K Walk for Cystic Fibrosis. The walk begins and ends at the Harris Pavilion. For more information, visit

Sept. 7 from noon to 6 p.m. Historic Downtown Manassas will hold the 9th Annual Bands, Brews, and Barbecue Festival (last pour at 5:30 p.m.). This ticketed event features award winning craft beers & distilled spirits for sampling, some of Northern Virginia's best barbecue for purchase, and incredible live music.

Sept. 8 at 12:30 p.m. join others at the Harris Pavilion as they walk Out of the Darkness with the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

Sept. 14, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. visit the World Heritage Festival on the Manassas Museum lawn featuring ethnic food, Kid's games, cultural performances from Bolivia, Brazil, Egypt, Hungary,

India, Japan, Lebanon, Romania, Turkey and more, and shop for crafts from more than 60 vendors.

Sept. 15 at 1:30 p.m. enjoy a free book talk with author Robert Wilson on his book - *Barnum: An American Life*. Learn about circus entrepreneur P. T. Barnum, who the author considers one of the most important Americans of the 19th century. Wilson, a Manassas resident, is also the author of *The Explorer King*, and *Mathew Brady: Portraits of a Nation* about the Civil War photographer.

Sept. 21, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. enjoy the International Food Festival and experience the food and culture of Ethiopian, Greek, Romanian, and Slavic communities. Admission is free except for the cost for food.

Sept. 21 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. see classic cars at the Edgar Rohr Memorial Antique Car Show on the Manassas Museum Lawn. This annual show sponsored by the Bull Run AACA (Antique Automobile Club of America).

Sept. 21 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Celebrate Car Free Day at the Farmer's Market. Relax in a pop-up park, visit the PRTC bus, take a walking or bike tour, and talk about transportation issues. Visit www.manassascity.org/transportation for details.

Sept. 22 at 1:30 p.m. enjoy a free book talk with author Ronald D. Kirkwood about his book, *Too Much for Human Endurance: The George Spangler Farm Hospitals and the Battle of Gettysburg*. Learn about the Gettysburg hospital complex and the people who labored and suffered there—especially George and Elizabeth Spangler and their four children, who built a thriving 166-acre farm only to witness it nearly destroyed during the battle in 1863.

Sept. 28 at 2 p.m. take a tour of Liberia House, the 1825 home of the Weir family. Visit <https://manassasechoes.com> to register.

Sept. 28 from noon to 2 p.m. join the community at Cavalry Run Park to help Plan your Park at 9201 Ashton Avenue in Manassas.

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