



Public Programs and Exhibits at the Presidential Libraries

Begin Date: 6/9/2008

End Date: 8/8/2008

Library: Bush

Exploring History Summer Camp: American Baseball

Batter Up! The George Bush Presidential Library & Museum is drafting boys and girls ages 7 to 11 (2nd-6th grade) for its summer camp called Exploring History: American Baseball. Each year the Education Department at the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum hosts an exciting, engaging and educational summer camp themed around the current exhibit on display in the Ansary Gallery of American History. This year's exhibit Born to Play Ball features some of the greatest baseball players, past and present, to ever play the game. The June camp, occurring June 9-July 3, consists of two identical daily sessions: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon, and 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Campers learn about the history, math, and science of baseball. Campers will also discover the stories behind some of baseball's greatest legends, and meet members of the Brazos Valley Bombers and Texas A&M baseball teams. The cost is \$20 per half-day session or \$100 per week. Full-day sessions are offered July 7-August 8, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Campers enjoy player visits, tours of Olsen Field and the Brazos Valley Ballpark, camp t-shirts, a ticket to a Brazos Valley Bomber game, a day with the Junior Master Gardeners, and a two-hour sculpture class. Each weekly session costs \$150. A limited number of summer camp scholarships are available through a grant from the Barbara Bush Literacy Corp. Applicants need to show a financial need and desire to attend the camp. Recipients will be notified in May of award status. Scholarships awards vary in amounts.

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Library: Bush

Baseball Card Swap Saturdays

Calling all baseball enthusiasts! On Saturday, June 14, 2008 at 10:00am, the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum will host its final baseball card swap. Kids of all ages are invited to dust off their baseball card collections and trade with other baseball fans. Kids wearing their Little League uniforms will be admitted for free with the purchase of an adult ticket. Additionally, popcorn and Coca-Cola will be provided to all participants. Also, the first 300 fans will receive a pack of baseball cards from Topps and UpperDeck. The event is scheduled to last until 12:00pm, and no sellers will be allowed.

Begin Date: 6/19/2008 End Date: 6/19/2008

Library: Bush

Freedom's Legacy: Drumbeats of African American Heritage Annual Juneteenth Celebration

The Annual Freedom Walk will depart from the Lincoln Center at 9:00am en route to the George Bush Presidential Library & Musuem. A free storytelling celebration will be open to the public from 10:30-11:30 am featuring Elizabeth Kahura, Storyteller and Educator. This is a free community concert.

Begin Date: 7/4/2008 End Date: 7/4/2008

Library: Bush

Annual "I Love America" 4th of July Celebration

Fireworks and local symphony.

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End Date: 7/12/2008

Library: Bush

Take Me Out to the Ball Game

Take Me Out to the Ball Game (1949, 93 minutes, color), directed by Busby Berkeley. The Wolves baseball team gets steamed when they find they've been inherited by one K.C. Higgins, a suspected "fathead" who intends to take an active interest in running the team. But K.C. turns out to be a beautiful woman who really knows her baseball. Starring Frank Sinatra and Gene Kelly. Take me out to the movies! Born to Play Ball is a collection of films dedicated to America's Favorite Pastime--baseball. In conjunction with the museum exhibit of the same name, we will feature an array of inspiring, humorous-and yes, even musical-tales of baseball lore. The Bush Library and the Bush Library Foundation present the Classic Film Series free of charge and invite anyone in the community to attend. Beverages are provided courtesy of Bryan Coca Cola Bottling Company and popcorn is available at no cost. Refreshments are available in the lobby in the hour preceding the start of each movie. Parking is free and plentiful.

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Library: Carter

"Flag-flyin' Tales for the 4th of July"

Members of the Southern Order of Storytellers will tell tales of..

"Me 'n the Redcoats"

"Windy Wormy Wiley, American Hero"

"The Christmas Visit"

"America the Beautiful"

Free with paid museum admissoio.

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Begin Date: 6/21/2008

End Date: 9/14/2008

Library: Clinton

Breaking The Veils

Breaking the Veils is a unique and compelling international art exhibition showcasing 51 women artists from 21 Islamic countries. This exhibit is designed to challenge contemporary stereotypes about the lives of women in the Islamic world and celebrates their artistic contribution in shaping a rich, cultural heritage. The exhibit is presented in cooperation with The Artreach Foundation, Royal Society of Fine Arts Jordan, and the Pan-Mediterranean Women Artists Network.

Begin Date: 7/4/2008

End Date: 7/4/2008

Library: Clinton

Picnic in the Park

"Picnic in the Park" on July 4th . The family festival will include children's activities, live music, food vendors and our site will also be available to watch the annual July fireworks over the Arkansas River. The library will have free admission for the day.

Begin Date: 8/8/2008

End Date: 1/4/2009

Library: Ford

Born to Play Ball

"Born to Play Ball," is a collaboration between the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum and the George Bush Presidential Library. Artifacts on loan from the Baseball Hall of Fame tell the story of best players from the 20th and 21st centuries.

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Begin Date: 6/7/2008 End Date: 6/7/2008

Library: Hoover

First Ladies of Iowa / Iowa First Ladies

Discussion with former Iowa first ladies and historians reflecting on First Lady Lou Hoover and Mamie Eisenhower.

Begin Date: 7/4/2008 End Date: 7/4/2008

Library: Hoover

Old Fashioned Independence Day

Dramatic presentations, period music and costumed interpreters.

Begin Date: 8/2/2008 End Date: 8/2/2008

Library: Hoover

Hooverfest

Free admission, entertainment, arts and crafts, children's activities, food and fireworks.

Begin Date: 9/1/2008 End Date: 9/1/2008

Library: Hoover

Laura Ingalls Wilder Remembered / Prairie Heritage Day

Celebrate the author of the Little House books and her life on the prairie, guided prairie walks.

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Begin Date: 8/27/2008 End Date: 8/27/2008

Library: Johnson

Lyndon B. Johnson Centennial Celebration

The LBJ Library and Museum will celebrate President Johnson's 100 Birthday with the opening of a new exhibit "To The Moon",

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Library: Kennedy

A Conversation with 2006 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Dr. Muhammad Yunus

Muhammad Yunus discusses his book, *Creating a World Without Poverty: Social Business and the Future of Capitalism*, which outlines a new business model to create a more humane world. Dr. Lincoln Chen, an internationally recognized expert on international public health, will moderate.

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Library: Kennedy

The Kennedy Family in London: 1938 - 1940

Will Swift discusses his new book, *The Kennedys Amidst the Gathering Storm: A Thousand Days in London, 1938 - 1940* with WBUR's political news reporter, Fred Thys.

Begin Date: 6/16/2008 End Date: 6/16/2008

Library: Kennedy

The Centennial of Thurgood Marshall

July 2, 2008 marks the centennial of Thurgood Marshall's birth. Join Juan Williams, NPR Senior Correspondent and author of *Thurgood Marshall: American Revolutionary*; U.S. District Judge Nancy Gertner; and, Harvard Law Professor Lani Guinier as they honor the first African American appointed to the United State Supreme Court. Georgetown Law Professor Sheryl Cashin moderates.

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Library: Kennedy

A Screening and Discussion of The Wonder of it All

Jeff Roth -- writer, director, and producer -- discusses his new documentary about the Apollo Space missions and the astronauts who landed on the moon.

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Library: Kennedy

A Conversation with Nancy Pelosi

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi discusses her new autobiography, *Open House*, with Ambassador Swanee Hunt, Director of the Women and Public Policy Program at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.

Begin Date: 6/17/2008 End Date: 6/17/2008

Library: Nixon

The Strong Man: John Mitchell and the Secrets of Watergate

Wall Street lawyer John Mitchell managed Richard Nixon's campaign for the White House in 1968 and served as Attorney General from 1969 until 1972, when he resigned to take over President Nixon's re-election campaign. In 1975, he was sentenced to prison for his role in Watergate, becoming the first attorney general to be convicted of criminal activities. *The Strong Man*, the first full-length biography of Mitchell, examines his role as a political strategist, as Watergate figure, and as attorney general. Rosen, a Fox News correspondent, has covered the White House and the State Department, and his work has appeared in the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, *Harper's*, and *The Atlantic Monthly*.

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Library: Nixon

A Nixon Insider's View of Watergate

Nixon administration insider Geoffrey Shepard will participate in a free public event about the impact of Watergate on the Nixon administration and the American political system. Shepard, a lawyer who worked for John Ehrlichman as a domestic policy adviser and later helped prepare President Nixon's defense against the congressional and special prosecutor's investigations into Watergate, is the author of a new book entitled *The Secret Plot to Make Ted Kennedy President: Inside the Real Watergate Conspiracy*, which charges that Democratic Party members sought political advantage from Watergate.

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Library: Reagan

Lou Cannon: Lecture and Book Signing

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Library: Reagan

A First Lady's Style - Tea and Tour

An elegant Tea, complete with linen and china service, fresh flowers on the tables and professional wait staff.

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Library: Reagan

Reagan Forum

Reagan Forum with Tom Brokaw.

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Begin Date: 6/26/2008 End Date: 6/26/2008

Library: Reagan

Sunset Dinner

A Family Summer Tradition, Sunset Dinners at the Reagan Library.

Begin Date: 6/5/2008 End Date: 6/5/2008

Library: Truman

Civil War Film Series

The General Buster Keaton plays Johnny Gray, a Southern railroad engineer who loves his train engine, The General, almost as much as he loves Annabelle Lee (Marion Mack). When the opening shots of the Civil War are fired at Fort Sumter, Johnny tries to enlist -- and he is deemed too useful as an engineer to be a soldier. All Johnny knows is that he's been rejected, and Annabelle, thinking him a coward, turns her back on him. When Northern spies steal the General (and, unwittingly, Annabelle), the story switches from drama and romance to adventure mixed with Keaton's trademark deadpan humor as he uses every means possible to catch up to the General, thwart the Yankees, and rescue his darling Annabelle -- for starters. As always, Keaton performs his own stunts, combining his prodigious dexterity, impeccable comic timing, and expressive body language to convey more emotion than the stars of any of the talkies that were soon to dominate cinema. ~

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Shenandoah Shenandoah, a film well-liked in its day, recalls Friendly Persuasion and foreshadows The Patriot as it tells of an American clan traumatized by war on native soil. Virginia farmer James Stewart has never owned slaves, owes allegiance to no one beyond his own kin, and adamantly disregards the North-South strife rumbling just over the hill: "This war is not mine and I take no note of it." That changes when youngest son Philip Alford (To Kill a Mockingbird's Jem) is carried off by Yankees, and the family must ride out to reclaim him. Shenandoah has several affecting moments-- notably a homefront atrocity--but much of it is lit and played like a television show. Script and direction are formulaic, Stewart falls back on cozy shtick, and the supporting cast is a collection of bland studio contract players.

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Library: Truman

Civil War Film Series

Ride with the Devil (1999) Jake Roedel and Jack Bull Chiles are friends in Missouri when the Civil War starts. Women and Blacks have few rights. Jack Bull's dad is killed by Union soldiers, so the young men join the Bushwhackers, irregulars loyal to the South. One is a Black man, Daniel Holt, beholden to the man who bought his freedom. They skirmish then spend long hours hiding. Sue Lee, a young widow, brings them food. She and Jack Bull become lovers, and when he's grievously wounded, Jake escorts her south to a safe farm. The Bushwhackers, led by men set on revenge, make a raid into Kansas. At 19, Jake is ill at ease with war. As his friends die one after another, he must decide where honor lies.

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Library: Truman

Salute Independence Day

-Salute Independence Day Weekend at the Truman Presidential Library and Museum, now presenting the dramatic and interactive experience: Lincoln - The Constitution and the Civil War.

ABOUT THE EXHIBIT - Travel back to 1860, one of our nation's darkest hours. With the Union perched on the brink of war, would Lincoln unlock the Constitution to solve secession, civil liberties, slavery...and save the United States of America?

- See a rare signed copy of the Emancipation Proclamation
- Hear the Gettysburg Address as a message for our times
- Play "The Secession Game," a genuine board game from 1862
- At a computer polling station, discover whether you would have voted

for Lincoln in the 1864 presidential election.

JULY FOURTH WEEKEND SPECIALS- Friday, July 4 - reduced admission - \$5 admission all day (that's one "honest Abe" - you show us your Lincoln, we'll show you ours!) Student discounts; kids 5 and under free.

Saturday, July 5 - Lincoln Family Fun Day - Travel back in time with games, crafts, music, and dance from Lincoln's day, all brought to life by costumed re-enactors from Missouri Town 1855.
