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## **The Hermitage To Host Second Annual Easter Eggstravaganza**

**HERMITAGE, Tenn.** (March 31, 2015) – The Easter Bunny will be on-site and the eggs for hunting will be plentiful this Saturday, April 4, at The Hermitage. Children 10 years old and under are welcome to participate in the Easter egg hunts featuring over 1,000 Easter eggs. Each participant will receive a special golden egg prize.

All ages are welcome to take a photo with the Easter Bunny and join in on 19<sup>th</sup>-century games, crafts with jiffy pots and paper flower crafts. Lemonade and cookies will be served.

There will be three sessions of Easter egg hunts, starting at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m. All children must be accompanied by an adult, and tickets are required for all. Tickets are \$10 for children and \$5 for adults and can be purchased online at [thehermitage.com/event/easter-eggstravaganza/](http://thehermitage.com/event/easter-eggstravaganza/). The rain date for the event is April 11.

### **About The Hermitage**

Andrew Jackson's Hermitage: Home of the People's President is one of the largest and most visited presidential homes in the United States. In 1856, the state of Tennessee purchased the property from the Jackson family, entrusting it to the Ladies' Hermitage Association in 1889 to operate as one of America's first historic site museums. Today, The Hermitage is a 1,120-acre National Historic Landmark with more than 30 historic buildings, including restored slave cabins. In recent years, new interpretive initiatives and educational programs such as archaeology and the history of slavery have enhanced the experience of more than 180,000 annual visitors. On January 8, The Hermitage launched its newest exhibit, "Andrew Jackson: Born for a Storm," that delves into the life of Andrew Jackson, including his military and presidential career. Throughout 2015, all active and retired military personnel receive free admission to The Hermitage in honor of the bicentennial anniversary of the U.S. victory in the Battle of New Orleans during the War of 1812. For more information, visit [www.thehermitage.com](http://www.thehermitage.com).

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