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August Sundays LIVE! Events at The Hermitage

A celebration of weekly events to educate and entertain the community

HERMITAGE, Tenn. (Aug. 4, 2015) – Every Sunday afternoon during August, The Hermitage will offer additional special programming through demonstrations and presentations that take our guests back to the 19th century.

Some program highlights include: meeting the carriage horses, and learning how to do Celtic heritage activities such as playing bagpipes and tying kilts. All events are free with admission, and admission is free for active and retired military personnel.

For more information on future events, visit The Hermitage's [website](#) for specific details.

Following is a list of Sundays LIVE! events for August:

Aug. 9 – Meet the Carriage Horses

Noon to 5 p.m.

Meet our friendly carriage horses and hear stories of the past 200 years.

Aug. 16 – Woodworking

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Local expert Bill Maddox demonstrates the process of crafting 19th-century household furnishings.

Aug. 23 – Celtic Connections

Noon to 5 p.m.

Come celebrate Jackson's Celtic heritage with members of the Middle Tennessee Highland Games!

Aug. 30 – Cherokee, Chickasaw and Creek Culture

Noon to 5 p.m.

Explore the Native American heritage of the Tennessee region with local specialists Mecca Caron, Jim Apple and Corey Boise. Learn about the culture of the Southeastern tribes.

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, now the Andrew Jackson Foundation, 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 Jan. 8, The Hermitage launched its newest exhibit, "[Andrew Jackson: Born for a Storm](#)," which delves into the life of Andrew Jackson, including his military and presidential careers. 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.

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