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July Events at The Hermitage

A celebration of weekly events scheduled to educate and entertain the community

HERMITAGE, Tenn. (July 16, 2015) – The Hermitage, home of President Andrew Jackson, continues to feature an exciting mix of Tennessee culture and history with its summer event schedule throughout July.

Program highlights include: interacting with historical figures from all backgrounds, learning about Tennessee's native birds, and cheering on Tennessee's very own Hog & Hominy Picked 9 during two vintage base ball games.

Sundays Live! takes place every Sunday now through September from noon to 5 p.m. The Hermitage will host two vintage base ball games with The Tennessee Association of Vintage Base Ball at 12 and 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 25.

These events at The Hermitage are free with the price of admission unless indicated otherwise. All active military personnel and veterans get in free through December 2015. For more information on future events, visit The Hermitage's [website](#) for specific details.

Following is a list of the events for July:

July 12 – The Making of a President

See Judge John Overton and hear about his close friendship with Jackson.

July 19 – Secessionists and Sightseers: Civil War at The Hermitage

Although the Civil War erupted 16 years after his death, General Jackson's celebrity still resonated with the soldiers who fought the Civil War. Hundreds of soldiers in both blue and gray visited The Hermitage as their armies crossed Middle Tennessee, united in their respect for one of the greatest military heroes. Listen to a costumed interpreter discuss the Union and Confederate soldiers' experiences and demonstrate their clothing, food and weapons.

July 25 – Vintage Base ball Games

Tennessee's Hog & Hominy Picked 9 will play the Ohio Muffins at The Hermitage at noon and again at 2:30 p.m. Families are encouraged to bring blankets and chairs to enjoy the games. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

July 26 – Wild Birds of the Tennessee Frontier

See birds native to Tennessee and learn all about them.

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.

About The Tennessee Association of Vintage Base Ball

The Tennessee Association of Vintage Base Ball was established in 2012 to entertain and educate the community by recreating the civility of 19th century baseball. It promotes living history by bringing the 19th century to life through baseball events that use rules, equipment, costumes and culture of the era. For more information, visit <http://tennesseevintagebaseball.com/>.

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