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**ANDREW JACKSON'S HERMITAGE WILL CELEBRATE JACKSON'S 256TH BIRTHDAY
WITH KEYNOTE ADDRESS FROM NASHVILLE MAYOR JOHN COOPER**
Celebration also includes discounted admission, presidential wreath-laying and children's activities

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (March 9, 2023) – In honor of what would have been Andrew Jackson's 256th birthday, [Andrew Jackson's Hermitage](#) will host a day of activities and events on Wednesday, March 15th that includes a keynote address from John Cooper, Mayor of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County. The day will also include remarks from Judge Andrew Jackson VI, the annual presidential wreath-laying ceremony with the Tennessee National Guard at the president's tomb, gallery talks, children's activities and more. Discounted [Grounds Passes](#) are available for purchase.

"Andrew Jackson's birthday is a special day for The Hermitage—and one we look forward to celebrating every year. To pay respects to our 7th president's commitment to American citizens, The Hermitage will offer discounted admission and family-friendly activities," said Howard J. Kittell, president and CEO of the Andrew Jackson Foundation. "This year, we are extremely honored to have Mayor John Cooper deliver the keynote address during the presidential wreath-laying ceremony, as well as The Honorable Andrew Jackson VI. We hope everyone can join us for what will be an incredible day at The Hermitage."

The schedule of events includes:

- Gallery talks about Andrew Jackson's early life at 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. in the Andrew Jackson Center
- Children's activities from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Education Building
- Annual Presidential wreath-laying and keynote address with Mayor Cooper at 11 a.m. at Jackson's Tomb
- [Andrew Jackson's Valuable Tokens](#) Q&A with the Vice President of Collections, Pam Miner, at 5:30 p.m. in the Andrew Jackson Center

Grounds Passes allow visitors access to the 1,120-acre National Historic Landmark. Included is the museum and film, historic garden, field quarters, historical markers, wildlife, hiking trail, historic buildings (not including the Hermitage mansion) and more.

Tickets for the [Mansion Tour](#), [VIP Tour](#), [In Their Footsteps: Lives of The Hermitage Enslaved Tour](#) and [The Hermitage Enslaved: A Wagon Tour](#) are also available for purchase.

While onsite, visitors can enjoy a plate of Southern-style food at [FKS Kitchen](#) and sample local wine and craft beer at [Natchez Hills](#), both located inside the Andrew Jackson Center.

Visitors are encouraged to purchase their tickets for the birthday celebration in advance.

For more information, visit thehermitage.com or follow Andrew Jackson's Hermitage on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) (@7thpresident) and [Twitter](#) (@7thpresident).

ABOUT ANDREW JACKSON'S HERMITAGE

Andrew Jackson's Hermitage: Home of the People's President is one of the largest, most well-preserved and most visited presidential homes in the United States. Opened to the public in 1889, The Hermitage is one of America's first presidential museums. Today, The Hermitage is a 1,120-acre National Historic Landmark with more than 20 historic buildings, including Jackson's mansion and tomb, restored slave cabins, a church and gardens. In recent years, new interpretive initiatives and educational programs such as the history of slavery have enhanced the experience of more than 230,000 annual visitors. For more information, visit www.thehermitage.com.

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