VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF HISTORY & CULTURE

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Virginia Museum of History & Culture offering New Webinars for Adults and Students and Calls on all Virginians for help in Creating a New Exhibition

Richmond, VA — The Virginia Museum of History & Culture (VMHC) is pleased to announce new free online webinars for adults and students this week.

For Adults

- Tuesday, April 7: Humor with Edge: Exploring Political Cartoons at 2:00pm
- Thursday, April 9: Eye of the Storm: A Civil War Odyssey at 2:00pm

For Students

- Tuesday, April 7: Letters from a 49er (Upper Elementary & Above) at 10:00am
- Wednesday, April 8: The Civil War: An American Turning Point (Upper Elementary & Above) at 10:00am
- Thursday, April 9: Fresh Paint: Murals Inspired by the Story of Virginia at 10:00am

To register for these webinars, please go to VirginiaHistory.org/AtHome. An archive of past webinars is also available on this page.

In addition, the VMHC is planning future exhibitions to explore stories from across Virginia. The VMHC asks native Virginians, current or former Virginia residents and anyone interested in the history and culture of the Commonwealth to help create a new exhibition. All are invited to take a short survey and share their thoughts. The museum will be collecting responses through April 30, 2020. As a thank you for participating, all will have a chance at the end of the survey to register for a \$20 gift certificate for VMHC museum admission for future events. The survey can be taken at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KZKHH9M

The Virginia Museum of History & Culture is owned and operated by the Virginia Historical Society – a private, non-profit organization established in 1831. The historical society is the oldest cultural organization in Virginia, and one of the oldest and most distinguished history organizations in the nation. For use in its state history museum and its renowned research library, the historical society cares for a collection of nearly nine million items representing the ever-evolving story of Virginia.

The Virginia Museum of History & Culture is located at 428 N Arthur Ashe Boulevard in Richmond's Museum District. Hours are Monday – Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the galleries and museum shop, Monday – Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the research library. For more information call 804.340.1800, visit VirginiaHistory.org, or connect on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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