HISTORIC JAMESTOWNE

2019 TOURS, PROGRAMS, AND SPECIAL EVENTS

COMMEMORATING 400 YEARS OF HISTORY

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Jamestown Rediscovery

1619 2019
Activities listed in the Daily Schedule are included with admission. Outdoor activities are weather permitting.

Archaeology in Action!
*Daily, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.*
Witness the moment of discovery as Jamestown Rediscovery’s archaeologists uncover the site’s historical past. Visit the Angela Site and Memorial Church as the team continues to discover evidence of moments of legacy from the meeting of the first General Assembly to the arrival of the first Africans at Jamestown.

Explore the Archaearium Museum
*Daily, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (winter hours: 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)*
The Nathalie P. & Alan M. Voorhees Archaearium, Historic Jamestowne’s award-winning archaeology museum, brings to life the stories of the first settlers and the struggles they endured through the objects they left behind. See 17th-century armor, Native American material culture, and evidence of the starving time up close.

"FROM FORT TO PORT: LEGACIES OF 1619"
A new exhibit, opening April 15, will explore the tobacco boom in Virginia, Jamestown’s development from a fort to a port, as well as the exploitation of Africans, Virginia Indians, and indentured servants.

"In the Footsteps of Democracy"
Stand in the exact spot where representative democracy began! Learn more about the first General Assembly in English North America and the 1617 timber-frame church where the meeting was held. When the Memorial Church reopens to the public beginning April 15, witness the final stages of construction as staff work to finish some of the exhibit installations for “In the Footsteps of Democracy.”

Jamestown Archaeology Walking Tour
*Daily at 11:00 a.m. and Sundays at 2:00 p.m.*
Explore the original James Fort site with a Jamestown Rediscovery archaeologist. Learn about ongoing excavations and the most significant finds from the staff who experienced it firsthand.

Democracy, Diversity, and Discovery Tour Series
*One of the following tours is offered Monday through Saturday at 2:00 p.m.*
Please visit our website for a weekly schedule of tours.

FIRST AFRICANS WALKING TOUR: Take a walking tour of New Towne focusing on the arrival of the first Africans to Jamestown in 1619 and the legacies that have endured over 400 years.

FIRST ASSEMBLY TOUR: Explore the evolution of government with a Jamestown Rediscovery educator on this walking tour. From the chaos of the early fort period to the long-lasting effects of self-government, learn how Jamestown was the basis of our nation’s democratic experiment.

WORLD OF POWHATAN TOUR: Join a Jamestown Rediscovery educator on a walking tour focusing on the early Indigenous Peoples of Virginia. Learn about the origins of the Powhatan chiefdom, their aid and resistance to English settlers at Jamestown, and the archaeology that is uncovering this important story. (Begins in the fall).

WOMEN OF JAMESTOWN TOUR: Explore the vital significance of women at Jamestown, from Native women who lived within James Fort and English women who survived the starving time, to African enslaved women who confronted the struggles of race and gender. This tour looks beyond the bride ships to the large role women played in establishing Virginia. (Begins in the fall).

Hands on the Past! at the “Ed Shed”
*Daily from June 1 through September 2, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.*
Enjoy the education “Ed Shed,” an interactive space where kids and families can share in the moment of discovery by examining artifacts, mending broken pottery, and sorting through excavated material to discover the tiniest clues to fort life in the 17th century! Come learn more about the importance of archaeology and conservation through hands-on activities.

To purchase tickets or for more information please visit historicjamestowne.org or call 757-856-1250
RECURRING PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Indicates additional ticket or fee required

Please visit historicjamestowne.org/visit to purchase special event and program tickets

NEW Tales of the Silver Shovel
Join Jamestown Rediscovery’s Emeritus Director of Archaeology and Research, Dr. William “Bill” Kelso, for an exclusive visit to the James Fort site. Listen as Dr. Kelso shares 25 years of historic finds and monumental moments that have made Jamestown a world-class archaeology site. Dr. Kelso will be available at the end of the program to sign and personalize his latest book, Jamestown, the Truth Revealed, which will be available for purchase.

NEW Forensic Fridays
Join Director of Archaeology David Givens as he presents forensic cases that the Jamestown Rediscovery team is investigating. From evidence of cannibalism and crippling disease to identifying James Fort’s founding fathers, Dave will provide a behind-the-scenes look at how the team solves colonial cold cases.

NEW A Century of Women in Archaeology at Jamestown
Learn about the history and archaeology of Jamestown’s churches and the crucial role women played in the excavations since 1897. This program includes an indoor lecture followed by a visit to the Jamestown Memorial Church (weather permitting) to view current dig sites.

NEW Archaeology Camp Sessions
Calling all junior archaeologists ages 8 to 12! Grab a trowel and a bucket and get ready to get your hands dirty during this week-long program. Explore the science behind archaeology, conservation, and curation while learning how to preserve your collection. You’ll even meet real archaeologists along the way!

NEW Angela’s Story
Meet Angela, one of the first Africans who lived on Jamestown Island. Listen as she recalls her former home in Angola, her capture, and her new life in Virginia.

The Curator’s Artifact Tour
This behind-the-scenes tour provides an exciting opportunity to visit Jamestown Rediscovery’s archaeological laboratory and collection facility. Learn how artifacts are cataloged, analyzed, researched, and stored. This 90-minute program will focus on the archaeological collection consisting of more than three million artifacts that have been recovered since 1994.

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APRIL

Tales of the Silver Shovel
April 2, 9, 16, & 23, 10:00 a.m.

A Century of Women in Archaeology at Jamestown
April 5, 10:00 a.m.

The Curator’s Artifact Tour
April 10 & 24, 3:00 p.m.

Forensic Fridays
April 12 & 26, 10:00 a.m.

Jamestown Archaeology Day
April 15, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Celebrate the opening of Jamestown Rediscovery’s 26th field season. Visitors can share in the moment of discovery, meet members of the archaeology team, and learn about excavation plans for the 2019 season and beyond.

NEW Jamestown Rediscovery Opens New Exhibits
April 15, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Be among the first to see the newly-refurbished Memorial Church as well as the new “From Fort to Port: Legacies of 1619” exhibit in the Archaearium. Jamestown Rediscovery staff will be at both sites to answer questions and share more about the research, planning, implementation, and future plans for the exhibits.

Foundations for a Flourishing State
April 20, 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
Join newly-appointed governor, Sir George Yeardley, and Secretary John Pory to hear firsthand news from London that will transform Jamestown, and its government, forever.

Angela’s Story
April 20 & 27, 3:15 p.m.

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A Century of Women in Archaeology at Jamestown
May 3 & 17, 10:00 a.m.

Tales of the Silver Shovel
May 7 & 21, 10:00 a.m.

The Curator’s Artifact Tour
May 8 & 22, 3:00 p.m.

Forensic Fridays
May 10 & 24, 10:00 a.m.

Jamestown Day
May 11, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Join us for the 412th anniversary of the founding of Jamestown, the first successful English settlement in America. Participate in site walking tours, observe historic trades, interact with people from the past, and enjoy an array of family-friendly programs.

Angela’s Story
May 11, 3:15 p.m.

JUNE

Angela’s Story
June 1, 8, 15 & 29, 12:00 p.m. & 3:15 p.m.

Tales of the Silver Shovel
June 4, 18, & 25, 10:00 a.m.

A Century of Women in Archaeology at Jamestown
June 7 & 21, 10:00 a.m.

The Curator’s Artifact Tour
June 12 & 26, 3:00 p.m.

Forensic Fridays
June 14 & 28, 10:00 a.m.

Archaeology Camp Session 1 of 3
June 17 to 21

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July

Tales of the Silver Shovel
July 2, 9, 16, & 23, 10:00 a.m.

A Century of Women in Archaeology at Jamestown
July 5 & 19, 10:00 a.m.

Angela’s Story
July 6, 20, 27, 29, & 30, times vary

Archaeology Camp Session 2 of 3
July 8 to 12

The Curator’s Artifact Tour
July 10 & 24, 3:00 p.m.

Forensic Fridays
July 12 & 26, 10:00 a.m.

1619: Democracy, Diversity, and Discovery
July 29 through August 4, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Join us for special events and programs to mark the 400th anniversary of the meeting of the First Assembly and the arrival of the first Africans. Visit our website for more details on the week-long commemoration featuring exhibits, lectures, tours, and new living history programs.

August

Angela’s Story
August 2, 3, 4, & 17, times vary

Forensic Fridays
August 9 & 23, 10:00 a.m.

Tales of the Silver Shovel
August 13, 10:00 a.m.

The Curator’s Artifact Tour
August 14 & 28, 3:00 p.m.

A Century of Women in Archaeology at Jamestown
August 16, 10:00 a.m.

Commemoration of the Arrival of the First Africans
August 17, 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Join us for a series of programs throughout the day sharing the hidden stories of the first Africans who were captured, enslaved, and brought to English North America in the summer of 1619.

Richmond Symphony Orchestra
July 30, 7:30 p.m.
Enjoy the Richmond Symphony Orchestra’s first concert on Jamestown Island during this special evening program. This event is sponsored by American Evolution.

Second Annual Democracy Dash
August 24, 7:00 a.m.
Area runners: mark your calendars for the 2nd annual 10k Democracy Dash! Runners will follow the Colonial Parkway from Billsburg Brewery through Jamestown Island’s scenic loop road and back!

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## September

### A Century of Women in Archaeology at Jamestown
*September 6 & 20, 10:00 a.m.*

### Home School Weeks
*September 7 to 22, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily*
Historic Jamestowne will feature kids activities perfect for home educators. Stop by the Ed Shed to help mend broken pottery, embark on a scavenger hunt around James Fort, and meet some of the people who called Virginia home in the 17th century.

### The Curator’s Artifact Tour
*September 11 & 25, 3:00 p.m.*

## October

### Tales of the Silver Shovel
*October 1, 8, 22, & 29, 10:00 a.m.*

### A Century of Women in Archaeology at Jamestown
*October 4 & 18, 10:00 a.m.*

### The Curator’s Artifact Tour
*October 9 & 23, 3:00 p.m.*

### Forensic Fridays
*October 11 & 25, 10:00 a.m.*

### Virginia Archaeology Day
*October 12, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.*
Celebrate Virginia Archaeology month with the Jamestown Rediscovery team. Meet staff archaeologists to learn about recent discoveries and future excavation plans. Guests can explore archaeology and Jamestown’s history through a variety of tours, activities, and programs.

### Witchcraft in Early Virginia
*October 26, 3:30 p.m.*
Join historian Carson Hudson as he discusses witchcraft persecution in early Virginia. The witchcraft mania that swept through Salem, Massachusetts, often overshadows similar events in other colonies. Hudson will discuss the beliefs and court cases surrounding witchcraft in colonial Virginia, separating historical fact from fiction.

### Tales of All Hallows Eve
*October 26, 6:45 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.*
Peer into the world of our 17th-century ancestors and learn what scared them the most. Hear actual eyewitness accounts of conjurations and witchcraft from colonial Virginia, brought to life through character interpretations. It is the legacy of this fear that is still echoed every October 31st.

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*Please refer to page 2 for program descriptions for recurring events*
NOVEMBER

Historic Jamestowne Celebrates American Indian Month

November 2, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Historic Jamestowne celebrates American Indian Month through a variety of specialized tours, programs, and interactive activities. Guests can take a Native American material culture tour, meet Daniel Firehawk Abbott of the Nanticoke people, and explore the “World of Pocahontas” exhibit in the Archaearium.

DECEMBER

“At Christmas be Mery”
December 14, 6:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Join Sir George Yeardley, Virginia’s governor in 1620, for an early-Virginia Yuletide celebration. Enjoy a seasonal bonfire, caroling, and the firing of Christmas guns. Experience Jamestown Island aglow with firelight.

About Historic Jamestowne
Historic Jamestowne, the first permanent English Settlement in North America, is jointly administered and preserved by the National Park Service and the Jamestown Rediscovery Foundation (on behalf of Preservation Virginia). Entrance to the site is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Historic Jamestowne Visitor Center is open from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., and the grounds remain open until dusk. General admission is $20.00 per adult (which includes both Historic Jamestowne and Yorktown Battlefield for seven consecutive days). Children 15 & under are free. National Park Passes and Preservation Virginia Memberships are accepted; however a $5 per person fee may apply. For further information, visit www.historicjamestowne.org or call (757) 856-1250.

About the Jamestown Rediscovery Foundation
The Jamestown Rediscovery Foundation is committed to supporting preservation, education, and the archaeological investigation of Historic Jamestowne, the original site of the first permanent English settlement in America, where three cultures—Native American, European, and African—came together to lay the foundations of modern American society.

Hours of Operation
Open daily except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year’s Day
Island Entrance Gate: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Visitor Center: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
1608 Glasshouse: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Archaearium: 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
(Daily hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
Dale House Café: 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
(Island Loop Drive: 8:30 a.m. – sunset
Guests with tickets can remain on park grounds until sunset.

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