

# Coming this June to Prince William County Historic Preservation

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## Saturdays; May-October

### Yoga on the Lawn at Rippon Lodge

9 a.m. – 10 a.m.; \$5.00 per class, or 5 classes for \$20.00

Enjoy performing yoga on the lawn with amazing views of the Potomac River and Rippon Lodge. Join certified instructor Christopher Glowacki for a Vinyasa yoga practice. Participants are encouraged to bring a yoga mat, towel and plenty of water; beginners may want to bring a block and/or strap. Those purchasing 10 classes will receive punch cards, which are good for the whole season. **Rippon Lodge Historic Site, Woodbridge, VA. 703-499-9812.**



### 2nd and 4th Weekends; May-October Bristoe Station Battlefield Heritage Park Tours

Tours leave at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.; Free.

Join Bristoe Station Battlefield historians for guided tours of the hallowed grounds that contain camps, cemeteries, and battlefields. Tours begin on the hour and depart from the kiosk **Bristoe Station Battlefield Heritage Park, 703-366-3049.**

### Neabsco Creek Boardwalk

Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting  
June 1



### June 1 Neabsco Creek Boardwalk Grand Opening!

10 a.m.—4 p.m.; FREE

Wear your walking shoes and enjoy the 3/4 mile boardwalk! Join us and Science in the Park for tours on the boardwalk and

activities, food, tours, and more at Rippon Lodge! **Rippon Lodge, Woodbridge, Virginia. 703-499-9812.**



### June 7 Walking Tour of Historic Prince William Towns: Haymarket

7 p.m.; FREE; donations welcome.

Join local historians on the first Friday of every month this summer for a special walking tour of historic towns in Prince William County. For June 7, please meet at the Haymarket Museum located at 15025 Washington St, Haymarket, VA 20169. **Call 703-365-7895 for more information.**

### June 15 Juneteenth at Lucasville

11 a.m. – 4 p.m.; FREE, donations welcome.

Join us at Lucasville in honor of Juneteenth to learn about the celebration marking the emancipation of enslaved African Americans throughout the South. Visit the one-room schoolhouse to learn about the development of freedmen communities and the progression of education throughout Prince William County throughout Reconstruction. **Lucasville School, Manassas, VA. 703-365-7895**



### June 15-16 Father's Day Tours

11 a.m. – 4 p.m.; \$5.00 per person, Free for fathers and children under 6.

Does your Dad enjoy history, the outdoors or walking trails? Then treat him to a tour of one of Prince William County's historic sites for Father's Day! All dads that visit during the Father's Day weekend will receive a complimentary tour of one of our historic sites. Free refreshments available as well. **All County owned historic sites. 703-792-4754.**

### June 15

### Special Potomac Blockade Boat Tour

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. \$70 per person, reservations required

Cruise along the Potomac River shoreline and view sites that were critical to the Confederate forces' successful blockade of Washington D.C. from September 1861 through early March 1862. Tour includes lunch at Tim's Rivershore and a walking tour of the Possum Nose - Cockpit Point Gun Battery site. It departs from Tim's Rivershore Restaurant in Dumfries. The hike is steep in places so please wear appropriate clothing and footwear. **For more information or to make a reservation call 703-792-4754.**



### June 17

### Museum Kids Monday!

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.; \$5 per child, ages 9 and under.

Bring your child to Ben Lomond this summer to explore history through sight, sound, smell, and touch through hands-on activities and crafts! Topics will vary each month and include subjects such as farming, archaeology, or 19<sup>th</sup> century toys. Adult must be able to participate with children. Please contact the site to learn about the subject of the month. Reservations are not required. **Ben Lomond Historic Site, Manassas, VA. 703-367-7872.**



### June 20

### Brews and Brains with Tucked Away Brewing Company

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.; FREE; donations welcome.

Northern Virginia has a rich history from the 18<sup>th</sup> century to today. Grab a pint and join us as we examine the gruesome, scandalous, and exciting little-known history of the area. In June, join local historians as we explore *The 75th Anniversary of D-Day*. Bring some food and meet us at 8420 Kao Circle, Manassas, VA. **For more information, call 703-365-7895.**



### June 28

### Rippon Lodge Revolutionary Readers – A Book Club Camp for Young Readers

9:30 a.m. – Noon; \$7.00 per child.

Do you like to read? Then join us on Fridays to explore books and topics connected to early American history through the eyes of young adults. Each session includes a discussion of the book, followed by interactive games, activities, crafts, food ways, and more. All titles are available at the local library and/or Amazon. Advance registration is required. This camp is designed for young readers (rising 4th to 6th grade). This session's book is *"A Gathering of Days: A New England Girls' Journal 1830-1832"* by Joan W. Blos. **Rippon Lodge Historic Site, Woodbridge, VA. 703-499-9812.**



### June 29- 30

### The 19<sup>th</sup> Century Living Experience at Brentsville

5 p.m. – 8 a.m.; \$75 per person; advanced registration required.

Leave modern times behind and experience what living in the 1800s! Join living historians at the Haislip-Hall house for an immersive experience where you will help cook dinner over an open hearth, enjoy the 19<sup>th</sup> century past-times, sleep in the 19<sup>th</sup> century log cabin, and more! Personal bedding material is required, and a light breakfast is included in the morning. Reservations are required for space is limited. **Brentsville Courthouse Historic Centre, VA. 703-365-7895.**



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**July 5**  
**Walking Tour of Historic Prince William Towns: Nokesville**  
7 p.m.; *FREE; donations welcome.*

Join local historians on the first Friday of every month this summer for a special walking tour of historic towns in Prince William County. For July 5, please meet at the Nokesville Church of the Brethren located at 13002 Fitzwater Dr, Nokesville, VA 20181. **Call 703-365-7895 for more information.**

**July 8-12**  
**Technology through the Ages Camp at Ben Lomond**  
9 a.m. – 12 p.m., \$80 per child ages 8-13, advanced registration required. Technology has been around since ancient times, it was just different than the technology we use today. Learn about the technologies used for hunting, cooking, warfare, health throughout Virginia's history with hands-on activities, crafts, games, and more. Registration for this camp can be completed on line at [www.pwcparks.org](http://www.pwcparks.org) or by calling 703-367-7872. **Ben Lomond Historic Site, Manassas, VA. 703-367-7872.**



**July 13-14**  
**World War II Weekend**  
11 a.m. – 4 p.m. daily; *FREE*

*The Greatest Generation* evolved during a time of war. Learn about daily life of World War II soldiers in the European and Pacific Theatres from living historians portraying Axis and Allied soldiers. Explore how citizens at home supported the war effort, view original WWII artifacts, and learn about Admiral Black, the last owner of Rippon Lodge, a WWII veteran and survivor of Pearl Harbor. Enjoy popcorn and beverages (available for purchase), historic house tours, crafts, demonstrations and more. **Rippon Lodge Historic Site, Woodbridge, VA. 703-499-9812.**

**July 15**  
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**July 15-19**  
**Civil War Basic Summer Camp at Brentsville Courthouse Historic Centre**  
9 a.m. - noon; \$130 per participant ages 8 to 12  
The Civil War Basic Camp is a unique hands on approach to the history of the American Civil War. Activities include enlistment, drill and tactics, uniforms and equipment, flags, food ways and shelters used by both Union and Confederate Infantry. The camp includes a tour of the 1861 portion of Manassas National Battlefield. **Brentsville Courthouse Historic Centre, Bristow, VA. 703-365-7895.**



**July 20 -21**  
**Ben Lomond Civil War Anniversary Weekend**  
*Saturday: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.; Sunday: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Saturday: 10:30 a.m. Lecture by Harry Smeltzer*  
*FREE; donations welcome.*

After the Battle of First Manassas, Ben Lomond served as a field hospital to treat the wounded. Visit Ben Lomond on the 158th anniversary of the battle and learn from historians and Civil War living historians how soldiers were treated during the war. The weekend will consist of demonstrations, tours, children's activities, and a special evening tour. At 11 a.m., enjoy a featured lecture on "McDowell's Plan at Bull Run" by historian and blogger, Harry Smeltzer. In the evening, enjoy candle lit tours of the camps and hospital. **Ben Lomond Historic Site, Manassas, VA. 703-367-7872.**

**July 21**  
**Battle of Bull Run Bus Tour with Historian, Harry Smeltzer**  
9 a.m. – 12 p.m. \$90 per person. Advanced reservations required.

Join us for a special tour of the Manassas Battlefield for the 158<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of First Manassas. Historian and blogger, Harry Smeltzer, will lead an exclusive tour that will include Blackburn's Ford, Signal Hill, Stone Bridge, and more! Lunch and transportation are included. **Ben Lomond Historic Site, Manassas, VA. 703-367-7872**



**July 22-26**  
**Civil War Homefront Camp**  
9 a.m. - noon; \$150 per participant ages 8 to 13  
The Homefront camp is designed to give participants a feel for life as a young person while fathers and older brothers are off fighting the War. Activities will include farm chores, food ways to include substitutions, Court day, 19<sup>th</sup> century fishing, letters to loved ones, sewing and needle work. On the last day participants will have a community picnic and homemade ice cream. **Brentsville Courthouse Historic Centre, Bristow, VA. 03-365-7895.**



**July 27**  
**Classic Movie Night at Brentsville Courthouse: The Apple Dumpling Gang!**  
*Movie starts at dark (8:30 p.m.); grounds open at 7:30 p.m. Free, donations accepted.*



Bring your blankets/chairs and meet us at Brentsville Courthouse for our annual FREE Movie Night! This year we will be showing the beloved 1975 classic, **The Apple Dumpling Gang**. Activities for children will be available starting at 7:30pm and concessions will be available for purchase. **Brentsville Courthouse Historic Centre, Bristow, VA. 703-365-7895.**

**July 29-August 1**  
**Life at Historic Rippon Lodge Summer Camp**  
9 a.m. - noon; \$80 per participant, ages 8 to 15  
What was it like to live at Rippon Lodge 270 years ago? Come encounter life at the Blackburn's homestead during the Colonial era at Rippon Lodge's four-day camp. Each day, campers experience all new hands-on activities, crafts, chores, and more! **Rippon Lodge Historic Site, VA. 703-499-9812.**



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