

Historic Area stores, buildings to go on extended schedule

Several exhibition buildings, historic trade shops and retail stores in the Historic Area will extend operating hours for the convenience of summer visitors beginning July 1.

Nine exhibition buildings and trades shops will remain open to visitors until 6 p.m. They include the Capitol, James Anderson Archaeological Exhibit, Raleigh Tavern, Wetherburn's Tavern, the James Craig silversmith shop, Pasteur and Galt Apothecary, Barber and Puke Maker, Margaret Hunter Millinery Shop, Anderson Forge Blacksmith Shop and the Printing Office.

Eight retail stores will extend their operating hours: the Golden Ball, DuBois Grocer, Raleigh Tavern Bakery, Colonial Post Office, Prentis Store, Tarpley's Store, Greenhow Store and the Mary Dickenson Shop.

During a survey in May, 62% of those asked said buildings should stay open longer. Fifty-eight percent said they would have gotten a better value if buildings were open until 7 p.m.

Militia reviews on Tuesdays and Thursdays will change as well, moving to the south lawn of the Capitol.

The change is being made to encourage visitors to stay in the Historic

Area later in the afternoon, and to encourage them to buy tickets in the early afternoon even though they may have only a few hours to visit.

Also, the added hour of programming will allow us to respond to what has been identified as visitor need.

During May, interviews were conducted with 305 visitors. Of those surveyed, 62% said buildings should stay open longer. Nearly half (49%) said they would have stayed had buildings been open, and 58% said they would have gotten a better value if buildings were open until 7 p.m.

Military members, families honored during Fourth of July celebration

Special programs honoring U.S. military forces highlight the 215th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence during the Fourth of July celebration at Colonial Williamsburg July 4.

Complimentary admissions are available to all active duty, retired and reserve military and their dependents July 4 to 7. The complimentary tickets will be issued at the Visitor Center upon presentation of a valid military ID card indicating active duty, retired, reserve or dependent status.

The opening program on Independence Day contains a distinctive salute to the

American military. A special narrative highlights a military review presented by the Fife Drum Corps, color guard, the Colonial Williamsburg militia company and the Virginia State Garrison Regiment beginning at 10 a.m. on Market Square.

Following the salute, visitors are invited to march with the military units to Bruton Parish Church for a brief ceremony. In the churchyard, the fifes and drums will play the most famous hymn of the American Revolution, "Chester," and the Reverend Richard May, rector of Bruton Parish Church, will offer prayers

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Craft House begins summer schedule

Effective at once the summer hours for Craft House Inn and Merchants Square are as follows:

Craft House -Inn

Sunday and Monday 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday-Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Craft House - Merchants Square

Sunday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Don't forget Dad!

Does Dad seem tense? Let the Tazewell Club Fitness Center provide relief. A massage will melt Dad's cares away. Gift certificates available. Call ext. 7690 for information and appointments.

What's happening

- ✓ Nimble Thimbles, Mondays, 5:30-7 p.m., Woodlands Caucus Room. For information call Brenda Pruitt at ext. 7658.
- ✓ Fencing, Tuesdays, 5:45 p.m. in the PTB.
- ✓ Town Criers Toastmasters, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, noon, PTB.
- ✓ Lecture, "Why Did the Laws of Virginia Protect Slavery?" Philip Schwarz, Professor of History, Virginia Commonwealth University, Wednesday, June 19 at 4 p.m., Wallace Gallery.
- ✓ Products Division Scratch & Dent Sale, 5-8:30 p.m., Thursday, June 20, Commonwealth Hall.
- ✓ Employee Family Picnic, Saturday, June 22, noon to 4 p.m., Bassett Hall.
- ✓ Winthrop Rockefeller Archaeology Museum Employee Open House, Tuesday, June 25, from 5 to 8 p.m.

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for peace, the nation and for U.S. military personnel.

The tribute continues as visitors sing "America" while Virginia's Liberty Bell rings in the church tower. The same bell rang in 1776 when news of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence reached the colonial capital.

The celebration resumes at 7 p.m. as costumed performers portray Virginia gentry at a candlelight celebration ball in the Governor's Palace. Visitors are admitted at 20-minute intervals until 8:20 p.m. for a program of music and dance. A special ticket is required and may be purchased in advance at the Visitor Center.

A grand tattoo program begins at 8:45 p.m., with the Junior Fife and Drum Corps at the Magazine and the Senior Corps on Palace Green. Similar tattoos summoned 18th-century soldiers and sailors to quarters for the night at the end of the day.

The celebration concludes after sunset, with a fireworks program dedicated to the military and their families. An artillery piece at the Magazine signals the beginning of the program at 9:15 p.m. Best views are from Market Square and Palace Green.

In case of bad weather, the morning program and evening tattoo and fireworks will be canceled.

Fourth of July Activities

- 10 a.m.** Celebration begins on Market Square with military review, artillery salutes and military music
- Following the military salute,** visitors will march to Bruton Parish Church for a brief ceremony
- 7 p.m.** Candlelight Celebration Ball at the Governor's Palace. Visitors admitted every 20 minutes until 8:20 p.m.
- 8:45 p.m.** Grand Tattoo and fireworks display

Video crews tape in Williamsburg

Crews from two different television companies recently filmed shows in Colonial Williamsburg.

On June 8, a crew from "Going Our Way," a travel show aimed at recreational vehicle users and cablecast on The Nashville Network (TNN), videotaped some program segments in the Historic Area. Host Jim Ed Brown and his wife and co-host, Becky, used scenes from a carriage ride, the Anderson Forge, the auction on Market Square, and the first-person interpreters around the Courthouse to include in the program.

The show will air for the first time on a Saturday in July, then seven more times throughout the next year. TNN is a cable TV network with 25 million subscribers.

Vice-president and chief business officer Richard Schreiber was interviewed at the Golden Horseshoe golf course by John Castleberry, sports director at WAVY-TV, Norfolk, about the resort and conference golf business and our new golf course, opening in September.

The interview and supporting video of the golf course will air during a special program on TV-10 during the Anheuser-Busch Golf Classic next week. Air time is 7 p.m. Friday, June 21.

Scratch & Dent Sale to be held June 20

The Products division's third annual Employee Scratch and Dent sale by the Products Division will be from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 20, in Commonwealth Hall at the Williamsburg Woodlands.

This is a super opportunity to find rock-bottom prices on merchandise usually sold in the Colonial Williamsburg gift shops, museum stores, Historic Area stores and Craft House. The sale is open to employees and dependents only, so be certain to bring your ID with a valid "91" sticker.

According to Anne Hethcock, manager of mail order fulfillment and organizer of the sale, no further price reductions will be made once the sale begins. "We'll have our best prices from the start of the evening. Unlike past years, we will not mark things down again as the sale draws to a close. You should be there from the beginning for the best selection."

Hands-on learning in archaeology

The department of Archaeological Research will present a series of three two-week learning sessions on archaeology, June 23-July 5, August 25-September 6 and September 15-27.

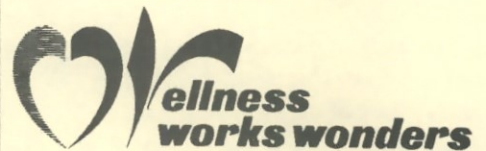
Participants work and learn side-by-side with Colonial Williamsburg archaeologists in the field and laboratory. Registrants also learn mapping, surveying techniques and methods of archaeological excavation and analysis.

This year's participants in the July session will work at the Carter's Grove slave quarter; later sessions will work at the James Anderson Forge property on Duke of Gloucester Street.

Eight openings are available for each session, and registration is on a first-come, first serve basis. Registration for the two-week session is \$550; single-week registrations are available for \$350. Registration fees include the program, a reception, an evening at a Colonial Williamsburg tavern, special tours and field trips. For more information, contact Dr. Marley R. Brown III, director of Archaeological Research on ext. 7330.

Health and Safety Fair will be Oct. 17

Mark your calendar for the 1991 Health and Safety Fair scheduled for Thursday, October 17, from 2 to 7 p.m. in Commonwealth Hall. This is a family event, and there will be screenings and activities for all ages. More information will be coming your way soon.



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