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March Manassas Museum Events

City of Manassas, VA . . . A new exhibit, Understanding History, book talks and bicycle tours are all happening at the Manassas Museum in March.

March 9 at 10 a.m. children ages 3-5 and their caregivers may enjoy story-telling, crafts, songs, and outdoor exploration during the **Pre-K Tuesday** program at the Manassas Museum. Advance reservations are strongly encouraged. Register at www.manassasmuseum.org or by calling 703-368-1873.

March 13-April 12 the Manassas Museum hosts *Impressions*, a new exhibit by Osbourn High School Art Students. *Impressions* features the paintings, mixed media works, sculpture, and drawings from Osbourn art students. The exhibit offers students the opportunity to be guest curators, as they choose works to be displayed, create frames or mounts, and write descriptive labels for their works. Osbourn students and their families are admitted free for the *Impressions* exhibit.

March 14 from 10 a.m. to noon, 9 to 14-year-old students can participate in ***Understanding History***. This program is set up to help students learn more about Virginia history and help boost the academic record. This session covers events in the years *1901-2014*. Register at www.manassasmuseum.org or by calling 703-368-1873.

March 22 at 2 p.m. come to the Manassas Museum for a **free book talk: *Stuart's Finest Hour: The Ride Around McClellan, June 1862*** with Author John J. Fox. Fox's book uses eyewitness accounts to explore how this 29 year-old former U.S. Army lieutenant and his men sliced deep behind Union lines to gather information for General Robert E. Lee. It began in June of 1862, when George McClellan's huge Union Army stood poised to decimate the Confederate capital of Richmond. The city faced chaos as thousands of civilians fled. Confederate Army commander Robert E. Lee wanted to launch his own attack, but he needed to know what stood on McClellan's right flank. Author John J. Fox is a Richmond, Virginia native and served in the U.S. Army.

March 28 from 9 to 11 a.m. take a **Bicycle Tour** with the Manassas Museum. The tours, held on the fourth Saturday of the month from March to May and August through October, focus on often overlooked historic areas around Manassas. The tour begins at The Manassas Museum and advance tickets are recommended. Visit manassasmuseum.org or call 703-257-8453 for tickets, and bring your own bike.

March 29 at 2 p.m. join Author Mike Priest as he gives his free book talk: *Stand to It and Give Them Hell*. Much has been written about the critical Civil War Battle of Gettysburg from the perspective of military historians. Mike Priest chronicles the fighting from the perspective of the soldiers who fought the battle.

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