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Gallery Walk and Much More

City of Manassas, VA . . . The first weekend in May is full of fantastic events in the City of Manassas. The weekend kicks off with the Spring Gallery Walk on May 1 from 5-9 p.m. Merchants in the Historic Downtown area of the City of Manassas will display artwork and feature local artists' work in their stores.

During the gallery walk, Historic Manassas, Inc. will award \$1000 to the Banner Art Competition winner. The ceremony will take place at the Center for the Arts at the Candy Factory at 6 p.m. The competition garnered more than 130 original pieces of art of which 60 were selected to hang on light poles around the Historic Downtown area of the City. Now residents and visitors can take a stroll through downtown and view these original pieces hanging from the light poles.

Also on May 1 at 6 p.m., Protecting Manassas, the new exhibit at the Manassas Museum, will open to the public. This is the new exhibit features the history of the City's public safety operations. From 6 to 8 p.m. on May 1 Robots take over the Harris Pavilion. It's a robotics community open house for the Cities of Manassas and Manassas Park, and Prince William County.

On May 2 from 9 a.m. to noon, celebrate the joy of reading with free books at Manassas Reads in the Harris Pavilion. And while you are there, stop by the Farmer's Market in Lot B behind the Pavilion from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. After visiting these two events, head over to the Manassas Regional Airport for the Manassas Airshow beginning at 10 a.m. This year the Breitling Jet Team will perform precision aerobatics flying more than 700 km per hour.

Round the weekend out with a free book talk at the Manassas Museum on May 3 at 2 p.m. Join Author Michael C. Harris as he discusses his book ***Brandywine: A Military History of the Battle that Lost Philadelphia but Saved America, September 11, 1777.***

For more information and events, visit www.visitmanassas.org.

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