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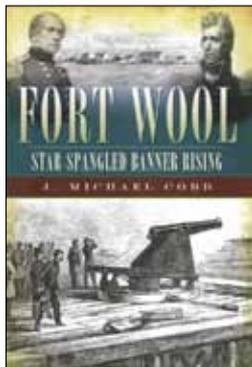


CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SPECIAL EVENTS

HRNM LUNCHEON LECTURE

The lecture is free. The cost of the luncheon is \$15.00 for members and \$20.00 for non-members. Location to be determined. Reservations will be required. Call 757-322-3109.



Fort Wool: Star-Spangled Banner Rising

presented by J. Michael Cobb

Wednesday, April 18 • 11:30 a.m.

J. Michael Cobb, curator at the Hampton History Museum, will provide a look into the development of Fort Wool. Originally called Fort Calhoun, this 15 acre artificial island was built in 1817 as a companion to Fort Monroe. Its mission was to guard Hampton Roads against seafaring threats. Despite its modest size, some of America's most famous 19th century leaders walked the fort's ramparts. As president, Andrew Jackson used the fort to escape from the pressures of Washington, D.C. A few decades later, the

fort found another President on hand, Abraham Lincoln, there to direct the shelling and invasion of nearby Norfolk in 1862. Fort Wool remained useful to the defense of our region through World War II. Celebrate the Sesquicentennial of the Civil War by joining the Hampton Roads Naval Museum staff at this interesting presentation.



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Museum Web Site: www.hrmn.navy.mil

Museum Blog:
hamptonroadsnavalmuseum.blogspot.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/HRNavalMuseum

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Civil War Navy Sesquicentennial Blog:
civilwarnavy150.blogspot.com

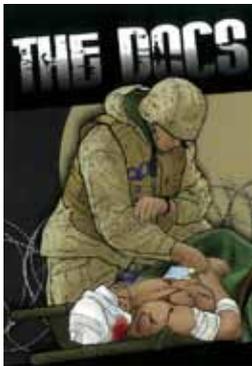
Navy History and Heritage Command:
www.history.navy.mil

AFTER HOURS HISTORY

Learn history and enjoy a wine and cheese reception during these free after-hours socials. Reservations required. Call 757-322-3109.

The Treason of Mary Louvestre presented by Dr. My Haley Thursday, March 8 • 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Join in the commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Hampton Roads. Widow of author Alex Haley, Dr. My Haley helped write the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel *Roots*. She will speak about her new historical novel, *The Treason of Mary Louvestre*. This book is based on the true story of a former slave-turned-spy who provided detailed information about the CSS *Virginia* to Navy Secretary Gideon Welles during the Civil War. In addition to Dr. Haley's talk and book-signing, the Battle of Hampton Roads Watercolor Contest participants' art will also be shown during this event.



Behind Closed Doors: *Graphic Novels and the U.S. Navy*

Thursday, September 20 • 6:00-8:00 p.m.

During the past several years, the U.S. Navy has started to use graphic novels as a way to communicate—first to the Japanese people regarding the stationing of nuclear aircraft carrier USS *George Washington* (CVN-73) in Japan—and more recently to teach Navy corpsmen how to deal with the stress of combat deployments. This program will explore the reasons the Navy chose to use graphic novels as teaching tools.



After Hours History is co-sponsored by the Hampton Roads Council of the Navy League

FAMILY PROGRAMS, SPECIAL EVENTS



WE LOVE SAILORS!

Show your support for our local Navy heroes and honor our veterans by writing a letter of gratitude and greetings.

Support a Sailor - Saturday, June 30 to Wednesday, July 4

Thank a Veteran - Saturday, November 10 to Sunday, November 11

Operation Holiday Cheer - Saturday, November 17 to Friday, November 30

HRNM KIDS

Explore, discover, and learn with these family fun activities!

Sailors' Valentines: Create a vintage valentine - Saturday, February 11

Read Across America: Design your own nautical bookmark -
Friday, March 2 - Sunday, March 4

Mother's Day: Make a nautical wind chime with Mom - Sunday, May 13

Memorial Day: Design your own awareness ribbon - Monday, May 28

Flag Day: Design your own flag - Thursday, June 14

Father's Day: Build a foam ship with Dad - Sunday, June 17

Independence Day: Color your own "sail the sea" magnets - Wednesday, July 4

Patriot Day: Design your own awareness ribbon - Tuesday, September 11

Red, White, and Blue Holiday: Make your own nautical holiday ornament -
Saturdays, December 15 & 22

FAMILY FUN FRIDAY: HRNM BOOT CAMP

Fridays, July 13 & August 10 • 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sail through 236 years of Naval history as you participate in a variety of hands-on activities and fun for the entire family! Receive a passport, complete the activities, and win a **prize** when completed.



THE BATTLE OF HAMPTON ROADS WATERCOLOR CONTEST



February 1 to March 8

Children and adults alike are invited to create their own watercolors of the Battle of Hampton Roads! These pieces of art will be exhibited during the March 8th After Hours History program from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

BRICK BY BRICK: LEGO SHIPBUILDING



Saturday, February 4 • 10am – 5pm

Calling all **LEGO** enthusiasts! We're looking for you to create your own ship models out of **LEGO**s and bring them to HRNM to display. During this event, kids will also learn how to make **LEGO** ships and do other fun **LEGO**-related activities. HRNM will be partnering with local **LEGO** hobbyist group, HARDLUG, to create this program.



BATTERS UP! FAMILY FUN AT McCLURE FIELD

Saturday, June 23 • 11am – 4pm

For military families: Join us for a day filled with fun activities and crafts while learning about the United States Navy in Hampton Roads. This event will include baseball and other hands-on history programs. This Family Fun Day will be held at McClure Field at Naval Station Norfolk. Co-sponsored by Lincoln Military Housing.

MORE COOL STUFF!



THE HUNT FOR DEAD OCTOBER

Friday, October 26 • 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Join the Hampton Roads Naval Museum for a hauntingly great time. A Halloween puppet show—"The Revenge of Bartholomew"—and various crafts and activities will fill this fun-filled night.

TEACHER WORKSHOP

Wednesday, July 18 • 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Hampton History Museum Curator Mike Cobb will present a lecture about Fort Wool in this day-long teachers' workshop, sponsored by HRNM and the Virginia War Memorial.



BLUE JACKET PUPPETS

HRNM offers puppet shows that you can book in-house or as outreach:



"We're All Friends Under the Sea," a 20-minute puppet show about the negative effects of bullying.

"Neptune's Children," a 20-minute puppet show about having family members in the Navy.

Puppet shows sponsored by the Tidewater Officers' Spouses' Association.

For more information about any event listed in this calendar, contact 757-322-3108.

2012 CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

FEBRUARY

- 1 to March 8 • Battle of Hampton Roads Watercolor Contest
- 4 • Brick by Brick: **LEGO** Shipbuilding - Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- 11 • HRNM Kids - Sailors' Valentines - Saturday

MARCH

- 2-4 • HRNM Kids - Read Across America - Friday to Sunday
- 8 • After Hours History - *The Treason of Mary Louvestre*, by Dr. My Haley - Thursday, 6:00 p.m.

APRIL

- 18 • HRNM Luncheon Lecture - *Fort Wool: Star-Spangled Banner Rising*, by J. Michael Cobb - Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.

MAY

- 13 • HRNM Kids - Mother's Day - Sunday
- 28 • HRNM Kids - Memorial Day - Monday

JUNE

- 14 • HRNM Kids - Flag Day - Thursday
- 17 • HRNM Kids - Father's Day - Sunday
- 23 • Batters Up! Family Fun at McClure Field - Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- 30 to July 4 • We Love Sailors! - Support a Sailor - Saturday to Wednesday

JULY

- 4 • HRNM Kids - Independence Day - Wednesday
- 13 • Family Fun Friday - **HRNM BOOT CAMP** - Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- 25 • Teacher Workshop - Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

AUGUST

- 10 • Family Fun Friday - **HRNM BOOT CAMP** - Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

- 11 • HRNM Kids - Patriot Day - Tuesday
- 20 • After Hours History - Behind Closed Doors: Graphic Novels and the US Navy, Thursday, 6:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 26 • **THE HUNT FOR DEAD OCTOBER** - Friday, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

- 10-11 • We Love Sailors! - Thank a Veteran - Saturday to Sunday
- 17-30 • We Love Sailors! - Operation Holiday Cheer - Saturday to Friday

DECEMBER

- 15 • HRNM Kids - **Red, White, and Blue Holiday** - Saturday
- 22 • HRNM Kids - **Red, White, and Blue Holiday** - Saturday