

2022

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, all in-person events are subject to any federal, state, and local COVID-19 restrictions still in effect. Please visit [Monticello.org](https://monticello.org) for event updates and to learn about new offerings, which are being rolled out regularly.



JUNE 12 | ON-SITE

FEAST OF REASON

Conversations about society, politics and community shape life in the United States. Thomas Jefferson understood this, and hosted dinners known for stunning food and sparkling conversation. While Jefferson's dinners lasted only a few hours, the relationships built lasted much longer and were instrumental in building the young United States. Join us for dinner celebrating the launch of the Civic Season and host your own "feast of reason" with friends and family at Monticello. [Check for more details on monticello.org.](https://monticello.org)

DAILY, JUNE 6-JULY 15 | ON-SITE

ARCHAEOLOGY WALKING TOURS

Join archaeologists on a walking tour to hidden parts of the plantation and learn how archaeology informs our understanding of the lives of those who lived and worked at Monticello. Archaeologists will take visitors to various sites along the Fourth Roundabout and will end at active excavations



of an early-19th-century domestic site where enslaved agricultural laborers once lived. **90 minutes. Starts at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Begins outside of Monticello Farm Table café. Included with any ticketed tour admission. Moderately strenuous 1.5-mile hike.**

JUNE 18 | ON-SITE

ASCENDANT: THE POWER OF DESCENDANT COMMUNITIES TO SHAPE OUR STORIES, PLACES AND FUTURE

This event honors the collaborations between descendant communities, historic sites and other cultural entities. These groups have worked to tell more inclusive, honest histories to shape the arc of American memory and advocate for equity and representation across American society. The event will feature community leaders and nationally renowned guest speakers. [Check for more details on monticello.org/ascendant.](https://monticello.org/ascendant)



JUNE 20-24 AND JUNE 27-JULY 1 | ON-SITE

SUMMER CAMP

Monticello Summer Adventure Camps are week-long day camps that give kids the chance to participate in both indoor and outdoor activities, including archaeology, cooking historic foods, exploring the gardens, hiking the grounds, solving puzzles, playing games and more. In the words of one camper, "It's AWESOME!" [Check for more details on monticello.org.](https://monticello.org)



For a printable version of this calendar, visit monticello.org/2022calendar



ONGOING | ON-SITE

MOUNTAINTOP ACTIVITY CENTER

Write with a quill pen, play 18th-century games and more at this outdoor hands-on activity center. Open seasonally. **Check for more details on monticello.org.**

JULY 4 | ON-SITE

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AND NATURALIZATION CEREMONY

The annual Independence Day Celebration and Naturalization Ceremony at Monticello – one of America’s most moving July 4th events – includes remarks by a featured speaker, a Jeffersonian Open House with free walk-through tours of the first floor, patriotic music and more! **FREE. West Lawn. monticello.org/july4.**



OCTOBER 22 | ON-SITE

APPLE AND CHEESE TASTING

Join us for our signature fall apple event at Monticello’s Tufton Farm. Taste and compare heirloom and conventional apples, sample cheese pairings, learn about the history of apples from our featured guest speaker, and visit the apple-themed Kids’ Zone for craft and play activities. **Tufton Farm. Check for more details on monticello.org.**



OCTOBER 30 | ON-SITE

ANNUAL CONFERENCE WITH THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DIPLOMACY

Co-hosted by the American Academy of Diplomacy and the Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies. **Free. Montalto. Check for more details on monticello.org.**



MONTICELLO farm table

LOCATED AT MONTICELLO’S DAVID M. RUBENSTEIN VISITOR CENTER, THE CAFÉ WELCOMES THE PUBLIC WHEN MONTICELLO IS OPEN AND DOES NOT REQUIRE AN ADMISSION TICKET.

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