

2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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NOVEMBER 9

VIRGINIA CIDER AND APPLE TASTING

Celebrate "Virginia Cider Week" at Monticello. Taste unique hard cider blends and late-season apple varieties with Monticello's director emeritus of gardens and grounds, Peter Hatch, and experts from Albemarle CiderWorks. Together they will discuss the history of cider making while guests enjoy tasting heirloom apples and sipping Jefferson's "precious refreshment."
10 a.m. - NOON. \$24. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center, Woodland Pavilion.



DECEMBER 1

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Celebrate the beginning of the holiday season at Monticello's annual Holiday Open House. Be among the first to see Monticello decorated for the holidays as you stroll through the first floor at your own pace. Discover unique holiday gifts at the Shop at Monticello and receive a 10% off coupon toward your purchase (excluding artisan items). 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. FREE.

NOVEMBER 29-30 AND
DECEMBER 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8

HOLIDAY WREATH WORKSHOPS

These ever-popular workshops, in their 33rd year, produce a gratifying and tangible end product: a beautiful

holiday wreath. Monticello garden staff will lead participants in these three-hour workshops. All materials (straw wreath forms, pins, wire, etc.) will be provided, including a cornucopia of over 75 natural materials. Bring hand pruners. Reservations required. One wreath per guest. \$75/person.

NOVEMBER-FEBRUARY

BEHIND-THE-SCENES TOUR

Always wanted to go upstairs at Monticello? This exclusive pass takes you behind the scenes, through the first floor and up the narrow staircase to explore the private quarters on the second and third floors, including the iconic Dome Room. Please note: This tour is not handicapped-accessible and involves climbing steep stairs.
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. \$49/person, a 20% savings off the regular price.

DECEMBER 7

MONTICELLO HOLIDAY CLASSIC 5K

Join in the festivity and fun during our annual Monticello Holiday Classic 5K and Deck the Halls Kids Dash! This family-oriented 5K begins at the East Walk of Monticello and ends at the David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center and Smith Education Center. Kids 2-12 can enjoy the Deck the Halls Kids Dash, a loop around the West Lawn within the shadows of Monticello. Pre-registration recommended.



DECEMBER 6, 7, 13, 14, 18-23, 26-30 HOLIDAY EVENING TOURS

Join us for the rare opportunity to experience Monticello after dark, historically decorated for the season. Guests meet their tour guide at The Shop at Monticello and are treated to seasonal refreshments. The tour offers an intimate look at how all people who lived on the Monticello mountaintop

The SHOP : MONTICELLO

NOVEMBER 16

Celebrate Virginia Cider Week with a cider tasting in the Farm Shop 1 - 4 p.m.

DECEMBER 1

Start your holiday shopping with 10% off at the Shop at Monticello, after Monticello's free Holiday Open House

DECEMBER 7

Get your local on at Artisan Day, featuring an American Heritage Chocolate demo, artisans and food tastings.



free – celebrated the holidays in Jefferson's time. Journey through public and private rooms including Monticello's iconic Dome Room, and enjoy live musical performances in the Parlor. 5 - 7:30 p.m. \$65.

DECEMBER 7

ARTISAN DAY

Join us at the Shop for festive fare and more, including tastings of wine, hard cider, Monticello honey and Monticello Pepper Jelly. Plus presentations, vendor demos and complimentary gift wrapping. 1 - 4 p.m. The Shop at David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.

DECEMBER 12-15

HOLIDAY TABLE AND MANTLE CENTERPIECE WORKSHOP

This holiday season, decorate your home with a mixture of fresh, fragrant evergreens and herbs, berries, cones, and other natural materials, all locally collected. In this hands-on workshop, led by expert floral designers, you will learn basic techniques for crafting your own centerpiece to adorn your table or mantel. All materials, including containers, are provided. Reservations required. One centerpiece per guest. \$35/person.



Interested in booking a private event at Monticello?

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FAMILY HOLIDAY WEEKEND

Bring your family, and let us help you kick off the holiday season in style! A new family tradition, this weekend is stuffed with lots of holiday cheer! See the opposite pages for event details.

Friday, 12/6

HOLIDAY EVENING TOUR

See how the holidays were celebrated in Jefferson's time. 5 p.m.; repeats on Saturday night as well.



Saturday, 12/7

MONTICELLO HOLIDAY CLASSIC 5K

Run or walk this festive, family-oriented event! 8 a.m.



MEET THOMAS JEFFERSON

10 a.m., Howard and Abby Milstein Theater at the Visitor Center

MONTICELLO FARM TABLE

Lunch at our new farm-to-table café, featuring produce from our own gardens!



ARTISAN DAY AT THE SHOP

Browse local vendors, sample wine, cider and honey, and enjoy live music. Don't forget the stocking stuffers! Complimentary gift wrapping 1-4 p.m.

Sunday, 12/8

WREATH WORKSHOPS

Make your family's holiday wreath with Monticello greenery 2 p.m.; also offered on Saturday at 2:30 p.m.



FEBRUARY

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Programs, tours and exhibits are available that shed light on the lives of enslaved African American men and women who lived and worked here, including the *Life of Sally Hemings* exhibit, *Getting Word Oral History Project*; and the *Slavery at Monticello Tour* and *Hemings Family Tour*, both of which are offered throughout the year.



APRIL 13

FOUNDER'S DAY AND JEFFERSON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Monticello will mark the 277th anniversary of Thomas Jefferson's birth with a celebration on the West Lawn, featuring a keynote address by the 2020 recipient of the Thomas Jefferson Foundation Medal in Citizen Leadership. 10 a.m. FREE

APRIL 18 - 25

HISTORIC GARDEN WEEK

Wander among the sublime! Monticello is celebrated with more than 250 of Virginia's most beautiful gardens, homes and historic landmarks. Participate in Historic Garden Week in Virginia, described as "America's Largest Open House."

JULY 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AND NATURALIZATION CEREMONY

The 58th 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! 9 a.m. - NOON. FREE. West Lawn. monticello.org/july4.



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