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April Events at the Manassas Museum

City of Manassas, VA . . . The Manassas Museum offers great free programs for residents and visitors. Below are some of the events for April.

**Museum Exhibit: *Illusions*
Through April 16; free**

Now in its fourth year, this annual exhibit features the art of students from Osbourn High School.

**Architectural Tours of Historic Downtown
April 1; 2 p.m.; \$5**

Learn about well-known local architect Albert Speiden, visit the homes and businesses he designed, and get a look at his original century-old sketches.

**Civil War Trust Park Day at Cannon Branch Fort Park (10611 Gateway Road)
April 1; 9 a.m. – Noon; free**

Lend your hands during this national service day and help clean and preserve one of our local historic Civil War treasures. Register at civilwar.org/parkday and get a free t-shirt at the conclusion of the event.

**Free Book Talk: *Confederate Waterloo* with Author Michael J. McCarthy
April 2; 1:30 p.m.; free**

Learn about the Battle of Five Forks, which broke the long siege of Petersburg, triggered the evacuation of Richmond, precipitated the Appomattox Campaign, and destroyed the careers and reputations of two generals.

**Free Book Talk: *The Plantations of Virginia* with Author Charlene C. Giannetti
April 9; 1:30 p.m.; free**

Journey through some of the most beautiful plantations in Virginia--including Liberia in Manassas--and learn about their surprising roles in Civil War history.

Historic Downtown Walking Tours**Beginning April 15 through June 24; 2 p.m.; meet at museum; free**

Have you ever wondered about the city's Civil War history, how Manassas got its name, or what the town's first streets looked like? This costumed staff-narrated tour will explain these tidbits and much more in a Historic Downtown tour every first, third, and fourth Saturday.

Stonewall Park Master Plan Community Meeting**April 26, 6:30-8p.m.**

Presentation & Open House; Weems Elementary Library

Free Book Talk: *Arlington: A Color Guide to America's Most Famous Cemetery* with Author James Ginglesperger**April 30; 1:30 p.m.; free**

Learn about 250 different battlefield heroes, war survivors who accomplished great things, celebrities like President John Kennedy, unknown soldiers, and lesser-known fascinating people buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

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