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## **September Happenings at the Manassas Museum**

City of Manassas, VA . . . The Manassas Museum features not only history, but great experiential learning with seminars, talks, tours and more.

**Museum at the Market; Now through October 27; 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.; free**

Back for another season, the Museum at the Market offers free hands-on fun for all ages. Visit the museum tent at the Saturday Farmers' Market in the Prince William lot across from Baldwin Elementary School.

**Historic Downtown Walking Tours; Now through October 20; Saturdays at 3 p.m.; free**

Learn about the origins of Manassas with a costumed interpreter-led tour through Historic Downtown. Wear comfortable shoes.

**Manassas Museum Exhibits: *Expanding Boundaries*:** Learn about the impact the Manassas Boys and Girls Club has on our community and the children it serves. ***Living the American Dream: Robert Portner, Immigrant, Entrepreneur, Philanthropist***; Both exhibits are featured now through September 16; free

**Sept. 2 at 1:30 p.m. - Free Manassas Museum Book Talk: *September Mourn, The Dunker Church of Antietam***

Learn about the Dunker Church, one of the most iconic structures of the American Civil War, and its importance during and after the Battle of Antietam.

**Sept. 6 - Community Conversation Pop-Up: VRE Morning Commute - 9431 West St.**

**Sept. 9 at 1:30 p.m. - Free Manassas Museum Book Talk: *The Maps of Fredericksburg***

Join Author Dr. Bradley M. Gottfried to learn about the Civil War campaigns in Fredericksburg including all Calvary Operations from September of 1862 to January of 1863.

**Community Conversation** – Conversations with the residents and visitors to the City of Manassas for input into the City’s Comprehensive Plan Update:

- **Sept. 4 at 7 p.m. at the Manassas Museum - Culture & Historic Resources;** hosted by the Historic Resources Board
- **Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Georgetown South Community Center - Community Conversation** with Georgetown South Community Council
- **Sept. 13 – Pop-up conversation at the Farmer’s Market**
- **Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. in City Hall** – Community Conversation Town Hall
- **Sept. 23** at the Harris Pavilion during the Latino Festival

**Sept. 7 at 7:45 p.m. - Movie Night on the Lawn with Baldwin Elementary PTO – free** - Bring a blanket, your family, & friends for the movie *Despicable Me* under the stars on the Manassas Museum Lawn. Food/drink sales benefit Baldwin Elementary School PTO.

**Sept. 15, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - 43rd Annual Bull Run Region AACA Edgar Rohr Memorial Car Show – free** - Enjoy this classic car experience in the historic heart of Manassas on the Museum lawn.

**Sept. 23 at 11 a.m. - Cache in Trash Out Park Cleanup at Mayfield Fort, 8401**

Visit [www.manassascity.org/leisure](http://www.manassascity.org/leisure) for more information.

**Sept. 21 & 22 - Car-Free Day -**

Stop by the Pop-Up park on West Street near the Harris Pavilion on Friday night. On Saturday learn about car-free options and enjoy giveaways from our city partners at the Saturday Farmer’s Market from 8:30 a.m. to 12 Noon. Join a bike tour at 9 a.m. and a walking tour at 10 a.m. Visit [www.manassascity.org/transportation](http://www.manassascity.org/transportation) for details.

**Sept. 29 - National Public Lands Day at Liberia, 8601 Portner Ave.**

National Public Lands Day is celebrated annually at public lands in the United States on the fourth Saturday of September. A signature event of the National Environmental Education Foundation, it promotes both popular enjoyment and volunteer conservation of public lands.

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