

# Museums Connect

Connecting museums and their programming to those in our communities who most need engagement and enrichment at this time of crisis.



Week of April 7, 2020

## More Virtual Programs from Virginia's Museums

### Video Tours and Recorded Content

#### *Virginia History*

Aldie Mill, Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority: Explore the mill through virtual tours:

<https://aldie-mill-virtual-field-trip.webflow.io/>

Woodrow Wilson House, Washington, DC. Online lecture about Harriet Tubman: <https://www.c-span.org/video/?469511-1/harriet-tubman-womens-suffrage>

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Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, Williamsburg: Every Tuesday and Thursday they do a live webcast about different topics: <https://www.historyisfun.org/webcasts/>

Monticello: Online tours and exhibitions to explore: <https://www.monticello.org/exhibits-events/online-exhibits/>

Blue Ridge Institute has several online exhibits ready for exploration!

<https://www.ferrum.edu/blueridgeinstitute/onlineexhibits/>

1. Full Throttle: The popularity of car racing today is nothing new
2. Moonshine: Blue Ridge Style. Take a long sip of moonshine's real history
3. Earthenware Potters Along The Great Road in Virginia and Tennessee

#### *Science*

Virginia Zoo, Norfolk: Visit the Zoo virtually, with tours by their keepers:

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLUFcuJ3gCvHHMkOM\\_1scJoFqFEvZfAFZS](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLUFcuJ3gCvHHMkOM_1scJoFqFEvZfAFZS)

#### *Art*

The Academy Center for the Arts, Lynchburg: <https://academycenter.org/live/>

This site has both live streamed concerts and online art tutorials, if you want to do an art project.

Gari Melcher's Home and Studio, Fredericksburg: <https://www.garimelchers.org/education/learn/>  
Many video lectures about Gari Melchers and his home and studio.

Virginia Quilt Museum, Harrisonburg: explore their online exhibition:  
<https://www.vaquiltmuseum.org/virtual-tours>

### **Activities/ Static Resources for Download**

#### *History*

Library of Virginia, Richmond: This is one of many online resources the Library has, including blog posts, exhibitions, and more, but this might be a fun, easy thing to share with residents every day:  
[https://www.virginiamemory.com/reading\\_room/this\\_day\\_in\\_virginia\\_history](https://www.virginiamemory.com/reading_room/this_day_in_virginia_history)

Patrick Henry Memorial Foundation, Brookneal: If your residents want a longer engagement, this museum has partnered with UVA on a free online course about Patrick Henry:  
<https://www.coursera.org/learn/henry>

James Madison's Montpelier has lots of collection-based posts that might be good reading:  
<https://digitaldoorway.montpelier.org/>

#### *Science*

National Air & Space Museum: The museum has a lot of amazing resources online, both activities and online tours. This one is a great game about the Wright Brothers:  
<https://airandspace.si.edu/exhibitions/wright-brothers/online/workshop/>

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We hope that these resources are helpful. We will distribute new engaging activities and resources as they become available, with different topics to keep things interesting! Let us know if you are looking for anything specific to help keep your residents engaged. Email us at [membership@vamuseums.org](mailto:membership@vamuseums.org) anytime.