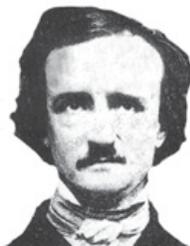


April Special Programs

Edgar Allan Poe NHS



Doppelganger Poes

April 10, 2010 ONLY at 2:00p.m. See what happens when a group of scholars accidentally summon two conflicting versions of Poe. *Doppelganger Poes* visits one of Poe's most frequent devices-doubling, this time of his own soul. Poe feels compelled to perform his best works while vying with himself for literary honors. Performance will begin at 2:00pm, doors open at 1:30pm. The German Society of Philadelphia is located at 611 Spring Garden Street, across the street from the Edgar Allan Poe NHS. FREE

Franklin Court

Franklin's Legacy Walking Tour

April 17 & 18, 2010 ONLY at 2:00 p.m. Help commemorate the life and contributions of one of our most compelling Founding Fathers, who died April 17, 1790 at Franklin Court. Join a Park Ranger on a 45 -minute tour, which begins at the entrance of the Underground Museum. FREE

Germantown White House (Deshler-Morris House)

Grand Re-Opening Celebration

April 3, 2010 Noon - 4:00 p.m. Visit the house President Washington called home in 1793 & 1794. See new interactive exhibits featuring Washington's family and household, including enslaved Africans. Glimpse into the private world of this very public man as you tour the oldest presidential residence in the United States. Tours of the site (for today only) begin at the Germantown Friends School (31 West Coulter Street), meet at the Historic Germantown table. FREE

Independence Visitor Center



National Park Week

April 17-24, 2010. Pick up a special National Park Week Junior Ranger brochure at the NPS desk. FREE

Junior Ranger Day

April 24, 2010 ONLY at 2:00 p.m. Explore Independence National Historical Park with a Park Ranger, as we celebrate Junior Ranger Day. Meet at the Visitor Center desk. Special commemorative patches will be distributed at the end of the tour. FREE (45 minutes)

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank

Happy Birthday Thomas Jefferson

April 10 & 11, 2010 ONLY at 2:15 p.m. Join a Park Ranger as we celebrate Thomas Jefferson's 267th birthday with a gallery tour and examine his life and legacy. FREE (20 minutes)

Happy Birthday Charles Willson Peale

April 15, 2010 ONLY at 2:15 p.m. Join a Park Ranger as we celebrate the life and artistry of painter Charles Willson Peale with a gallery tour of some of his most famous works. FREE (20 minutes)