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## James A. Garfield National Historic Site 2010 Special Events & Programs

**Please note that all program dates/times are subject to change. Please call or visit to verify correct information prior to a listed event. Performers' schedules, weather, and other unforeseen circumstances occasionally necessitate changes to program dates and times. THANK YOU for your understanding and interest in James A. Garfield NHS!**

### October

**Saturday, October 2—11 a.m.**

***Behind the Scenes Tour***

See the Garfield home and property as you've never seen it before! This special two-hour tour takes you into rooms in the Garfield house not open to the normal public tour, including the basement and attic. You'll also explore the windmill, barn, and other outbuildings. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Reservations recommended; please call 440-255-8722. Minimum age is 16. Please wear comfortable walking shoes and be prepared to climb steps without difficulty.

**Saturday, October 16—11 a.m.**

***James A. Garfield and the Civil War Tour***

This informative program is a must for both casual and dedicated Civil War buffs. It explores James A. Garfield's Civil War service to the Union, including his roles at the battles of Middle Creek and Chickamauga. This 90-minute tour begins in the visitor center and then proceeds to the Garfield home and emphasizes Garfield's time as a soldier. Cost is \$15.00/person. Reservations recommended; please call 440-255-8722.

**Thursday, October 28—6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., 8 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**

***An Evening with Edgar Allan Poe***

Poe was America's most famous writer of the macabre, and several of his works were among the personal collection of James A. Garfield. For this program, nationally renowned Poe interpreter David Keltz will portray the troubled writer and perform some of Poe's most famous works, including *The Tell Tale Heart* and *The Raven*. Keltz has portrayed Poe on stage and screen to international acclaim. The program also includes a special evening tour of the Garfield home. This event is intended for those 16 years and older. Cost is \$15.00/person, per show. Reservations required; please call 440-255-8722.

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## November

**Saturday, November 6—11 a.m.**

### ***Behind the Scenes Tour***

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**Saturday, November 13—11 a.m.**

### ***James A. Garfield and the Civil War Tour***

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**Saturday, November 13 – 9am—3p.m.**

### ***Garfield Heritage Tour – Birthday Commemoration***

Join a joint program delivered by the Garfield Birthplace/Moreland Hills Historical Society, the James A. Garfield National Historic Site, and the Garfield Monument at Lake View Cemetery to commemorate the 129<sup>th</sup> birthday of President James A. Garfield. Beginning at 9am, visitors meet at the Garfield Birthplace to tour the one room log cabin that has been carefully reproduced by the Moreland Hills Historical Society. You will meet a toasty fire in the fireplace as you hear about the meager beginnings of this great leader. Then venture to Mentor and pick up the Garfield story in 1880, as Congressman Garfield launches a presidential campaign from his 20 room farmhouse. Also hear about his wife Lucretia's nearly 40 year effort to memorialize her husband, including the construction of the first presidential memorial library. At 2pm, assemble at the Garfield Monument for a traditional wreath-laying ceremony carried out by the U.S. Army. Visitors to all three sites will receive a special memento to commemorate the day. Please call 440-255-8722 for details.

Garfield Birthplace/Moreland Hills Historical Society – 4350 SOM Center Rd, Moreland Hills 44022

James A. Garfield NHS – 8095 Mentor Avenue, Mentor 44060, meet in the Visitor Center

Lake View Cemetery – 12316 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland 44060, follow the signs for Garfield Monument

## December

**Saturday, December 4—11 a.m.**

### ***Behind the Scenes Tour***

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**Sunday, December 12—2 p.m.**

***Sunday Program Series: Holiday Stories of the Victorian Era***

Visit to hear renditions of several popular holiday stories of the Victorian era, including Longfellow's *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day*, Clement Moore's *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*, and Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. Free of charge (though anyone 16 and over wishing to tour the Garfield home or exhibits is subject to the regular \$5.00 entrance fee).

**Saturday, December 18—11 a.m.**

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