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PAMPLIN PARK POSTPONES AND CANCELS UPCOMING EVENTS

March 16, 2020

Petersburg, Va. – Pamplin Historical Park & The National Museum of the Civil War Soldier has announced the postponement and cancellation of special events scheduled for March and April 2020.

"Due to ongoing concerns about the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), Pamplin Historical Park and the National Museum of the Civil War Soldier is cancelling or postponing all special events until April 15, 2020, based upon the guidance of the CDC regarding "social distancing" and the elimination of large gatherings." Executive Director, Jerry Desmond

The impacted events are as follows:

March 21, Breakthrough Trail 5K - postponed to November 7, 2020
March 23, Homeschool Day - canceled
March 28-29, Breakthrough Battle Anniversary - canceled
April 2, Breakthrough Walking Tour - canceled
April 2, Petersburg Civil War Round Table at Pamplin - postponed, date TBA
April 4, Park Day - canceled

We continue to maintain a regularly cleaned and safe environment for guests to experience and enjoy. We feel that there's minimal risks in maintaining our normal operating hours and the additional steps being taken include: providing multiple hand sanitizer stations for guests, the sanitizing of all restrooms, counters, exhibit spaces and contact surfaces. All staff and volunteers are also required to stay home if exhibiting any flu-like symptoms. We strongly urge all to practice regular preventive measures such as hand-washing, covering when coughing or sneezing and social distancing. You are still encouraged to follow the precautions outlined on the CDC site:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/index.html>

The park continues to observe normal 9:00 am to 5:00 pm operating hours at this time. We will continue to monitor news and recommendations provided by the Commonwealth of Virginia and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Stay informed of any changes concerning park operating hours or special events by following us on the park's social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) or visiting our website special events calendar <https://pamplinpark.org/events/>.

One of "Virginia's Best Places to Visit" according to the Travel Channel, and designated as a National Historic Landmark, Pamplin Historical Park & The National Museum of the Civil War Soldier is a 424-acre Civil War campus located in Dinwiddie County, Virginia offering a combination of high-tech museums and hands-on experiences. The Park has four world-class museums and four antebellum homes. The Park is also the site of The Breakthrough Battlefield of April 2, 1865 and America's premiere participatory experience, Civil War Adventure Camp. For more information, please call 804-861-2408 or visit www.pamplinpark.org.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for additional images or information.

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