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The Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia (CHSV) Chesterfield County Department of Parks and Recreation Presents: “Lafayette: America’s Favorite Fighting Frenchman”

Chesterfield, August 2, 2022 - The Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia (CHSV) and the Chesterfield County Department of Parks and Recreation presents “**Lafayette: America’s Favorite Fighting Frenchman**” at Magnolia Grange House Museum, 10020 Iron Bridge Road, Chesterfield, VA 23832 on Saturday, August 20, 2022 at 11 a.m.

This event is meant to provide historical and educational programming for the community and to increase awareness about Magnolia Grange House Museum. Magnolia Grange which underwent extensive interior renovations is now reopen to the public as of August 2 and we welcome the public back for tours and historical programming.

His full name was Marie-Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier, the Marquis de La Fayette, but he is better known to us all as Lafayette. As General Lafayette, he was instrumental in the founding of our country and the mastermind behind our miraculous victory at the Battle of Yorktown. However, there is so much more to his amazing life. He was instrumental in the French Revolution, earning the nickname “Hero of Two Worlds.” He then spent five years in an Austrian prison, and later returned to the U.S. in 1824-25 as “The Nation’s Guest” and toured every state. VIVE LAFAYETTE!

McNamee’s presentation, sponsored by Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia and Chesterfield County Department of Parks and Recreation and geared towards families, is being held Saturday, August 20, 2022 at Magnolia Grange House Museum, 10020 Iron Bridge Road, Chesterfield, VA 23832.

The author (who is also a lawyer and the mom of a Chesterfield County middle schooler) loves history, frequently exploring Virginia’s many historical sites. Don’t miss this intriguing presentation!

This is a free program but reservations are required. Space is limited. To reserve a seat, call Martha Atkinson at (804) 748-1498.

The Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia is a private, non-profit 501(c) (3) organization that serves as the center for Chesterfield county history. Its mission is to collect, preserve, interpret and promote the county’s unique past for the education and enjoyment of present and future generations. For additional information or to volunteer, please visit our website at www.chesterfieldhistory.com

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