

Interactive History Programs

Investigate Richmond's past and present with these engaging multimedia programs that explore a variety of themes and stories using the Valentine's extensive collection of primary sources, artifacts and historic audio and video materials.

A Tale of Two Stores

Revisit the glory days of Richmond's downtown as a shopping and social destination through two of Richmond's former department stores.

***NEW** Ballot Battle: Richmond's Social Struggle for Women's Suffrage

To highlight the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment, this program will profile five Richmond viewpoints and the racial and generational tensions exposed by the fight for women's suffrage.

Congregating Faith

Across Richmond, communities emerged and developed based on shared beliefs, traditions and places of worship. Explore the diverse faith traditions that make Richmond the city that it is today.

Developing Richmond: The City through Photography

Using historic imagery from the Valentine's Archives, this program will focus on the power of photography to capture an evolving and conflicted city.

Discover Richmond's Faces and Places

Get to know some of the iconic people and places that shaped Richmond history and its landmarks.

All programs are available as outreach at your site or as a museum visit. For outreach programs Valentine Educators provide all necessary equipment for presentation. If you are interested in student programming please visit our website.

Integration and Civil Rights in Richmond

Explore the harsh realities of Jim Crow, segregation and integration across the Richmond region and learn how individuals and communities pushed back to spark change nationally.

Leading Women of Richmond Part 1: Pre-Colonial to the Civil War

Beginning with the region's first inhabitants, women have played a crucial role in the community's development. Learn how these early women laid the foundation for our city today.

Leading Women of Richmond Part 2: Post Civil War through Present

Continue the discussions of leading Richmond women by exploring those whose work in education, literature, suffrage, philanthropy and more pushed boundaries, instigated change and transformed life for us all.

***NEW** Monumental: Richmond's Monuments

Since Christopher Newport's expedition planted a cross on the banks of the James River in 1607, Richmonders have marked the landscape to reflect their collective values. Explore some of these monuments and their historical context.

Richmond at Play

From sledding at Forest Hill Park to tennis in the street, dive into some of the recreational activities Richmonders have enjoyed over the decades.

Rosie the Riveter: The Homefront during WWII

During World War II, women began working in defense factories throughout Virginia and the nation. Explore their lives, their stories and their enduring impact on our city and nation.

Soul of a Community

From early settlement and the rise of the domestic slave trade to business ownership and thriving communities, explore how black Richmonders have redefined the River City and inspired a region and nation.

Program length: 1 hour

Cost: \$80 per program

For reservations and information
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