

10th Annual
Presidents' Day **Family
Festival**

Monday, February 15, 2021

**11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
(EST)**

Join us for a virtual program featuring presidential storytelling, creative at-home activities, musical performances, and more to bring history to life for all ages. In honor of the 60th anniversary of the Kennedy presidency, the *Festival* includes prerecorded performances of Kennedy campaign songs and at-home activities highlighting President Kennedy's time in the White House.

Try out creative at-home history crafts, including:

- ★ Mercury Spacecraft
- ★ Origami Sailboat
- ★ Popsicle Stick Flag
- ★ Maritime Scrimshaw
- ★ Tricorn Hat

Hands-on History craft activities are self-guided with instructions provided. Participants can email JFKPresidentsDay@nara.gov to join a **Guided Craft Session** and to get assistance with these creative crafts from 11:15–11:55 a.m. and 12:30–1:10 p.m.

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Schedule ★ Monday, February 15, 2021

11:00 a.m. – Welcoming Remarks and Musical Presentation

11:15 a.m. Alan Price, Director of the JFK Presidential Library and Museum, welcomes viewers to the day. In honor of the 60th anniversary of the Kennedy administration, enjoy Kennedy campaign songs performed by the Harvard Din and Tonics at a past *Festival*.

11:15 a.m. – A Revolution and A New Democracy:

11:55 a.m. President John Adams, First Lady Abigail Adams, and President Thomas Jefferson

President John Adams, First Lady Abigail Adams, and President Thomas Jefferson share stories about their lives and roles in the American Revolution and the early years of the new nation.

★ Try out some at-home Hands-on History crafts. To join a **Guided Craft Session**, email JFKPresidentsDay@nara.gov.

11:55 a.m. – Town Hall Press Conference with Our Guest Presidents and First Lady (Part 1)

12:25 p.m. First Lady Abigail Adams, and Presidents John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, and Theodore Roosevelt gather to respond to audience questions from today.

★ Ask our historic guests a question. Email your question to JFKPresidentsDay@nara.gov.

12:30 p.m. – The Presidency and National Challenges:

1:10 p.m. Presidents Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt

Presidents Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt share stories about their lives and role as chief executive at critical moments in United States history.

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1:10 p.m. – Town Hall Press Conference with Our Guest Presidents and First Lady (Part 2)

1:40 p.m. First Lady Abigail Adams, and Presidents John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, and Theodore Roosevelt gather to respond to audience questions from today.

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1:45 p.m. – Closing Remarks and Concert

2:00 p.m. Alan Price, Director of the JFK Presidential Library and Museum, makes closing remarks and shares a musical presentation of past performances by the Radcliffe Pitches of Harvard University in honor of the 60th anniversary of the Kennedy administration.

Historical figures portrayed by Michael LePage, Audrey Stuck-Girard, William Barker, Fritz Klein, and Gib Young.

Schedule ★ Friday, February 19, 2021 ★ 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (EST)

Letter Writing: From Personal Connection to Sharing Values

Abigail Adams and John Adams mailed over 1,100 letters to each other during the many times they were separated. This correspondence provides a glimpse into their lives and values as they experienced many important historical events and reminds us of one way they remained connected while many miles kept them apart. Get inspired by viewing a letter reading by actors portraying John and Abigail (Audrey Stuck-Girard and Michael LePage). A brief demonstration will provide tips and guidance on how to write and mail your letter to President Biden to make your voice a part of the historical record.