



# Schedule of Upcoming Events

Save the Dates!

Date	Location	Time	Event
02/20/20	Grand Rapids Museum	7:00 PM	In association with <b>Black History Month</b> please join us for the Exhibit Opening “ <b>The Continual Struggle</b> ” by <b>Brian Washington</b> . Mr. Washington will discuss his process of creating and selecting works for his exhibit. Each individual piece is the result of his research and reflection on this critical era of American history. At the age of 20, Washington began blueprinting ideas for the 11-piece first-edition of “The Continual Struggle: The Civil Rights Movement—Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow”. In 2003 just three months after its completion, his first edition was acquired in its entirety by the Smithsonian Institution, and placed in the permanent collection of the Smithsonian-affiliated National Underground Railroad Freedom Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. This <i>not-to-be-missed</i> exhibition has been on display in Washington, DC and at other Presidential Libraries. No cost to attend. Open Seating. Reservations are appreciated by calling 616-254-0384 or emailing: <a href="mailto:ford_events@nara.gov">ford_events@nara.gov</a> .
02/27/20	Grand Rapids Museum	7:00 PM	<b>Dr. Randal Jelks “With This Faith: Black Freedom Struggles and Democratic Faith”</b> . Black American communities have exhibited an abiding faith in democracy based in religion and culture. This talk will explore how various participants in Black Freedom Struggles thought about democratic governance and the faith that it takes to live out its principles. This lecture is in conjunction with <i>The Continual Struggle</i> exhibition. No cost to attend. Open Seating. Reservations are appreciated by calling 616-254-0384 or emailing: <a href="mailto:ford_events@nara.gov">ford_events@nara.gov</a> .
03/18/20	Grand Rapids Museum	7:00 PM	Former Vice President <b>Richard B. Cheney</b> presents the 2020 William E. Simon Lecture in Public Affairs. This <i>Friends of Ford</i> members-only event will be held at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum in Grand Rapids, Michigan. <b>Reservations are required</b> by calling 616-254-0396.
03/23/20	Ann Arbor Library	4:00 PM	<b>Special Library Event:</b> Former Secretary of State <b>James A. Baker, III</b> presents the 2020 William E. Simon Lecture in Public Affairs at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library. This is a joint program with the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation, Library & Museum; Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy at the University of Michigan and the Gerald R. Ford Institute at Albion College. This will be a discussion with Michael S. Barr, Dean of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy. No cost to attend. No reservations required. There will be a reception following the discussion. Questions, please call 734-205-0540.
03/31/20	Ann Arbor Library	7:00 PM	<b>Roger Porter “Presidential Power: How Much Power Does the President Really Have?”</b> Join Foundation Trustee, Roger Porter as he examines the question: <i>In what ways has presidential power expanded or receded during the period of the modern presidency?</i> Mr. Porter is an American professor currently serving as the IBM Professor of Business and Government at Harvard University. Porter was selected as a White House Fellow (1974-75) and served as Special Assistant to the President and Executive Secretary of the President’s Economic Policy Board (1974-77) in the Ford White House. No cost to attend. Open Seating at both locations.
04/01/20	Grand Rapids Museum	7:00 PM	No reservations required at the Library presentation. Reservations are appreciated for the Museum presentation by calling 616-254-0384 or emailing: <a href="mailto:ford_events@nara.gov">ford_events@nara.gov</a> .

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