

Maymont Mansion reopens in March

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After two years of preservation and conservation work, the historic [Maymont](#) Mansion will reopen on March 21 with a free Mansion Open House and Garden Party to celebrate.

“We are delighted to kick off the celebration of Maymont’s 100th anniversary as a public space with the reopening of Richmond’s favorite mansion,” President and CEO of Maymont Foundation Parke Richeson said. “Community support helped us reach our \$12 million goal for the Maymont 2025 project, the largest single investment in historic preservation and guest experience in Maymont’s history. We look forward to welcoming everyone to join the family-friendly fun on March 21, followed by the reopening of the Virginia Wildlife Trail on April 18 and our all-day, 100-acre birthday party, Cheers to 100 Years, on June 6.”



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In addition to restoring the mansion’s red slate roof to architect Edgerton Rogers’ original design, the project included new climate control and fire safety systems to improve visitor comfort and protect the historic collections. While the artworks and furnishings were stored off-site, conservators completed several preservation efforts, including work on a painting not displayed publicly for 50 years and detailed restoration in the Swan Bedroom following historical paint analysis.

Visitors are invited to tour the formal rooms of the main level, where the Dooleys entertained friends and Richmond society members in the late 1800s to early 1900s. Guided tours will be available during the day on a first-come, first-served basis.



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On the mansion lawn, guests can enjoy live music and Jazz Age dance demonstrations, plus lawn games, crafts and refreshments from local food trucks. Members of the Art Deco Society of Virginia will be dressed in vintage 1920s style, and the Richmond Region Antique Car Club will have cars from the 1920s and '30s on display.

The 1893 home will reopen for self-guided and guided tours Thursdays through Sundays beginning March 22.

Maymont Mansion open house

When: March 21, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Where: 1700 Hampton St.

Cost: Free

More info: maymont.org