



Jimmy Carter Library & Museum News Release

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CELEBRATE PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER'S 84TH BIRTHDAY AT CARTER LIBRARY *FREE ADMISSION, FREE SCREENING OF MAN FROM PLAINS, DRAWING FOR AUTOGRAPHED BOOKS*

Atlanta, GA.- The Carter Presidential Library and Museum will celebrate President Jimmy Carter's 84th birthday with a day-long celebration on Wednesday, October 1st, 2008. Visitors will get free admission to the Carter Presidential museum on that day. There will be three, free showings of the highly-acclaimed movie "*Jimmy Carter: Man from Plains*" by Academy Award-winning director Jonathan Demme. The showings will be at 9:30 am, noon and 2 pm in the museum theater.

Man From Plains explores both the private and public sides of Jimmy Carter, whose intense sense of justice compels him to pursue, with undiminished energy and hope, his lifelong and deeply spiritual vision of reconciliation and peace.

Also, visitors can sign-up for hourly drawings to win an autographed copy of President Carter's autobiography of his White House years, "Keeping Faith." The drawings will be held at 10 am, 11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm and 4 pm. (Only one entry per person per drawing. You must be present to win).

With the Presidential campaign underway, this is the perfect time to visit the Carter Presidential Library and Museum.

From September 13th through January 4th 2009, visitors can see for themselves what sort of child grows up to be President of the United States. The Carter Presidential Museum is hosting "School House to White House: The Education of the Presidents." Young and old alike will enjoy this family-friendly look at our last 13 presidents as they grow up, go to school, take exams and play sports or musical instruments. The Washington Post says "They were normal, everyday kids -- not so different from you....What all 13 shared, though, was the desire to learn new things and then do something with that knowledge. And that's something we all have in common."

In addition, visitors can walk into an exact replica of the Oval Office, see the actual Nobel Peace Prize awarded to President Carter and learn about the issues that faced President Carter and which will face the next President.

The Carter Presidential Library and Museum sits in a 35 acre, beautifully landscaped park with two small lakes, a Japanese garden and Koi pond. Enjoy lunch by the lake at the Copenhill Café and go for a peaceful stroll in the gardens.

The museum is open from 9 am until 4:45 pm. For more information, call 404-865-7100 or visit www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov.