THANKSGIVING STORYTELLING AT THE CARTER LIBRARY

Turkey, Pilgrims and Indian Corn: Thanksgiving Stories to Relish

Atlanta, GA. - Celebrate Thanksgiving with “Turkey, Pilgrims and Indian Corn: Thanksgiving Tales to Relish” at the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library on Friday, November 27th. Members of the Southern Order of Storytellers will entertain you with their stories of Thanksgivings-past.

The program begins at 2pm in the Carter Museum and is included at no extra charge with your museum admission.

The holiday is a great time for family and friends to see the all-new Jimmy Carter Presidential Museum. The museum just re-opened after a $10 million re-design. The museum is filled with interactive displays, videos, photographs and artifacts that trace the life and work of the 39th President. Walk into the museum rotunda and experience A Day in the Life of the President, from his 5:30 am wake-up call until he goes to bed around 11:30 pm. You will be amazed at the number of issues that face the President in a single day and how many of those issues face the current President.

You can feel what it is like to be a researcher going through some of the 27 million pages of presidential papers archived at the Carter Library. Interactive displays let you pick from sample presidential papers, photos and documents as you investigate research projects.

While you are in front of the archive stacks, don’t miss seeing the photo of all the current living Presidents, autographed by each one of them.

You’ll see exhibits of individual issues such energy, the environment and national defense which faced President Carter, walk to an exact replica of the Oval Office, and get a behind-the-scenes look at the negotiations that lead to the Camp David Peace Accords.

NBC’s Brian Williams (who was an intern in the Carter White House) provides a fascinating look at the Iran Hostage crisis in a personal interview with President Carter.

For the first time, the Carter Presidential Museum features a major section on the Carters’ work after leaving the White House. There are video displays on their work around the world to improve health, and promote peace and democracy.

Don’t miss THE TABLE. This state-of-the art, interactive table enables you to take virtual trips around the world with the Carters. You’ll travel to Africa to fight disease and promote democracy; you’ll work on mental health issues in the United States and much more. When you’ve finished your travels, you can check your electronic passport, stamped for the countries you’ve visited and email the passport to yourself as a souvenir of your visit.

There’s so much more to see…the Nobel Peace Prize, the Medals of Freedom, on and on. Check out our website www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov or the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library page on Facebook. For more information call 404-865-7100.