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New Exhibit...Two Special Events...Carter Birthday Celebration \$0.91 Museum Admission on Oct. 1

Atlanta, GA ... There will be lots going on at the Jimmy Carter Presidential Museum next week. We have a new photography exhibition, “The People’s China: Village Life by Master Photographer Zeng Yi”A special free Opening Night Event with Chinese photographer Zeng Yi...An author talk with humorist Rick Bragg...and a celebration of President Jimmy Carter’s 91st birthday. Here’s a day by day look:

On Monday, September 28th at 7:00 pm, author Rick Bragg returns to the Carter Library Theater to discuss and sign his new book ***My Southern Journey: True Stories from the Heart of the South***. The *New York Times* bestselling author and winner of the Pulitzer Prize offers a poignant and wryly funny collection of essays on life in the south. Acappella Books will have copies of *My Southern Journey* available for purchase and signing. The talk is free and open to the public.

Thursday, October 1st is a big day for us. It is President Carter’s 91st birthday. In honor of this milestone, our museum admission will be \$0.91 per person for the day. (If you’re 16 or under, you’ll get in free). We’ll also have a drawing for an autographed copy of President Carter’s memoir of his presidency “Keeping Faith.” If you want to bring a birthday card for President Carter, we’ll see that he gets it.

That evening, we’ll have the official opening of the photography exhibition “The People’s China: Village Life by Master Photographer Zeng Yi.” Zeng Yi has come from China to be with us for the opening. From 6:00 pm until 7:00pm, you can get a free tour of the exhibition and from 7:00 until 8:00, Zeng Yi will discuss his photographs in the museum theater. Following the discussion there will be an opening night reception. The exhibition is sponsored by the Carter Presidential Library, Lumière and Atlanta Celebrates Photography. World-renowned master photographer Zeng Yi has spent a lifetime telling the story of the common people of China through his photography. Take a journey into the villages of China for a personal look at the people and how they live. While the exhibition runs through January 17, 2016, this free evening event is your one chance to meet master photographer Zeng Yi.

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