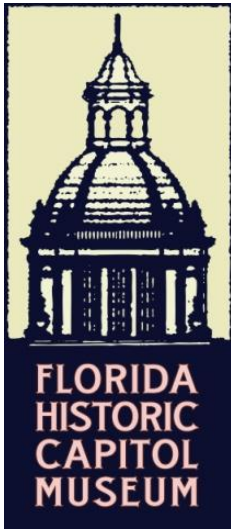


Press Release



What **Constitution Day Celebration**

Where Florida Historic Capitol Museum
400 S. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Date & Time **Thursday, September 15, 2011**
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., and
6:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (reservations encouraged for evening event)

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tallahassee, FL, September 8, 2011-- The Florida Historic Capitol Museum, in partnership with the James Madison Institute invites you to join us for this FREE day of civic education activities!

The Florida Historic Capitol Museum is hosting a Constitution Day event on Thursday, September 15th, to celebrate the 224th anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution at the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia. Co-sponsored by the James Madison Institute, this event will feature an evening performance of reenactment performers portraying some of the leading voices in American and Florida history, including Benjamin Franklin, Patrick Henry, James and Dolley Madison, and former Florida Governor William Sherman Jennings. Featured also is a reenactment of the Lincoln-Douglas Debate by the 2011 Florida History Fair winners. In addition to these performances, kids can participate in a "Sign the Constitution" activity during the day and a voter registration booth will be available for adults. School groups can also visit the restored 1902 House Chamber and engage in an interactive mock session. During this 15-minute lesson students will learn about the Equal Rights Amendment, debate its merits, and cast their vote.

For Schedule of Activities, please visit www.flhistoriccaptol.gov.

For more information on the activities or to schedule your class's attendance of one or more of the performances and the historic Equal Rights Amendment Vote program, please contact Andy Edel at (850) 487-1902, edel.andy@flhistoriccaptol.gov or Helena Safron at safron.helena@flhistoriccaptol.gov.

Seating for the evening reception and 7:00 p.m. program is limited. To guarantee your seat, please contact Jenny Stone of the James Madison Institute at jstone@jamesmadison.org or (850) 386-3131.

Promotional images available upon request.

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