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**Hampton History Museum hosts virtual programs,
and Haunted Horse Rides at the Hampton Carousel**

Hampton, VA –The Hampton History Museum’s virtual events for October include an overview of the American Revolution with noted historian Randolph G. Flood for the Port Hampton Lecture Series, and a concert by the award-winning M.S.G. Acoustic Blues Trio for the Front Porch Music Series. Things get spooky at the Hampton Carousel for the Halloween season with “Haunted Horse Rides” beginning October 5.

**[Proclamation to Declaration to Constitution, 1763 to 1789](#)
Monday, October 4, 7 p.m.**

Historian Randolph G. Flood presents a comprehensive orientation to all 26 years of the American Revolution, covering the major events, battles, leaders, and issues associated with 13 American colonies obtaining their separate independence as nation-states from Great Britain. Flood will explore the “myths” that hide our patriotic past and reveal the true motives and actions that led to the creation of the United States of America.

Flood is CEO of the American Revolution Consortium for Civic Education and The Real American Revolution education television series, respectively. He began his career on the professional staff of the U.S. Senate, followed by teaching government courses on the legislative and budget processes at George Washington University and other colleges and universities. A frequent speaker at historical societies and museums, and other public events, he now lectures on over 40 topics pertaining to the American Revolution. Currently, he is administering a National Park Foundation grant and implementing a comprehensive training program to educate teachers, museum personnel, national and state park rangers and the general public about the Revolution in preparation for celebrating the 250th Anniversary.

**Haunted Horse Rides at the Hampton Carousel
Tuesday, October 5 –Sunday, October 31, 11 am-8 pm**

The Hampton Carousel will be decorated for the season of ghosts and goblins, with spooky carousel staff giving free candy to visitors. The finely carved and painted horses will also be decorated, with one of the horses occupied by the infamous Headless Horseman.

The Hampton Carousel is located at 602 Settlers Landing Rd. Rides are \$1.

M.S.G. Acoustic Blues Trio Virtual Concert
Wednesday, October 20, 6-8 p.m.

Join us virtually for the M.S.G. Acoustic Blues Trio! M.S.G. performs acoustic blues, roots, and spiritual music in the Piedmont style and writes original songs steeped in their honored traditional influences.

This trio can raise the roof with old-fashioned house party tunes, make you laugh with their witty originals and then make you weep with blues ballads!

M.S.G. is Miles Spicer, vocals and guitar; Jackie Merritt, bass harmonica and vocals; and Resa Gibbs rub board, percussion and vocals

For more information call 757-727-1102 or visit hamptonhistorymuseum.org.

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Images:

Hampton Carousel at Buckroe Beach, 1920s

M.S.G. Acoustic Blues Trio, courtesy of M.S.G. Acoustic Blues Trio

Partially bordered by the Hampton Roads harbor and Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, with the 344,000 sq. ft. Hampton Roads Convention Center and the award-winning Hampton Coliseum, is located in the center of Coastal Virginia and the Hampton Roads metropolitan area. Hampton is the site of America's first continuous English-speaking settlement, the site of the first arrival of Africans in English North America, and is home to such visitor attractions as the Virginia Air & Space Science Center, Fort Monroe National Monument, Hampton History Museum, Hampton University Museum, The American Theatre, among others.