



GREENFIELD VILLAGE™

08.19.18 ▶ 9:30 A.M.-5 P.M.
SPECIAL PROGRAMS

3RD ANNUAL WRIGHT DAY OF CELEBRATION

Join the celebration in Greenfield Village as we challenge you to run as fast as the first airplane and explore the rarely seen offices of Orville and Wilbur Wright, where the first flight was conceived. Delightfully immerse yourself in the stories of flight and family in the years that led to the historic first flight.

Greenfield Village admission required.

INSPIRED STORIES

How the Wright Home and Cycle Shop Came to Greenfield Village

Martha-Mary Chapel
10:45-11:15

Greenfield Village master presenter and Wright enthusiast Kirk Haas shows and tells how the Wright brothers' 1870 home and late-19th-century cycle shop were transplanted to Greenfield Village.

Learning to Fly at Huffman Prairie

Martha-Mary Chapel
1:30-2:00

Find out what happened in the years following the first flight.

Get to Know the Supportive Sister

Martha-Mary Chapel
3:50-4:15

Greenfield Village master presenter Kirk Haas reveals, through words and pictures, the story of Katharine Wright, sister of Wilbur and Orville who also shares an August 19 birthday with Orville. Her story is one of the challenges of a life of service to her family.

Home from Kitty Hawk

Wright Home
11:00, 12:00, 1:45 and 3:00

Meet the Wright brothers and be transported in this 20-minute performance to the very moment in 1903 when Wilbur and Orville shared the news of the first flight with their sister, Katharine.

All programs and times are subject to change.

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

Tour Wright Home and Wright Cycle Shop

Wright Home

The Wright Home presentation staff offers special tours of #7 Hawthorn Street, including the second floor. Tours are offered throughout the day from 9:45 to 5:00. Gather at the front gate and proceed from there.

Cycle Shop

Join Curator of Historic Structures Jim Johnson for a tour and in-depth look at the Wright Cycle Shop, including the second floor. Tours will be offered at 10:00, 10:45, 11:30, 12:15, 1:00, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15 and 4:00. Meet across the street between Mrs. Cohen's and Heinz House.

Problem Solvers Before Kitty Hawk

Wright Cycle Shop

In the machine shop, learn about innovators Wilbur and Orville Wright and machinist Charlie Taylor. Discover how they made their heavier-than-air flying machine.

Wind Tunnel Testing

Wright Cycle Shop

Try your hand at a replica of the Wright brothers' wind tunnel, which helped solve the mystery of flight.

Picnic with Wright Innovators

Village Green
12:30-1:30

Picnic with Orville, Wilbur and their sister, Katharine Wright. Enjoy conversation and stories that will spark your curiosity.

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Village Green Activities

Village Green
All day

Can you run faster than the Wrights' first flight? Try wing warping and running races.

Stop the Presses! Read All About It!

Printing Office, Liberty Craftworks
All day

One of the Wright brothers' early business ventures was a printing office. Visit the Greenfield Village Printing Office and take home a freshly printed telegram from the Wright brothers announcing the success of their first flight.

Examine the Flyer

Wright Cycle Shop
All day

Take a close-up look at a 5-foot model of the 1903 Wright Flyer, built by Wright author Dale Whitford.

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