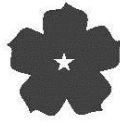


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Georgia Day Parade Online Program and Events

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What is the Georgia Day Parade Online? Since the earliest days of the colony's founding, Georgians have commemorated the landing of James Edward Oglethorpe and the first English settlers at Savannah on February 12, 1733.

While the COVID-19 pandemic requires an alternative to the traditional parade, Georgia students will have the opportunity to participate in Georgia Day 2021 through an exploration of the online parade theme, "Georgia Leaders on the World Stage," supporting the Cold War focus of the 2020-2021 *Festival*.

Classroom activities, art contests, and videos featuring greetings from state and local leaders throughout Georgia history will encourage today's students to strive in the spirit of the original Trustees whose motto, *Non Sibi, Sed Aliis* (Not for Self, but for Others) inspired Georgia's founding.

When is the Georgia Day Parade Online Program? Join GHS virtually on Georgia Day, Friday, February 12, 2021, at GeorgiaHistoryFestival.org to hear messages from prominent Georgia leaders, costumed historical figures, and GHS staff and learn the winners of the Banner and Art Competitions. Stay tuned for more information about this event.

What is the *Georgia History Festival*? Each year during the Georgia Historical Society's signature educational event, GHS selects a person or topic that made a great impact on Georgia's history as the focus of our educational programs and resources. The 2020-2021 focus of study will be "Tear Down This Wall: Georgia in Cold War America."

From virtual and programs and events for the public, to new classroom resources and training opportunities for teachers, GHS will examine some of the most significant events, people, and movements of the second half of the twentieth century as we mark the 75th anniversary of the beginning of the Cold War. With the rise of mass media and television, the late 20th century was characterized by ideological competitions that were carried out locally, nationally, and internationally, including the Civil Rights Movement, the Vietnam War, and the Space Race.

Who is allowed to Participate in the Georgia Day Parade Online? Public, private, and homeschool groups from K-12 are invited to participate via online events and exploration of the parade theme.

Does our school need to register for the Georgia Day Parade Online Program? [Register here](#) to receive updates, reminders, and access to the Georgia Day Parade Online Program.

What is the Georgia Day Banner and Art Competition? In lieu of the annual, in-person banner competition, GHS will host two virtual competitions for Georgia Day 2021. In addition to the popular [classroom banner competition](#), GHS will also host an [art contest for individual students](#).

How can my class or students participate in the Georgia Day Parade Online? Schools, classes, groups, or individual students can participate in the Georgia Day Parade Online by one or more of the following:

- [Register](#) to view the Georgia Day Parade Online Program airing on Georgia Day, February 12, 2021, on the *Georgia History Festival* website. (More details to come).
- As a class, school, or small group create and submit a student-made banner for the [Georgia Day Parade Online Banner Competition](#).
- As an individual student supported by a school, teacher, or parent/guardian create and submit student-made artwork for the [Georgia Day Parade Online Art Contest](#).
- Explore Georgia history through the theme of the online parade and the *Georgia History Festival 2021* via new classroom resources including [Historical Investigations: Georgia Leaders on the World Stage](#) and the [“And That’s the Way It Is”: Television and the Cold War Inquiry Kit](#).

Where can I access the Georgia Day Parade Online program? To view the Georgia Day Parade Online Program on Friday, February 12 at 11:00 a.m., [register here](#). GHS staff will send a link to access the program and will provide updates and reminders leading up to the program date.

Why should we participate in the Georgia Day Parade Online? The Georgia Day Parade Online events and resources offer students a chance to learn about Georgia’s past and express what they have learned in creative ways. Students who participate in creating banners or pieces of artwork that interpret the annual parade theme gain a unique and engaging learning experience.

As another Georgia Day rapidly approaches, we as Georgians are presented with an opportunity to consider what Georgia and Georgia history mean to each of us. Georgia Day is the anniversary of Georgia's founding. It's Georgia's birthday! Therefore, like all birthdays, it provides an opportunity for both celebration and reflection. It is a time to consider the long and sometimes bumpy road that has brought us to where we are, and to consider what we can do to build a better future.

What new resources are available to teach this year's theme? Four new classroom-ready resources called Historical Investigations explore the online parade theme and are available to download for free on the *Georgia History Festival* website.

How can I learn more about the Georgia Day Parade Online Events and Resources?

Teachers can [register](#) to attend a free webinar hosted by the GHS education coordinator on Thursday, January 12, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. to learn how to participate in the upcoming virtual Georgia Day Parade Online Banner and Art Competition and explore new primary source-based classroom resources. A recording of the webinar will be made available after the program date.

Stay in Touch with GHS! Follow GHS on social media for the latest news and updates about all upcoming *GHF* events including the [Georgia Day Parade Online Program](#).

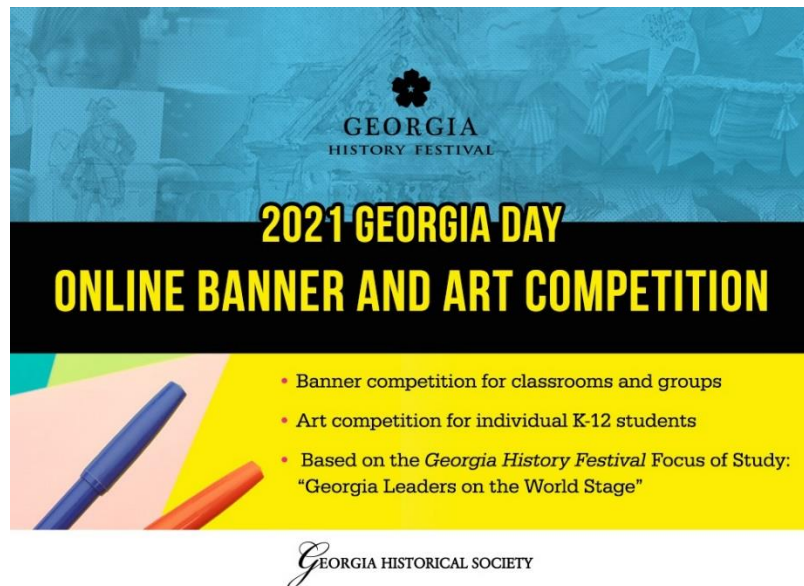
We'd love to see your pictures! Please share photos related to the Georgia Day Parade Online Events and use the hashtag #GHF2021. Feel free to tag GHS on the following platforms:

- Facebook: [Georgia Historical Society](#)
- Twitter: [@GeorgiaHistory](#)
- Instagram: [@ga_historical_society](#)

Updates on other *GHF* related events: Due to COVID-19 related restrictions and concerns over public health, the details regarding annual *GHF* events [Super Museum Sunday](#) and Colonial Faire and Muster continue to develop. Please check back regularly for updates. All in-person events are subject to modification or cancellation based on the continually evolving situation.

At this time, Super Museum Sunday has been postponed until Sunday, May 2, 2021. More details to come. The Colonial Faire and Muster will be subject to occupancy restrictions and other guidelines. Please contact [Wormsloe State Historic Site](#) for the latest updates on the annual Colonial Faire and Muster.

Georgia Day Parade Online Banner and Art Competition



Theme: "Georgia Leaders on the World Stage"

In keeping with the *Georgia History Festival (GHF)* theme, "Tear Down this Wall: Georgia in Cold War America," this year's competition is meant to challenge students to explore Georgia leaders with national political and social impact from the beginning of Georgia history through the late 20th century.

Topics to explore through classroom banners or individual art submissions:

- Examine the social and political impact of one or more of the following Georgia leaders: President Jimmy Carter, Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., Senator Richard Russell, and Congressman John Lewis.
- Examine the social and political impact of your community's leaders from the late twentieth century including politicians, activists, philanthropists, artists, educators, health officials, or others from across Georgia.
- Examine the social and political impact of leaders from throughout Georgia history including but not limited to General James Oglethorpe, Tomochichi, Juliette Gordon Low, or Jackie Robinson.

To help teach this year's theme, new, primary source-based, classroom-ready Historical Investigations are available to be downloaded from the [Georgia History Festival website](#) or via this information packet on page eight.

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Banner Competition (Classroom/Group) Guidelines:

- The banner competition is open to any group or classroom of students attending public, private, parochial, or home schools in Georgia in grades K-8.
- Entry is free.
- Each banner entry must be an original design.
- Each banner should be designed to be carried or hung on a wall.
- Banner entries should represent student work guided by adults.
- Banners must conform to the following measurements:
 - Maximum size—72" x 36"
 - Minimum size—56" x 28"5
- Banners will be judged on these criteria:
 - Interpretation of Theme
 - Originality
 - Creativity, Neatness
 - Overall Presentation
- Banners from previous years and school banners are not eligible for judging.
- Banners must be submitted as an image or with multiple images (You may submit up to three images per banner. You may also submit an additional photo of your students with their banner resulting in no more than four image submissions per banner).
- Banner images must be in .jpg or .png format.
- By submitting images to GHS, you are transferring the right to use or reproduce images of banners, including images with people, in GHS publications and on all GHS social media platforms.
- Banners will be judged by GHS staff members.
- Deadline for submission is February 1, 2021.

Digital art created by students is can be utilized to create a digital banner design. If creating a digital design please keep in mind that according to the banner guidelines the entries must be an original design and represent student work.

Submissions for the Georgia Day Parade Online Banner Competition should be made at the *Georgia History Festival* website. <https://georgiahistoryfestival.org/educators/2021-georgia-day-banner-and-art-competition/>

Winners of each contest will be announced online during the Georgia Day Parade Online Program. Click here to [register for the Georgia Day Parade Online Program](#).

Art Competition (Individual Students) Guidelines

- The art competition is open to any individual student attending public, private, parochial, or home school in Georgia in grades K-12.
- Entry is free and limited to one per student.
- Each entry must be an original design.
- The art contest is for drawings/illustrations, paintings, digital works, fine art photography, mixed media, and sculpture.
- Art entries should be original, student-made work that does not infringe on copyrighted material.
- Art entries can be any size but must be submitted as high-resolution image or PDF document.
- Art will be judged on these criteria:
 - Interpretation of Theme
 - Originality
 - Creativity, Neatness
 - Overall Presentation
- Art must be submitted as a high-resolution image(s) (You may submit up to three images per art entry. You may submit an additional photo of yourself with your art resulting in no more than four image submissions per art piece).
- Artwork images must be in .jpg or .png format.
- By submitting images to GHS, you are transferring the right to use or reproduce images of banners, including images with people, in GHS publications and on all GHS social media platforms.
- Art entries will be judged by GHS staff members.
- Deadline for submission is February 1, 2021.

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Online Classroom Resources for Exploring the Online Parade Theme



[Historical Investigations: Georgia Leaders on the World Stage](#)

Four new classroom-ready “Historical Investigations” take deep dives into Georgia’s leaders on the world stage in the late 20th century including [President Jimmy Carter](#), [The Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr.](#), [Senator Richard Russell](#), and [Congressman John Lewis](#).

Historical Investigations employ student-centered activities focused on research through exploring digitized primary source sets from the Georgia Historical Society. Practicing a new inquiry strategy from the Library of Congress and the Right Question Institute (RQI) students are guided to generate curiosity through the Question Formulation Technique (RQI), a strategy accessible for all grade levels.

Each Historical Investigation resource is scaffolded to meet the Georgia Standards of Excellence for varying grade levels, including elementary, middle, and high school students to examine the political and social impacts of some of Georgia’s late twentieth century leaders.

Access these resources and download them as PDFs for free at the [Georgia History Festival website](#).



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Educators are welcome to view the [free teacher webinar recording](#) introducing the 2021 Georgia Day Banner and Art Competition and new primary source-based classroom resources exploring "Georgia Leaders on the World Stage."

In this recorded webinar GHS Education Coordinator explains how to participate in the upcoming Georgia Day Parade Online Banner and Art Competition and explore new primary source-based classroom resources: Historical Investigations highlighting Georgia's leaders on the world stage from the late 20th century. These new resources are based on a brand-new inquiry and research strategy from the Library of Congress for generating student curiosity and exploring primary sources.

Participants in this webinar will learn how to utilize historical investigations to support student participation in the Georgia Day Banner and Art Competition. Participants will be able to ask questions and will gain first access to four new classroom resources exploring "Georgia Leaders on the World Stage."

View the [recording here](#).