



*“To promote an understanding of the life and times of President Woodrow Wilson, his impact on the world, his relevance today and for the future.”*

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## **WWPL to Host Museum Mascot Woolly Wilson’s Birthday**

STAUNTON, VA – The Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library and Museum announced that it will host their museum mascot Woolly Wilson’s Birthday Celebration on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 from 11:00-4:00. There will also be a special “Pajama Party” the night before on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 6:00PM-7:00PM. All activities are free and open to the public; museum admission is not included in these events.

On Friday from 6:00-7:00PM, kids are encouraged to put on their PJ’s and bring their favorite stuffed animal or doll to the museum. We will read a bedtime story and have a special tuck in time. Kids will head home, but their stuffed animal friends will stay the night. Pick up the overnight guests at 10:00 the next morning and enjoy some hot cocoa while learning what everyone’s favorite stuffed animal did when left for a night at the museum. This event is free, but registration is required.

Several activities on Saturday will be available to all visitors from 11:00AM-4:00PM, including a sheep-themed craft, a special scavenger hunt, and the ability to meet and learn about real sheep.

The Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library and Museum is open 360 days a year for guests from around the world to tour the President’s Birthplace, the Woodrow Wilson Museum, including the President’s 1919 Pierce-Arrow limousine, and the Library and Archives. The Presidential Library sponsors educational programming for people of all ages each year and hosts teachers’ institutes, and a variety of other educational programs. The Presidential Library has a large collection of Wilson and Wilson-era documents, many of which can be accessed on the on-line digital archive.

For more information about the Birthday Celebration and Slumber Party, please contact Emily Kilgore Director of Education and Engagement at the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library and Museum at (540) 885-0897, ext. 122 or educationdirector@woodrowwilson.org.

The Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library & Museum is located at 20 N. Coalter Street in Staunton and includes Wilson’s birthplace, a museum, and library and archives. The Museum is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday – Saturday, and 12 – 4 p.m. on Sundays. For additional information, call 540-885-0897 or visit [www.woodrowwilson.org](http://www.woodrowwilson.org).

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