



GEORGE W. BUSH
PRESIDENTIAL CENTER

2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 29	<i>Path to the Presidency Special Exhibit Open House</i> <i>George W. Bush Library and Museum</i> Join others for an exclusive preview of the newest temporary exhibit at the Bush Center, <i>Path to the Presidency</i> . Step into the candidates' shoes during this special exhibit on the history of campaigns and elections in the United States. Deliver a speech from the teleprompter, pose for your own campaign poster, and watch clips of historic political ads and debate moments. Learn about landmark elections of the past, how technological and cultural advances are changing the way we elect our leaders, and get a glimpse of life on the campaign trail.
March 1 – October 9	<i>Path to the Presidency Special Exhibit Is Open</i> <i>George W. Bush Library and Museum</i>
March 8	<i>We Are Afghan Women ENGAGE Event*</i> <i>George W. Bush Presidential Center</i> Join us as the Bush Center celebrates International Women's Day by highlighting a region near and dear to our hearts, Afghanistan. This event will feature a poignant conversation between Mrs. Bush and an Afghan woman featured in the new book, <i>We Are Afghan Women: Voices of Hope</i> , and will be moderated by Fox News' Greta Van Susteren.
March 29	<i>Inside Elections: A Look Into Campaign Management and Advertising ENGAGE Event*</i> <i>George W. Bush Presidential Center</i> Campaign managers are the ultimate behind-the-scenes power players during election season. Hear from a panel of experts as they provide insight into what it is really like supporting a Presidential candidate, formulating strategy, and maneuvering the hills and valleys along the campaign trail. Also, enjoy a conversation between advertising specialists, highlighting how strategists target important issues, get messages across, and appeal to the general electorate. Learn how social media has forever changed the scope of how candidates relate to the public.
May 8 – 12	<i>2016 Invictus Games and Military Service Initiative Wellness Symposium</i> <i>Orlando, Florida</i> The Invictus Games is the international adaptive sporting event for wounded, injured, and sick service men and women, both serving and veteran. The Games uses the power of sport to inspire recovery, support rehabilitation, and generate a wider

understanding and respect of all those who serve their country. The inaugural Invictus Games, held in London in 2014, saw more than 400 competitors from 13 nations compete in nine sports. The Bush Center has partnered with the Invictus Games Foundation and will hold a Veterans Wellness Symposium on May 8, 2016, prior to the Opening Ceremony.

(Sponsorship required to attend. Please call 214.200.4356 for more information.)

May 15

Our Great Big Backyard: A Family Event Celebrating the National Parks ENGAGE Event*

George W. Bush Presidential Center

This is an event the whole family can enjoy! Join Mrs. Bush and Jenna Bush Hager for a reading of their new children's book, *Our Great Big Backyard*, a picture book tribute to our national parks. Exploration stations will be set up teaching children the importance and fun of connecting with nature. Learn more about the National Park Service and become a certified Junior Ranger.

May 19

Annual Leadership Circle Celebration

George W. Bush Presidential Center

The Leadership Circle is an exclusive group reserved for our generous supporters who have made an annual commitment of \$5,000 or more. The Leadership Circle Celebration is an opportunity to enjoy an afternoon discussion with distinguished speakers followed by a social gathering at the Bush Center. This year's celebration will focus on the 2016 Presidential Leadership Scholars class and include a thought-provoking conversation with esteemed political figures.

May 24

Invictus Games: Supporting Our Wounded Warriors ENGAGE Event*

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Join President Bush and a panel of Invictus participants in Dallas as we recap both the fun of the Games and the important work the Bush Institute is doing to support our wounded warriors.

June 2-3

Pulitzer Prizes 100th Anniversary Event

George W. Bush Presidential Center

Join us at the Bush Center as we commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Pulitzer Prizes. Along with the presidential libraries of George H.W. Bush and Lyndon B. Johnson, the Bush Center is collaborating with the Pulitzer Prizes Board and the *Dallas Morning News* to sponsor the two-day event.

The People, the Presidency, and the Press will include presentations from presidential biographers, officials from each administration, and leading journalists. The list of participants includes Jon Meacham, Gen. Michael Hayden, and Ron Chernow. Along

with other experts, they will discuss such topics as covering the presidency in a digital age; the right to know versus the responsibility to protect; and Presidents and the fight against poverty.

October 22

President and Mrs. Bush's 70th Birthday Party

Location TBD

Please join us as we celebrate President and Mrs. Bush's 70th birthdays with food, fun, and A-List entertainment! Details for this event will be provided at a later date.

(Not part of donor benefits. Please call 214.200.4370 for more information.)

**Tickets for all ENGAGE events will be made available to Bush Center donors, and then to the public, as space permits.*