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10:00 am-11:30 am

Noon-5:00 pm

Guided tours - 10:00 am &  
2:00 pm

#### Sunday:

Noon-5:00 pm

Guided tour - 2:00 pm

Dear friends of Salisbury House,

We can't believe we are already halfway through the summer! It has been a very busy season for us all at Salisbury House. We've been planning events, hosting weddings and greeting guests back for guided tours. In the midst of all that we have been working on, a variety of capital projects were also completed around the property. We were able to replace our old and rotted garage doors with new beautifully designed doors. The roof of the dock door was in desperate need of repair and it now has a beautiful copper roof that will last a long time. Please see our before and after photos below. We look forward to sharing all our progress with you the next time you visit!

If you are interested in supporting other capital campaign projects or restoration needs, please contact our executive director, Keshia Meissner at 515-274-1777 or at [kmeissner@salisburyhouse.org](mailto:kmeissner@salisburyhouse.org)

We're also excited to once again be offering Guided Tours. If you haven't visited in awhile, we invite you to come see what's new. We hope to see you soon!

All the best,

The Staff at Salisbury House

Please consider a donation to help us  
maintain this historic treasure.

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## Event Updates

### Tea at the Castle



*Less than 10 tickets remain!*

Join us as we gather in-person once again for Tea at the Castle, a beloved Salisbury House tradition!

Learn about the unique connection between Salisbury House and tea while enjoying two new teas from Kettle/Black Teahouse, delectable sweets and treats from Bay Laurel Baking Company, and music played on our beautiful custom Steinway piano. And don't forget to take a tour of the house and grounds!

**Saturday, July 24, 1:00pm-3:00pm**

[Purchase Tickets](#)

### The Ghoulish Gala

Save the date: **October 16, 2021**

Descend upon Salisbury on the eve of October 16 for The Ghoulish Gala, an elegant and ghostly affair! Wander the hauntingly decorated castle halls on the most mysterious night of the year while enjoying mouthwatering libations and delectable hors d'oeuvres. Dance into the night among other patrons dressed in macabre-inspired costumes and attire.

*More details to come!*





## Holly & Ivy



Holly & Ivy is Salisbury's magical holiday event, pairing local decorators, retailers, and individuals with rooms of the house to decorate in any festive, creative way they choose. The result is a house full of over-the-top Christmas cheer that is unique each year. On **December 3 and 4**, Salisbury opens to the public to tour the fully decorated house, visit with Santa, tour other local decorated homes, and more.

If you, a friend, or business you know of are interested in decorating any of the following rooms, please email Lynn by clicking the link below. We'd love to have you contribute to the holiday magic of Salisbury!

- Porch Room
- Historic Kitchen
- Library
- Hud's Room
- William's Room
- Charles' Room
- Lafe's Room
- Carl's Suite
- Edith's Suite

[Learn More About Holly & Ivy](#)

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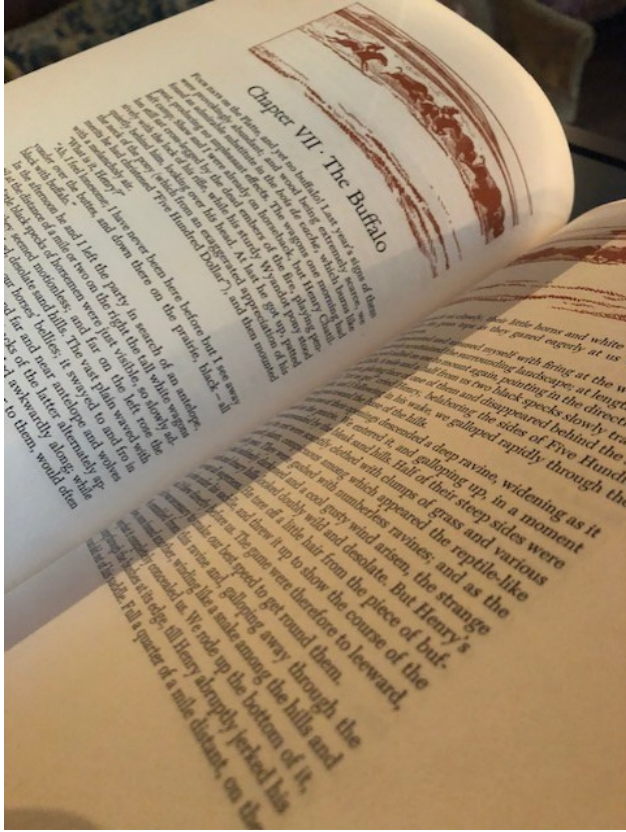
Interested in sponsoring the remaining 2021 events at Salisbury? Click here to view our sponsorship packet and opportunities! Email [lhalldorson@salisburyhouse.org](mailto:lhalldorson@salisburyhouse.org) for more information or to become a sponsor.

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## Book on Display

*The Oregon Trail,*  
by Francis Parkman

The newest book on display in the Salisbury House library is Francis Parkman's *The Oregon*



Trail. First published in 1849, *The Oregon Trail* is a first-person account of Parkman's 1946 two-month tour west and covers over 1,700 miles of the journey. During his time, Parkman was widely acclaimed as an American historian, and his documentation of the wildness of the western frontier was highly popular.

The Weeks' copy is a later publication from 1943 and was a special release by the Limited Editions Club. The cover is a unique leather used for horse saddles, and there are numerous woodblock prints throughout the book.

Make sure to see the book in the Salisbury House library! *The Oregon Trail* will be on display through the end of August.



This item is on loan from the Salisbury House Collection at Grinnell College Libraries.

## Volunteer Opportunities



### Garden Days

Throughout the summer, Salisbury House staff will have designated garden day in order to pull weeds, plant, and maintain the beautiful 5,000 sq. feet of beds here at the house.

Volunteers are welcome to come and assist - many hands make light work! Staff will be in the garden from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, volunteers are welcome to participate for all or part of the day.

Upcoming Garden Days:  
Tuesday, August 10  
Tuesday, August 31  
Tuesday, September 21

[Click Here To Sign Up](#)



## Summer Interns

The Salisbury House Foundation is proud to support the educational and professional growth of students throughout the calendar year, this summer we have welcomed two summer interns to the team. Join us in saying thank you to our summer interns - Lauren Johnson and Cassidy Pekarek!

Both Lauren and Cassidy are going into their senior years at the University of Iowa and have been working on archival projects here at Salisbury House. Lauren is working on a bachelor's in History, with a minor in Political Science and a certificate in Museum Studies. Cassidy is working on bachelor's degrees in English, Creative Writing, and Art History, with minor in Studio Art. Thank you for your hard work, ladies! Go Hawks!



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To preserve, interpret and share the international significance of Salisbury House and its collections as a historic museum for educational and cultural benefit while serving as a unique community gathering place.



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