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**Hampton History Museum Hosts Haunted Tours of Fort Monroe
October 26-29**

Hampton, VA- This October, follow the footsteps of past centuries by attending Fort Monroe Haunted Tours 2011, presented by the Hampton History Museum. Join historian, author, and television personality John V. Quarstein as he guides each group along the paths of Historic Fortress Monroe and tells spooky tales of spirits rumored to haunt America's largest stone fort.

The tours begin at 7:00 p.m. at the gazebo beside the Historic Chamberlin, October 26-29. Cost is \$20 per person for ages six and up (tours not recommended for small children), with proceeds benefiting the Hampton History Museum. Each tour is approximately one-and-a-half hours long.

For advance tickets or further information on these and other Hampton History Museum events, interested parties are encouraged to call 757/727-1610.

Fort Monroe Haunted Tours Presented by the Hampton History Museum

Wednesday, October 26- Saturday, October 29

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7:00 p.m. (Gazebo beside the Historic Chamberlin)

Fort Monroe

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\$20.00 per person for ages 6 and up

** Comfortable walking shoes recommended

The largest stone fort ever built in the United States; Fort Monroe was formerly the headquarters of the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command. A Union-held bastion during the Civil War, Fort Monroe helped shelter thousands of slave refugees and became known as Freedom's Fortress. The fort is also the site of the first arrival of Africans in British North America and houses the cell where Confederate President Jefferson Davis was imprisoned during the Civil War. The army deactivated Fort Monroe on September 15, 2011, and current negotiations call for making Fort Monroe, or portions of the fort, a National Park.

Partially bordered by the Hampton Roads harbor and Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, with the 344,000 sq. ft. Hampton Roads Convention Center, is located in the center of the Hampton Roads metropolitan area. Hampton is the site of America's first continuous English-speaking settlement and is home to such visitor attractions as the Virginia Air & Space Center and Riverside IMAX® Theater, Hampton History Museum, harbor tours and cruises, Hampton University Museum, Fort Monroe, award-winning Hampton Coliseum, The American Theatre, among others.

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