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**Lee Hall Mansion
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December 8-31: Antebellum Holidays.

Guests step back in time to enjoy the wonder and elegance of a mid-Nineteenth Century Christmas. The Mansion is replete with all of the finery and decor which a gentleman farmer and his family could provide. Experience the holidays as Richard D. Lee and his family did prior to the American Civil War. Tour the mansion and the unique 1862 Peninsula Campaign Gallery which houses artifacts from the campaign. Regular hours and admissions apply.

On April 19, 1861 the Commonwealth of Virginia secedes from the Union and America plunges into Civil War. During the Peninsula Campaign of 1862 Lee Hall served as a headquarters for Confederate generals John B. Magruder and Joseph E. Johnston. It is during this time, that the Siege of the Warwick-Yorktown Line takes place and the Lee family flees the Peninsula. The Italianate style mansion is currently interpreted as it was in 1862 when owned by Richard D. Lee.

