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FOLGER OFFERS EXTENDED HOURS THIS SUMMER

OPEN UNTIL 8PM ON FRIDAYS

This summer, the Folger is staying open late so that tourists and neighbors alike have time to enjoy the national landmark building, see a Shakespeare First Folio and digitally leaf through its contents, and visit the current exhibition, *Ships, Clocks & Stars: The Quest for Longitude*.

On view through August 23, *The Quest for Longitude*, produced by the National Maritime Museum, London, and sponsored by United Technologies, offers a rare chance to see the John Harrison timekeepers in one exhibition, including “H4” – the first clock to accurately keep time at sea.

In addition, one of the Folger’s 82 Shakespeare First Folios is always on display, and guests can flip through the pages using a digital kiosk.

Visitors are also welcome to explore the Folger’s oak-panelled Tudor interiors and enjoy the Elizabethan Garden.

WHAT: Summer extended hours
Open Fridays until 8pm

WHEN: June 1 through August 21, 2015

WHERE: Folger Shakespeare Library, 201 East Capitol Street, SE, Washington, DC
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