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Lighting Freedom's Flame

The 225th Anniversary of the
American Revolution in New York



225th Anniversary of the Arrival of General
Washington in Newburgh, 1782

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Two hundred twenty-five years ago, the Hudson River Valley was the major theater of the Revolutionary War, what George Washington referred to as the "Key to Victory." On March 31, 1782, General and Mrs. George Washington, his staff, and entourage arrived at the Widow Hasbrouck House, home of the late Colonel Jonathan and Mrs. Trynjte Hasbrouck in Newburgh. Mrs. Hasbrouck rented out the house to General Washington for his headquarters, and from here he managed the affairs of the Main Army from April 1782 to August 1783. Washington was the creator of the Badge of Military Merit, the forerunner of the Purple Heart, presented here to three enlisted soldiers in 1783. From here, he issued his order on April 19, 1783, for a "cessation of hostilities," bringing to a close the eight years of hostilities with the British. This event will celebrate the Washingtons' arrival in Newburgh.

"225TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARRIVAL OF GENERAL WASHINGTON IN NEWBURGH, 1782" SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

12:30 P.M. 18th century soldiers' camp and military activities all afternoon. Soldiers of the American Revolution, 10th Massachusetts Regiment (Program Tent)

1:00 P.M. The Charlotte Cunneen-Hackett Charitable Trust Lecture in Hudson River Valley History sponsored by the Hudson River Valley Institute: "Washington's Tears," Mr. Thomas Fleming, Senior Scholar at the National Center for the American Revolution at Valley Forge and author of *Everybody's Revolution*, *Washington's Secret War*, and the forthcoming *The Perils of Peace: America's Struggle for Survival after Yorktown*.

2:00 P.M. Official Welcoming Ceremony (Stoop, Hasbrouck House)

2:30 P.M. Arrival of General George Washington
Musical fanfare
Feu de Joie (Firing of cannons and muskets)
Inspection of the troops
Remarks by the Commander in Chief

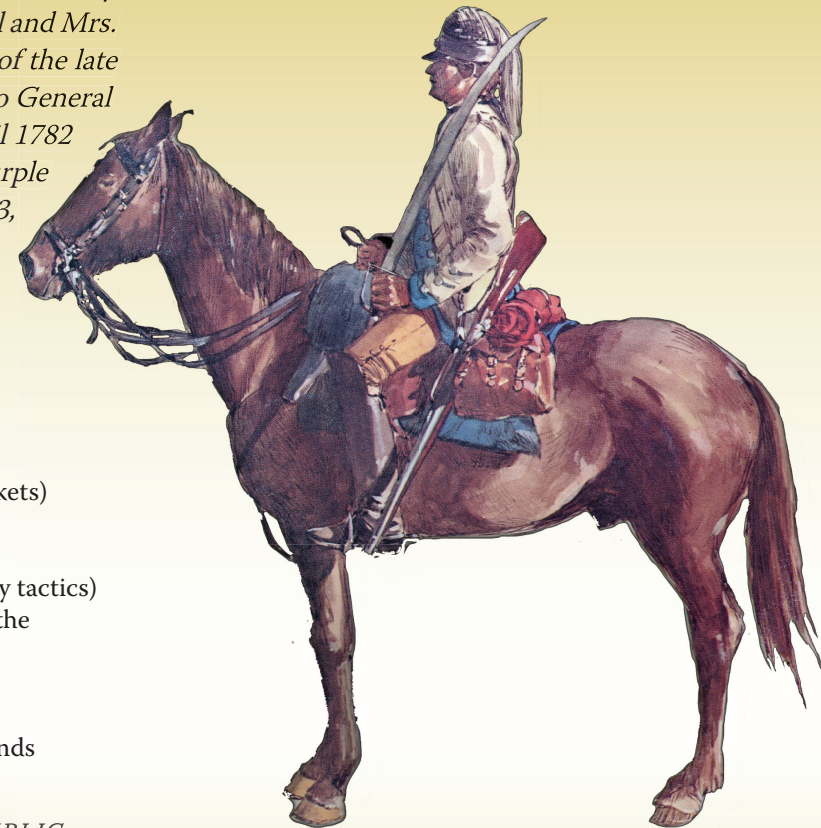
3:00 P.M. Mock Battle (Demonstration of military tactics)

3:30 P.M. Retreat: ceremony marking the end of the military day

3:45 P.M. Guided tours of the Headquarters with purchase of ticket in the Museum

5:00 P.M. Museum and Headquarters close; grounds open until dusk

EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.



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As the academic arm of the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area, the Hudson River Valley Institute, HRVI, is the center for the study and promotion of the region. Our goal is to be the central hub of information about the Hudson River Valley's history, culture, economy, and environment; we do this through lectures, seminars, teachers' institutes, our web site, www.hudsonrivervalley.org, and our journal, *The Hudson River Valley Review*. Our digital library and online portal also help us to provide educational resources on the Hudson River Valley to teachers and students as well as heritage tourists. For more information about the Hudson River Valley Institute, contact Marist College at (845) 575-3052 or write to hrvi@marist.edu.

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