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2016 Battle of Plattsburgh - September 8-11

PLATTSBURGH, N.Y. – The City of Plattsburgh will host the 2016 Battle of Plattsburgh Commemoration beginning Thursday, September 8 through Sunday, September 11. New reenactments, live music, kids activities, a new look to the popular Israel Green Tavern are just a few things we have in store for the region during this year’s Battle of Plattsburgh Commemoration. To view full schedule of events, visit www.champlain1812.com or the Battle of Plattsburgh Commemoration Facebook Page.

New Reenactments in 2016: Craig Russell, the Reenactor Chairman will lead 200+ reenactors in two new battle reenactments on Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday, 9/10 take a trip to the US Oval and witness the tactical demonstration between British and American Troops. This will be a depiction of the pushing back of American forces from Culver Hill up to the artillery assault on Halsey’s Corners. On Sunday, 9/11 between 10a.m.-12p.m. you can participate in our 10K Invasion Run starting at the Veterans’ Bridge on Bridge Street, downtown Plattsburgh. The race starts with the Reenactors gunfire, and when you finish the run, you will have a perfect view of the ‘Defense of Bridge Street’ Reenactment which depicts the British pushing American forces from Halsey’s Corners into the village and forcing them over the bridge. The Aiken’s Volunteers become notable ‘heroes’ of the day.

Another new addition to the 2016 Battle of Plattsburgh Commemoration is President Madison, John Quincy Adams and Albert Gallatin performing ‘From Plattsburgh to Peace’. This is a short play which explains the importance of the Battle of Plattsburgh and the Treaty of Ghent. This performance will take place in the 2nd floor auditorium of City Hall on Friday, 9/9.

The City of Plattsburgh is excited to be working with Conroy Organics, who will host the Israel Green Tavern in 2016. Included in this year’s menu will be food from the 1800 era. Conroys Farm Corned Beef and Salt Pork Cabbage, Vegetable Pot Pie with Maple Squash Gravy, Corn on the Cob with Hand Churned Pasture Butter are just a few of the items from the menu. In partnership with Oval Brewing, the team at Conroys Organics will be developing two custom beers using authentic 1814 recipes. We’ve got a great line-up of musicians that will be performing in the Tavern including, Roy Hurd, The Duo, Too Tall String Band, Towne Meeting, Paid Company, Doomstar, Country Living by Larry Eber, Tom 24, The Connecticut Peddler and a bon-voyage performance by The Rogues.

Volunteers are needed in all areas. Please contact the City of Plattsburgh’s Promotions and Special Events Coordinator, Sandra Geddes at geddess@cityofplattsburgh-ny.gov or call 518-536-7458 for more information.