



2016 BATTLE OF PLATTSBURGH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- 10a.m. **THE BATTLE OF CULVER HILL MEMORIAL CEREMONY** *Sponsored by the Town of Beekmantown*
Culver Hill Historical Park, State Rt. 22, 2 miles north of intersection of Rte. 374 in Beekmantown
On September 6, 1814, a large British army numbering in the thousands marched through Beekmantown on their way to occupy the Village of Plattsburgh. In an attempt to hinder that advance, a small American force consisting of regular army and militia, made a stand behind stonewalls on the rise of land known as Culver Hill. What ensued was a short but very intense skirmish that resulted in several dead and wounded, including American Corporal Stephen Partridge of the Essex County New York State Militia, and two British officers, Lt. Col. James Willington and Ensign John Chapman, of the Royal East Kent Regiment, Third Foot, also known as the Buffs.
- 11:30a.m. **HALSEY'S CORNERS MEMORIAL CEREMONY** *Sponsored by Marshall and Sterling Insurance*
Corner of Halsey Court & Boynton Avenue, Plattsburgh
In the face of the steadily advancing British column, American forces retreated towards Plattsburgh to this location where they set up two six pound field guns. The oncoming columns of Redcoats advanced straight into the maw of these guns, which were discharged repeatedly with deadly effect.
- 5p.m. **RIVERSIDE CEMETERY MEMORIAL** *Sponsored by Murnane Building Contractors*
Riverside Cemetery, Steltzer Road
British fleet commander Capt. George Downie lost his life in the initial moments of the 1814 battle and was later buried in Riverside Cemetery along with several other fallen combatants from both sides. City of Plattsburgh Historian, John Krueger, conducts the ceremony honoring both British and American combatants killed in the war.
- 6p.m. **HONORING THE UNKNOWN~ Unknown Fallen of the Battle of Plattsburgh**
Old Post Cemetery, Lake Forest Drive, Plattsburgh
- 7p.m. **Beartracks in Concert!** *Sponsored by Berkshire Farm Center & CFA Insurance Agency*
Strand Theater, 25 Brinkerhoff Street
Beartracks was formed in 2004 by Dobro legend Junior Barber and his cousins, Tom Venne and Julie Venne Hogan. Currently, Julie, bass guitar and vocals, Tom, acoustic guitar and vocals and Harry Ralph, fiddle and harmony vocals, form the core of "Beartracks". They have appeared on stage throughout the US from Colorado to New England, and in Canada from Calgary to PEI. The band has released 5 CD's since 2004 with another in the works at this time. For the bluegrass season of 2016, they will be joined by Dr. Steve Light, an excellent and experienced banjo and Dobro player from Plattsburgh, NY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- 11a.m. **CRAB ISLAND MEMORIAL SERVICE, Crab Island**
Crab Island was the site of a War of 1812 Army field hospital. It is also the final resting place for at least 150 British and American sailors who perished in the pivotal Battle of Plattsburgh. Hurriedly buried together in a series of trenches, the exact location on Crab Island of this mass grave remains unknown and unmarked to this day. Post 1619 American Legion will lay wreaths, fire a salute, and play taps at this memorial ceremony.
- 4p.m. **FOOD COURT ON LOWER COURT STREET**
- 4p.m.-8p.m. **INFORMATION/SOUVENIR TENT, in front of City Hall-** Get all your weekend event information!



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4p.m. -10p.m. CONROY ORGANICS PRESENTS THE ISRAEL GREEN TAVERN, Trinity Episcopal Church Basement
Entry with a Battle of Plattsburgh Commemoration Button! New in 2016! Conroy Organics will host the popular Israel Green Tavern! Dine at the celebrated Israel Green Tavern, where fetching tavern wenches will attend to your every need as you toast one another and our famous local heroes, Macdonough, Macomb, and Mooers. Meet your friends and family, sing, dance, or just sit back and enjoy the continuous entertainment.

FRIDAY TAVERN ENTERTAINMENT:

4:30p.m.-6p.m. **Roy Hurd** *Sponsored by Abbott, Frenyea Russell C.P.A.*

Roy Hurd is a dynamic performer and a world class singer/song writer. Roy has played his brand of mountain music nationally, and has developed a following unparalleled in the Adirondack Mountains.

6:30p.m.-7:30p.m. **Towne Meeting**

Sponsored by Dannemora Federal Credit Union & ADK Hard Cider

Always a crowd pleaser, Towne Meeting is known for their powerful vocal harmonies and engaging performances. Oriented in folk, their music branches out into many other genres, from Americana to acoustic rock. Described as "the complete package with a wonderful sound and a terrific sense of humor," Towne Meeting has been enthusiastically received throughout the region and have been a perennial favorite of Battle of Plattsburgh Commemoration audiences for several years.

8p.m.-10p.m. **Paid Company** *Sponsored by APG Neuros*

Get ready to dance with this four-piece classic rock band that digs deep into the genre, playing a mixture of familiar songs that will make you want to dance and sing!

5p.m. **Eliza Mooers Historic District Walking Tour with Melissa Bistor-Cross**, Macdonough Monument

6p.m. **'From Plattsburgh To The Peace'** *Sponsored by Irises Café & Wine Bar*

"From Plattsburgh to the Peace" is a short play, (with Madison, John Quincy Adams and Albert Gallatin), explains the importance of the Battle of Plattsburgh to bringing about peace in the Treaty of Ghent (December 1814). It opens with President James Madison musing over the destruction of Washington, D.C., Next, John Quincy Adams and Albert Gallatin, discuss how the news of the Battle will impact positively the negotiations and bring the English to understand that they cannot win the war. This performance will take place the on Friday, September 9 at 6p.m. in the City Hall Auditorium.

6:30p.m. **The Duo – City Hall Steps** *Sponsored by Loreman's Screenprinting, Embroidery & Engraving*

Come hear all your favorite tunes from rock, country, and a little bit of jazz. The Duo, John Seiden and Neil Wright, will surely entertain with a mix of piano, saxophone, banjo & pedal steel!

8p.m. **Wyld Nightz – City Hall Steps** *Sponsored by Casella*

The Wyld Nightz Band elicits enthusiastic responses from its audience! The Wyld Nightz Band features rockin' sax and trumpet, dynamic male vocals, keyboards, guitars, bass and drums. The Wyld Nightz band has been entertaining people for ten years playing an exciting mix of rock and dance music that has kept people of all ages dancing and having a great time!

9:30p.m. **ROCKET'S RED GLARE FIREWORKS** *Sponsored by Eagles Nest Veterinary Hospital*

SWEET ADELINÉ'S PERFORM THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER Macdonough Monument
SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF WORLD WAR II HONOR FLIGHT VETERANS



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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 9a.m.- 4p.m. **Children Re-Living History** *Sponsored by Warren Tire & TD Bank*
Kent Delord House Museum Junior Encampment Children & their families will have the opportunity to learn candle making, cartridge making, butter-making and much, much more! Great experiential learning opportunity for kids! *Closed during Parade*
- 9a.m.-2p.m. **Plattsburgh Farmers Market**
- 9a.m.-8p.m. **Lower Court Street Food Court**
- 9a.m.-4p.m. **Information/Souvenir Tent**, in front of City Hall
- 9:00a.m. **Police Pipes & Drums of Plattsburgh** *Sponsored by Econo Lodge*
Farmers Market –Durkee Street Lot
Wearing their Black Watch kilts, the Police Pipes & Drums of Plattsburgh, NY, has been entertaining fans throughout the Adirondack Coast for over six years. Under the direction of Pipe Major James Godfrey, the band appears in numerous parades, memorial services, fund-raisers, & can be hired for special events.
- 9:30a.m. **The Challenge Cup Bateau Race** *Sponsored by Adirondack Bank*
This is one of the largest historical boating re-enactments in the northeast, with as many as 15 wooden vessels, hand-built by re-enactors. The boats will be separated into Man O' War and Frigate classes for the 7th annual BOP Challenge Cup Race. They will follow a three-leg course in full view of spectators standing at the Champlain Monument, with start and finish at the mouth of the Saranac River. The Challenge Cup will be awarded to the winner, while the top three runners-up receive engraved pewter tankards.
- 9:30 a.m. **Quigley Highlander Pipes & Drums**
Sponsored by Best Western Plus Inn at Smithfield and Ground Round Grill and Bar
Macdonough Monument
For years the Spirit of Scotland Pipes and Drums entertained Plattsburgh audiences during the BOP weekends. Now referred to as the Quigley Highlanders they return to the Battle of Plattsburgh under the direction of band leader Pipe Major Ron Graham. Headquartered in Martintown, Ontario, they play approximately 40 engagements a year throughout southeastern Ontario, western Quebec and eastern New York. Listen for their stirring music in the parade and throughout the weekend.
- 10a.m.-4p.m. **Boy Scout Booth Cachet and Stamp Cancellation, Boy Scout Booth, Trinity Park**
The Boy Scouts are sponsoring a special Battle of Plattsburgh U.S. postal stamp cancellation, designed by Jack Barrette, and cachet envelope in honor of the celebration of the 202th anniversary of the Treaty of Ghent - a peace treaty between Great Britain and the USA which ended the War of 1812.
Stamp cancellation available at the Post Office, Plattsburgh, September 11, 2001.
Cache envelopes available at the Boy Scout Booth.
- 10a.m.-4p.m. **1814 Grand Encampment, Kent Delord House** *Sponsored by Northern Insuring Agency*
Upwards of 150 reenactors from the US & Canada are expected to descend on Plattsburgh and encamp on the Kent-Delord House Museum grounds for the Battle of Plattsburgh Commemoration Weekend! Stop in and see how things were done in 1814!



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- 10a.m. **REENACTMENT:**Tactical Demonstration between British & American Troops
Sponsored by ETS Staffing, Recruiting & Training
US Oval near tennis courts
This new addition to the Commemoration schedule is a reenactment that will take place near the US Oval in Plattsburgh. This will be a depiction of the pushing back of American forces from Culver Hill up to the artillery assault on Halsey's Corners.
- 10a.m.-5p.m. **Kids Games**, next to City Hall *Sponsored by the Plattsburgh Lions Club*
Old fashioned children's games such as the three legged race, sack races, potato races, hoop games, Jacob's ladders, stilts & more!
- 10a.m.-4p.m. **Macdonough Monument Open for Self-Guided Tours**
Presented by: Adirondack Coast Cultural Association; Overlooking Plattsburgh Bay where the Battle was fought, this 135-ft. monument was built in 1926 to honor Commodore Macdonough's victory over the British fleet. Admission: Free with Admission button or \$1 donation for adults and \$.50 for children to help fund monument improvements.
- 10a.m.-4p.m. **1814 Craft Demonstrations**, City Hall Place *Sponsored by Fujitsu & WoodmenLife*
Have you ever written with a quill pen, made a shingle by hand or spun wool thread? The ever popular guides from the Chateau Ramezay Museum in Montreal will be dressed in period attire and provide interactive demonstrations on a variety of skills including weaving and writing with a quill pen. Our friends from Chateau Ramezay have been a part of the Battle of Plattsburgh weekend activities since 1998 and return for their 16th appearance.
- 10:30a.m. **Sailing Masters of 1812** , Kent Delord House Museum Grounds *Sponsored by Georgia Pacific*
A period fife and drum corps based in Essex, Connecticut, the Sailing Masters of 1812 was founded in 1963 as the Essex Fife and Drum Corps to perpetuate the art of ancient fifing and drumming and to commemorate the role of Essex in the War of 1812.
- 10:30a.m. **Police Pipes & Drums of Plattsburgh**, in front of City Hall
- 11a.m. **Plattsburgh Noon Rotary BED RACES** , City Hall Place
The Plattsburgh Noon Rotary Club presents the 7th Annual Rotary Bed Race! All five-person teams are encouraged to create and decorate their own entries and arrive in costume. The fastest bed will win \$500, with \$250 and \$100 for the second and third fastest, and one further \$150 award will go to the bed voted the best overall theme by a panel of judges. That winning team will receive the coveted Golden Bed Pan Award and bragging rights! Don't be caught napping when this exciting race takes place!
- 11a.m. **BOP Reenactors Presents: Artillery Demonstration –** *Sponsored by Zuke's Deli*
By Saranac River below Macdonough Monument
- 11:30a.m. **Quigley Highlander Pipes & Drums** , Champlain Monument
- 12p.m. **Sailing Masters of 1812**, Trinity Park
- 11:45a.m. **Kids' Muster & Parade**, around Trinity Park *Sponsored by Signs Now*
Join the Kids Militia! Children age 7-12 are invited to muster on the green near City Hall; stick around because immediately following the Muster is the Kids' ONLY parade.



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- 1p.m. **BATTLE OF PLATTSBURGH PARADE:** *Sponsored by La Quinta Inn & Suites*
Honoring the Heroes of Battle of Plattsburgh
Starts at Elks Club to Cumberland Avenue, City Hall Place. Ends at Bridge Street Come and enjoy an old fashioned parade with bands, marching units and floats. In keeping with the tradition of a musical and marching parade, we anticipate several bands including: Her Majesty's Royal Marine Band from Cobourg, Ontario; Police Pipes & Drums, Plattsburgh, NY, The Quigley Highlanders; Sailing Masters of 1812.
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- 11a.m. – 10p.m. **CONROY ORGANICS Presents: THE ISRAEL GREEN TAVERN**, basement of Trinity Episcopal Church, 18 Trinity Place.
SATURDAY TAVERN ENTERTAINMENT
- 12-1p.m. **The Rogues** – Minstrels and storytellers, Mike Trudo, Henry Morlock and Benjamin Pomerance will regale you with song and stories, lead you in toasts, and bring you back to tavern life as it was in 1814. *Sponsored by The Valley CW*
- 2:30p.m. **The Duo**- Come hear all your favorite tunes from rock, country, and a little bit of jazz. The Duo, John Seiden and Neil Wright, will surely entertain with a mix of piano, saxophone, banjo & pedal steel! *Sponsored by WIRY*
- 4p.m. **Tom 24** - Thomas Ventiquattro's voice has captivated the hearts and ears of tavern-goers for years! His easy style reminds you of the Bee Gees and other soft tones of the past. *Sponsored by WOKO*
- 6:30p.m. **Country Living Entertainment by Larry Ebere**
Providing country music entertainment to country music fans of all ages. Mr. Ebere's repertoire of nearly 100 songs consisting of Classic Country, Country Rock & New Country spans 6 decades! *Sponsored by Eagle Country 97.5*
- 8p.m. **Too Tall String Band** – Too Tall does traditional Irish pub tunes, & sign-alongs plus a number of traditional Celtic dance tunes performed on the hammered dulcimer, banjo, guitar, bodhran and mandolin. *Sponsored by WPTZ-TV*
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- 3p.m. **BEAT RETREAT**, City Hall Place *Sponsored by The UVM Health Network-CVPH*
Don't miss this! A wonderful & moving compilation of all of the musical entertainment you will see in the parade! Join us in front of City Hall immediately following the parade for an hour-long performance of the massed bands.
- 4p.m. **Roducky Derby** –Fundraiser for *Plattsburgh Noon Rotary*
Immediately following the Beat Retreat performance on Saturday at Macdonough Monument, hundreds of plastic race ducks will be released on a water course and funneled through a tube. The first ducks through the tube will win major prizes. There is a "Corporate" Duck Race for local businesses that wish to participate. The ducks are available for temporary adoption from Rotarians circulating in the crowds Friday night and Saturday up until race time. For more information ask any member of the Plattsburgh Noon Rotary Club or call 563-7040.
- 5p.m. **Eliza Mooers Historic District Walking Tour with Melissa Bistor-Cross**, Macdonough Monument
- 4p.m. **SATURDAY ON CITY HALL STEPS** *Sponsored by Studley Printing & Publishing*
Go to www.cityofplattsburgh-ny.gov for the Saturday on City Hall Steps Line-up!



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- 7:30p.m. **Concert Band of Cobourg** *Sponsored by Community Bank*
Ontario, Strand Theater, 25 Brinkerhoff Street
One of the most sought after bands for parades and military tattoos throughout Ontario & beyond! You'll be wowed by them during the Battle of Plattsburgh Parade, but why not check out the Concert Band of Cobourg on Saturday night at the Strand Theater. Admission with Battle of Plattsburgh button.
- 8p.m.-11p.m. **Macomb Ball**, City Hall Auditorium (second floor) *Sponsored by Press Republican*
The Macomb Ball is a fancy period dress English Country Dance led by dance masters Wendy Gilchrist & Bruce Kokernot! Admission into the ball is a Battle of Plattsburgh Commemoration Button!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- 9a.m.-3p.m. **Lower Court Street Food Court**
- 9a.m.-3p.m. **Information/Souvenir Tent**, in front of City Hall
- 9a.m.-4p.m. **Race to the Eagle, Presented by the Clinton County Historical Association & the Champlain Valley Search and Rescue.** A fundraising vertical raise, 135 feet straight up! Registration on the day of the race - \$10 per person. Running footwear required. 16 years and over, 16-18 years with parental permission required. Download registration form at www.clintoncountyhistorical.org. Winner with quickest time gets a cash prize! The more people that enter, the bigger the prize! Rain date is 9/18.
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- 10a.m.-12 **REENACTMENT: 5K Invasion Run & Defense of Bridge Street**
Sponsored by Adirondack Coast Visitors Bureau & Sam's Club
Starts at Veterans Bridge on Bridge Street
Participate in the 5K Invasion Run and become part of a reenactment! On September 6, 1814, British push American Forces from Halsey's Corners into the village and force them over the bridge. The Americans defend the south shore. Aiken's Volunteers become notable "heroes" of the day. You can register to be part of the British OR American forces and we'll give you an official race tee to wear to represent your 'troops'! Register for the 5K Invasion Run! Go to www.adirondackcoastevents.com! Call 518-536-7458 or email geddess@cityofplattsburgh-ny.gov for more info!
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- 10a.m.-2p.m. **CONROY ORGANICS Presents: SUNDAY BRUNCH AT THE ISRAEL GREEN TAVERN**
Dine at the celebrated Israel Green Tavern and toast one another and our local heroes, Macdonough, Macomb and Mooers! Meet your friends and family, sing, dance or just sit back and enjoy the continuous entertainment and delicious fare!
SUNDAY TAVERN ENTERTAINMENT
10a.m.-11a.m. **The Connecticut Peddler**, Stan Ransom *Sponsored by Fosters Tents*
Stan Ransom is a folk musician who sings, plays the guitar, hammered dulcimer, mandolin and autoharp as well as six and twelve string guitars. Stan's stage name comes from the nineteenth century Connecticut Peddler who traveled around with a pack on his back, selling medicines, and notions of all kinds. His pack is filled with songs of all kinds for all ages
11:30a.m.-1:30p.m. **Doomstar** *Sponsored by Key Bank*
A violin and bass duo that have been playing together since 2012. While they have a repertoire of music from the greats such as Mozart and Bach, they also arrange modern songs from The Beatles to movie themes and more.
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- 10a.m.-2p.m. **Children's Old Time Village Fair**-Presented by **The Kids' Station & First Weekends of Plattsburgh**
Sponsored by Champlain National Bank & Yipes Auto Accessories & Graphics
Trinity Park
Step back in time to a slower pace, when Sunday was a time for family & friends. Show your kids learn how to make candles, learn about tools used in 1800's and save your penny's for the Red Store! Petting zoo, live music and more!
- 10a.m.-3p.m. **Kids Games**, next to City Hall *Sponsored by the Plattsburgh Lions Club*
Old fashioned children's games such as the three legged race, sack races, potato races, hoop games, Jacob's ladders, stilts & more!
- 10a.m.-3p.m. **Macdonough Monument** – Open for Self-Guided Tours
Presented by the Adirondack Coast Cultural Association
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- 11a.m. **Saratoga Replica Demonstration**, Champlain Monument *Sponsored by WIZN & WJOY*
Commodore Macdonough's flagship, the 144 ft.-long Saratoga, is represented by a 1/12 scale working model built by Tom LaMar. In addition to rudder and sail controls, the 17-ft. replica features a 250-watt sound system and 26 functional black powder firing cannons as well as a concealed motor (propeller) drive, a bow thruster to simulate the 180-degree kedge maneuver that brought to bear the fresh broadside of cannons which greatly helped win the Battle of Plattsburgh.
- 12:15p.m. **Kids' Muster & Parade**, around Trinity Park *Sponsored by Kool 105.1*
Join the Kids Militia! Children age 7-12 are invited to muster on the green near City Hall; stick around because immediately following the Muster is the Kids' ONLY parade!
- 12p.m. **Zucchini Brothers Performance**, Trinity Park *Sponsored by Champlain Centre*
"The Beatles of Kids' Music" are what the Zucchini Brothers, Jack, Steve & Sam are often called. "Words of Wisdom Set to Foot-tapping Music" are what the Zucchini Brothers deliver! This band of brothers: Jack on Guitar, Steve on Keyboards, Sam on Drums offers up a musical stir-fry of styles.
- 1p.m. **REENACTMENT: The Battle of Plattsburgh Bay** *Sponsored by Walmart*
1814 Naval Engagement on Lake Champlain, viewable from the Champlain Monument
With Plattsburgh Bay and Cumberland Head as a back drop, for the first time the total re-enactment will take place on the lake. It will include large sailing ships as well as many smaller bateaux. City Historian John Krueger will narrate the military and naval details of the battle, as re-enactors demonstrate how the battle of Plattsburgh was fought. While his narration of the battle will be at the Champlain monument as usual, spectators will be able to view the battle itself anywhere along the shoreline between Wilcox dock and the Plattsburgh Marina.