

April 22 - 25, 2021 Friday - Sunday - Fort Frederick 18th Century Market Fair - CANCELED

Location: **The Friends of Fort Frederick** regrettably announced that this year's Market Fair is canceled. The decision was reached after it was determined that they would not be able to meet the Governor's relaxed COVID requirements.

Details: The annual Fort Frederick 18th Century Market Fair features the best period artisans, craftspeople, and sutlers together with an 18th Century encampment. Explore Maryland's French and Indian War era stone fort built in 1756. See hundreds of reenactors and 18th century sutlers (vendors) selling 18th C. period wares: paintings & prints, clothing & fabric, books, camp gear, flintlock rifles, fowlers, muskets, powder horns, bags, fireplace & cooking hardware, lanterns, copperware, etc.

Attend the Auction on Saturday for great buys on items donated by the sutlers - all auction proceeds benefit the Park. Hosted by the "Friends of Fort Frederick" in partnership with the staff of Fort Frederick State Park. For more information, visit http://friendsoffortfrederick.info/market_fair.htm.

Weather:

Attendees:

April 24, 2021 Saturday (1 pm) – 263rd Anniversary of James Monroe's Birthday

Location: James Monroe's Highland, 2050 James Monroe Parkway, Charlottesville, VA

Details: This is a **Chapter - level event**, hosted by the James Monroe Chapter, VASSAR. Wreaths will be presented at Highland, President Monroe's residence between 1799 and 1823, in recognition of his birthday (actual date 28 April, 1758). Please see the attached flyer for additional details including registration directions and deadlines.

Weather:

Attendees: Bonner, O'Kelley

April 18, 2021 Sunday (3 - 5 pm) – Patriots' Day

Location: Arlington National Cemetery, Lexington Minuteman Memorial, Sec 1-297-34

Details: This **National - level event** is also now a **VASSAR Presidential Initiative**. Organized locally by the Fairfax Resolves Chapter, VASSAR memorializes the eight men of the Lexington Militia killed in action on **19 April, 1775**.

Weather:

Attendees: Bonner

April 12, 2021 (10 am) - 245th Commemoration of the Signing of the Halifax Resolves

Location: **Virtual Event**

Details: This **National - level event** sponsored by the Halifax Resolves Chapter, NCSSAR. The Halifax Resolves was a name later given to the resolution adopted by North Carolina on **12 April, 1776**. The adoption of the resolution was the first official action in the American Colonies calling for independence from Great Britain during the American Revolution. The Halifax

Resolves helped pave the way for the presentation to Congress of the United States Declaration of Independence less than three months later.

Please use the following link to RSVP no later than April 5th if possible.

<https://forms.gle/6FuAs1v29EfdH3G46>

Invitations to participate in a Zoom event will follow your registration.

If you would like to present a wreath, that is very much appreciated, and the opportunity is scheduled into the event planning.

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Avent at savent917@gmail.com.

Thank you,

Geoffrey S Pittard, President, Halifax Resolves Chapter NCSAR

Weather:

Attendees: Bonner

April 11, 2021 (1 pm) - 278th Anniversary of Thomas Jefferson's Birthday

Location: Historic Tuckahoe, 12601 River Rd, Richmond, VA 23238

Details: This **Chapter - level event** sponsored by the Thomas Jefferson Chapter, VASSAR. The Virginia SAR will commemorate the 278th Anniversary of Thomas Jefferson's Birthday with a wreath laying ceremony on Sunday, April 11th, at Historic Tuckahoe, Thomas Jefferson's boyhood home. This event is sponsored by the Thomas Jefferson chapter and includes a tour of the house and grounds. Come see the house where Jefferson lived and the school house on the grounds where he received his first education. See the attached invitation for more information.

The cost of this event is \$10 per person, which covers our use of the property and the discounted group tour rate. This is a special opportunity to see the house and grounds, which are only open for group tours at this time. This is a special SAR group tour at a 50% reduced rate. Normal admission is \$20 per person. Funds will be collected onsite on the day of the event.

Check in begins at 1:00pm, the tour will begin at 1:30pm and the outdoor wreath laying ceremony will take place at 3:00pm. You do not have to participate in the tour to participate in the wreath laying ceremony. However, the cost per person applies even if you only participate in the wreath laying ceremony. You are free to explore the grounds on your own after the ceremony.

State limitations on gatherings in Virginia were eased yesterday to 100 for outdoor gatherings and 50 for indoor gatherings. Historic Tuckahoe will break us into smaller groups for the house tour.

To register for this event, email your name, title and chapter to Chapter President David Cooke at xcooke66@gmail.com by Sunday, April 4th stating if you will participate in the tour (yes/no), wreath laying (yes/no) or Color Guard (yes/no).

Weather:

Attendees: Belfield, Bonner, Corey, Kelly, Morris, Osborn, Weyler, and Williams
