

2015 Four Centuries in a Weekend Special Events

HISTORIC SITES

Union County: Where New Jersey History Began



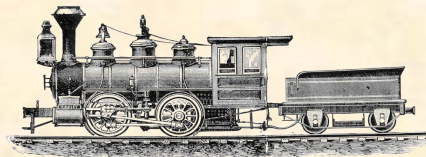
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

NOON - 5:00 PM

FREE ADMISSION



Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs
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Culturalinfo@ucnj.org
www.ucnj.org/cultural



Union County

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BERKELEY HEIGHTS



DESERTED VILLAGE OF FELTVILLE-GLENSIDE PARK

Cataract Hollow Road
(908) 527-4900
www.ucnj.org/dv

- Revolutionary War period cemetery
- Restored church/store buildings with interpretive exhibits
- Restored ca. 1882 Masker's Barn Carriage House
- Saturday: 1:00 to 4:00 pm - Quarterly Meeting of the Archeological Society of New Jersey at the Masker's Barn



LITTEL-LORD FARMSTEAD

31 Horseshoe Road
(908) 219-4715

- Historic Site Tour

CLARK



DR. WILLIAM ROBINSON PLANTATION MUSEUM

593 Madison Hill Road
(732) 340-1571
www.DrRobinsonMuseum.org

- Civil War re-enactors
- Open hearth cooking

CRANFORD



CRANE-PHILLIPS HOUSE MUSEUM

124 North Union Avenue
(908) 276-0082
www.cranfordhistoricalsociety.com

- "Here Comes the Brides" display of wedding gowns from 1880 to 1980
- Historic wedding photos, costumes, flowers and music

ELIZABETH



BOXWOOD HALL STATE HISTORIC SITE (BOUDINOT MANSION)

1073 East Jersey Street
(908) 282-7617

- "Forget 21st Century taste; this is the way the ancestors did it!" entry hall and four of the rooms will dazzle with period wallpaper & fabrics. Project Director will be on hand to point out the nuances and answer questions about the facelift
- Small exhibit will tell the story of why the time periods were selected and why the décor was designed as it is



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ELIZABETH & SNYDER ACADEMY

42 Broad Street
(908) 353-2131 www.fpcenj.org
(908) 353-2132 www.acadenj.org

- Weekend long offerings include a special exhibit "Mapping out the History of Elizabeth" and Tours of the Burial Grounds
- Saturday offerings include Revolutionary War Re-enactments, colonial games for children, and a theatrical reading at 3pm by Actors Shakespeare Company
- Sunday at 3pm—free concert by a vocalist from the Metropolitan Opera . For more details, please visit www.GoElizabethNJ.com

ELIZABETH PUBLIC LIBRARY

11 South Broad Street
(908) 354-6060—www.elizpl.org

- Saturday: Gravestone Art & Symbolism: 2:30 pm 4th Floor Auditorium
- Saturday: A presentation by Lorna Wooldridge of Wise Owl Workshops

FANWOOD



HISTORIC FANWOOD TRAIN STATION

230 North Avenue
(908) 322-8236
www.fanwoodnj.org

- Historic Site Tour

HILLSIDE



EVERGREEN CEMETERY

1137 North Broad Street
(908) 352-7940

- Self Guided Tour



WOODRUFF HOUSE EATON STORE MUSEUM

111 Conant Street
(908) 353-8828

- Mini Apple Festival

KENILWORTH



OSWALD J. NITSCHKE HOUSE

49 South 21st Street
(908) 276-9090
www.kenilworthhistoricalsociety.org

- Meet colorful characters from Kenilworth's past in a "living history" program set in 1898-1924, when the community, then known as New Orange, was home to Upsala College
- View "New Orange: A College Town" the second in a series of planned on-site exhibits
- Enjoy light refreshments

MOUNTAINSIDE



DEACON ANDREW HETFIELD HOUSE

Constitution Plaza
(908) 789-9420
www.mountainsidehistorical.org

- Exhibit entitled "Four Centuries of War Memorabilia" personal artifacts of soldiers from four centuries of war including letters, men and women's uniforms, medals, booklets, photos, books, newspaper articles, posters, cannonballs, bullets and personal photos of Mountainside's war heroes



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NEW PROVIDENCE



SALT BOX MUSEUM

1350 Springfield Avenue
(908) 665-6465
www.newprovidencehistorical.com

- The preparation and spinning of animal fibers
- Spinning wheel
- Pine needle basket coiling

PLAINFIELD



DRAKE HOUSE MUSEUM

602 West Front Street
(908) 755-5831
www.drakehouseplainfieldnj.org

- Sunday - 2:00 - 4:00 pm, "Over Here, Molly Pitcher" by Stacy F. Roth from history on the hoof. A Dramatic presentation highlighting the lives of women who "belonged to the army:" during the American Revolution. Stacy F. Roth will appear in period clothing.

RAHWAY



MERCHANTS & DROVERS TAVERN

1632 St. George Avenue
(732) 381-0441
www.merchantsanddrovers.org

- Historic Site Tour



UNION COUNTY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

1601 Irving Street
Administration Office (732) 499-0441
Box Office (732) 499-8226
www.ucpac.org

- Historic Site Tour

ROSELLE



ABRAHAM CLARK MEMORIAL HOUSE

101 West Ninth Avenue
(732) 221-7211

- Historic Site Tour

ROSELLE PARK



ROSELLE PARK MUSEUM

9 West Grant Avenue
(908) 245-1776

- Roselle Park memorabilia and a permanent exhibit of the history of Roselle Park

SCOTCH PLAINS



ASH BROOK RESERVATION (BATTLE OF SHORT HILLS HISTORIC SITE)

1776 Raritan Road
http://ucnj.org/trails

- Rich Palmatier, local historian, will be on hand to explain how the battle progressed up from Metuchen, and how the colonial forces sought to slow the British by having their cannons bogged down in the Ash Swamp.
- Marc Grobman, a trail steward, will take folks through the Reservation on the trails and share his knowledge of the woods and nature



OSBORN CANNONBALL HOUSE

1840 Front Street
(908) 322-6700, ext. 230 (weekdays)
(908) 889-6176 (weekends)

www.historicalsocietyspfnj.org

- Exquisite collection of Civil War dresses, accessories and artifacts
- Recordings by reenactment regimental brass bands playing popular Civil War era music

SPRINGFIELD



CANNON BALL HOUSE

126 Morris Avenue
(973) 912-4464

www.springfieldhistoricalsociety.webs.com

- Saturday - Military re-enactors will be on site

SUMMIT



CARTER HOUSE

90 Butler Parkway
(908) 277-1747
www.summitnjhistory.org

- An exhibit of antique bottles unearthed (literally) recently during a residential construction project
- Display of Summit memorabilia including maps, postcards, high school yearbooks and city directories



REEVES-REED ARBORETUM

165 Hobart Avenue
(908) 273-8787
www.reeves-reedarboretum.org

- Video presentation of archival materials, plus a viewing of "The Clearing"
- Historic photos and maps from the RRA archives including landscape drawings from noted architects Calvert Vaux, Ellen Biddle Shipman and Carl Pilat
- Self-guided tours of the current art installation; "The Glass Menagerie" fantastical creatures
- Self guided tour of the grounds
- Saturday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm - special children's workshop in Spanish and English



SUMMIT PLAYHOUSE

10 New England Avenue
(908) 273-2192
www.summitplayhouse.org

- Historic Site Tour

SUMMIT



TWIN MAPLES

214 Springfield Avenue
(908) 273-0301

- Historic Site Tour

UNION



CALDWELL PARSONAGE

909 Caldwell Avenue
(908) 687-7977
www.unionhistory.org
www.uniontwphistoricalociety.webs.com

- Open house hosted by student docents who are members of the National Junior Honor Society of Kawameeh Middle School in Union



LIBERTY HALL MUSEUM

1003 Morris Avenue
(908) 527-0400
www.kean.edu/libertyhall

- Historic Site Tour

WESTFIELD



MILLER-CORY HOUSE MUSEUM

614 Mountainside Avenue
(908) 232-1776
www.millercoryhouse.org

- Both Days - open hearth cooking
- Saturday 2:00 - 4:00 pm local author and museum volunteer, Laura Sassi, will conduct a book signing featuring her two books: *Goodnight Ark* and *Goodnight Manger*



REEVE HISTORY & CULTURAL RESOURCE CENTER

314 Mountainside Avenue
(908) 654-1794
www.westfieldhistoricalsociety.org

- Historic Site Tour