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Thursday, March 7, 2024
BATTLE OF PLATTSBURGH COMMEMORATION

  
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Dear Community,

Mission (1814 Commemoration, Inc.) "to plan and produce a commemorative event which includes many different activities that enhance the awareness and knowledge of the historical significance of the British military invasion of the Champlain Valley in 1814 and the ensuing American naval victory which directly influenced the signing of the Treaty of Ghent and the end of the War of 1812."

We look forward to you joining us!!
September 13-15, 2024
- 1814 Commemoration Inc

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 **1814 COMMEMORATION INC.**

1814 Commemoration Inc.

A Plattsburgh based 501(C)3 nonprofit, volunteer organization, dedicated to preserving the history of the Sept. 11, 1814, Battle of Plattsburgh by presenting an annual "Living History" Commemoration of this historical event.

* Living History incorporates historical tools, activities and dress into an interactive presentation giving observers and participants a sense of stepping back in time.

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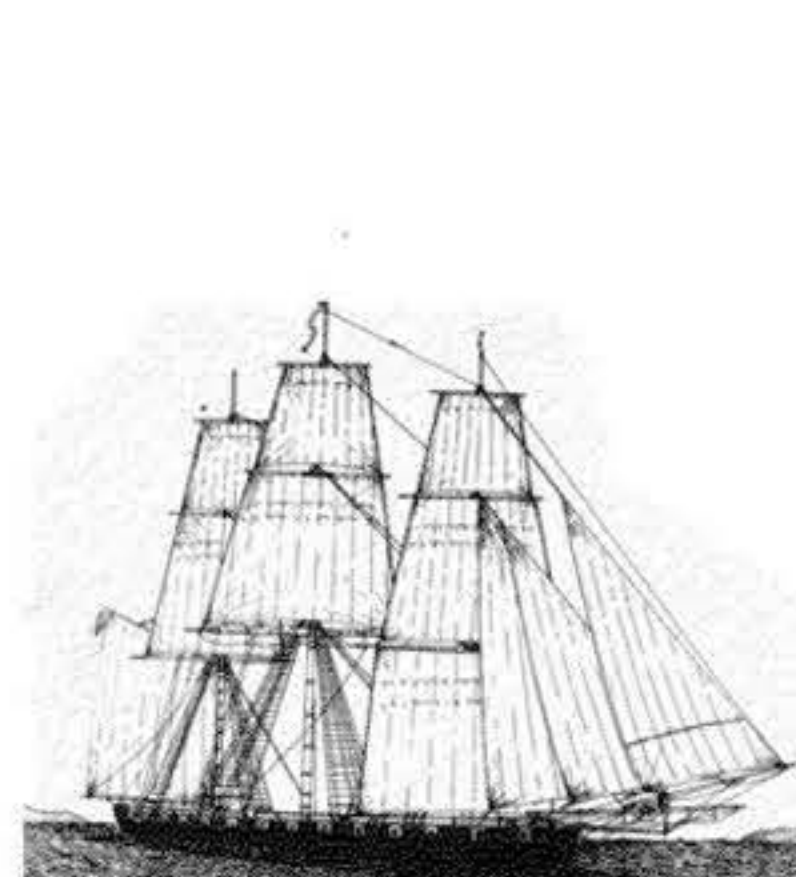


EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

MEMORIAL CEREMONIES
EXHIBITS
1814 KIDS' GAMES
OLD TIME CRAFTS
FACE PAINTING
KIDS' MUSTER
LIVING HISTORY DEMONSTRATIONS
FOOD, SWEETS & DRINKS
MUSIC IN THE PARK
CHILDREN'S OLD TIME VILLAGE FAIR
CHATEAU RAMEZAY MUSEUM GUIDES
CHAMPLAIN VALLEY IRISH DANCE
CONCERTS
NYSATA - POSTER CONTEST &
THE JANE CLAFFEY ART AWARD
MUSEUM TOURS
REENACTOR'S ENCAMPMENT
FIREWORKS
KIDS' PARADE
PLUCKY ROOSTER CROWING CONTEST
4-H CLUBS
READING FOR FUN
FIRETRUCK PULL
SHAPE NOTE SINGERS
THOMAS MACDONOUGH MONUMENT CHALLENGE
NATURE EXHIBITS
MACOMB BALL — ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING
SINGERS
CANNON BALL 5K RUN
CLASSIC CARS
ROTARY SPONSORED RACES
CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
OLD BASE WALKING TOUR
HISTORY TALKS

BATTLE OF PLATTSBURGH 2024 PARADE

THEME: 1814-Ships, Boats & Buggies

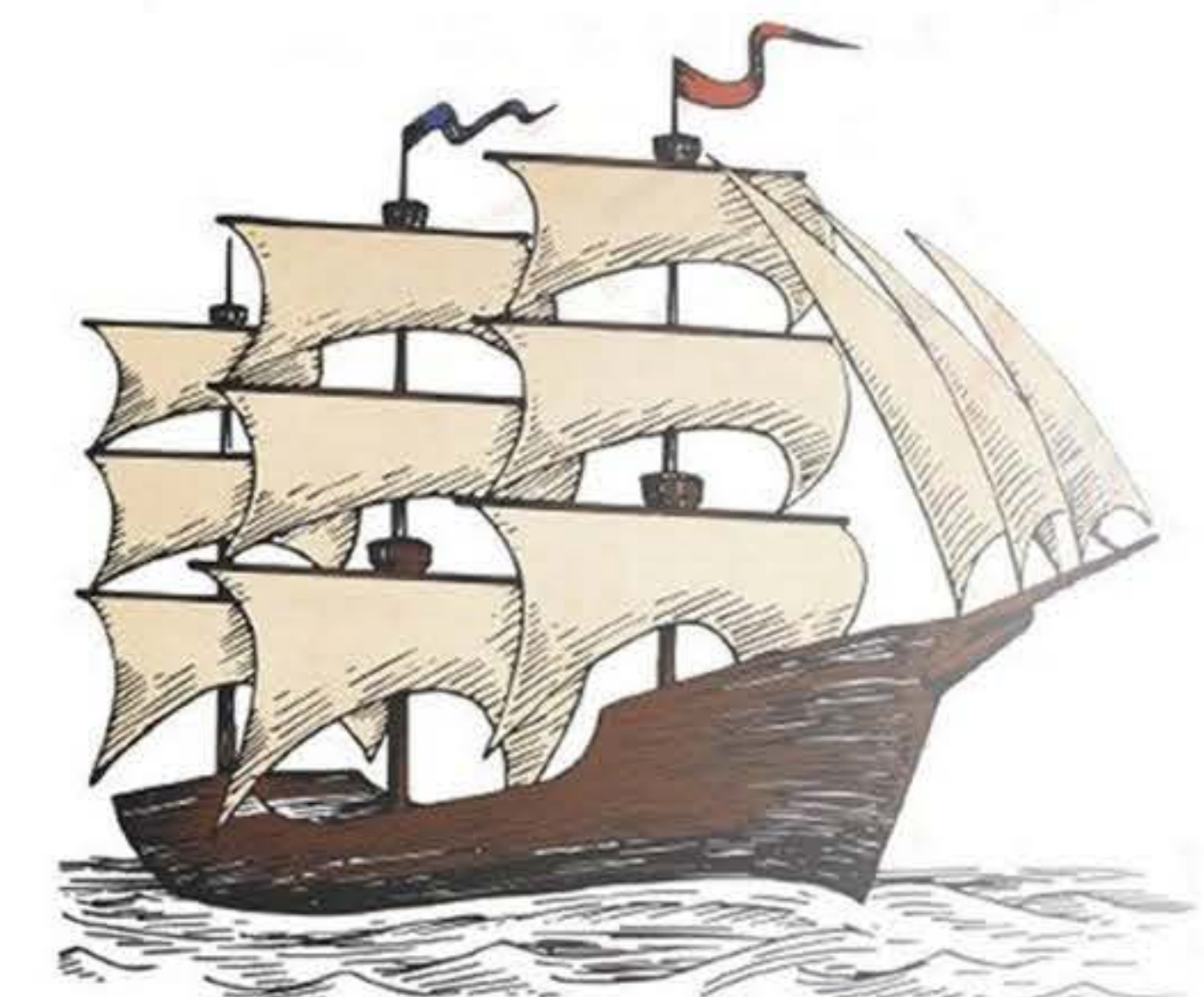


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The BATTLE of PLATTSBURGH

26th COMMEMORATION

September 13-15, 2024
Plattsburgh, NY



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The Battle of Plattsburgh Commemoration

The American victory over the British on September 11, 1814, was celebrated by citizens in Plattsburgh within weeks after the battle and commemorations have continued for more than 200 years. In 1998 a small group of volunteers led by Christopher "Kit" Booth, organized a commemorative event which has evolved into the Annual Battle of Plattsburgh Commemoration that we enjoy today.

In 2020, 1814 Commemoration Inc., an all volunteer organization was formed and tasked with presenting the annual event and has done so each year since. After a highly successful 25th Anniversary commemoration in 2023, volunteers are once again working behind the scene to bring together historic reenactors and demonstrators, planning ceremonies and events, lining up entertainment groups and laying out a wide range of activities for our 2024 annual event.

As we look forward to this year and future commemorations, all free to the public, it is important to recognize that it is only possible through the generous support of our sponsors. Without that continued support, and that of our dedicated volunteers, the annual Battle of Plattsburgh couldn't happen.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Originally conceived and created by volunteers, the 2024 presentation of this premier event will only happen with financial and volunteer support from individuals and businesses in our community.

Consider how you as an individual, or if you own a business, how you or your employees, can best represent your business during this annual event. Join a committee, SPONSOR a specific activity, participate in the parade, or help with some of the numerous tasks before or during the event weekend.

HELP US BRING HISTORY TO LIFE BY BECOMING A VOLUNTEER!

Register your contact information and your area of interest. Visit the website or scan QR code: 1814inc.com/volunteer

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September 13 - 15, 2024

Commemorating the September 11, 1814
Battle of Plattsburgh



1814 COMMEMORATION INC.

September 11, 1814 The Battle of Plattsburgh

Review of recorded dates when citizens in the City of Plattsburgh commemorated this historic event



- 1814** September 23 Citizens of Plattsburgh invited Captain Thomas Macdonough, General Alexander Macomb, General Benjamin Mooers and officers to a public dinner to honor them and to celebrate their victory.
- 1843** September 11 An address by Amasa C. Moore, on the Battle of Plattsburgh, was delivered at a celebration of the anniversary of the Battle.
"In the history of communities, as well as of individuals, there is usually some particular event, or period, which colors their career and is justly regarded as the most important and decisive of any portion of their existence. Such an Era is the 11th of September 1814 - the day which, allies the lapse of almost thirty years, is indelibly impressed on the memory of all what were then on the stage of existence, and the generation which has since arisen, has been taught to regard with the deepest interest. A day not only deeply affecting this community ut also the great and glorious republic to which we belong."
The full address can be found in the Library of Congress.
- 1914** September 11 Plattsburgh Centenary Celebration of the Battle of Plattsburgh. A celebration in the City of Plattsburgh, of the victory which decided the War of 1812.
- 1926** August 18 Dedication of the Thomas Macdonough Memorial Monument. Seven thousand citizens gathered by the monument across from City Hall for the ceremony.
- 1963** September 11 "Battle of Plattsburgh Day" proclaimed by Mayor John A. Tyrell. A ceremony and the unveiling of a bronze plaque took place at the Samuel de Champlain Monument designating Plattsburgh Bay a National Historic landmark.
- 1964** July 3 - 11 Sesquicentennial Battle of Plattsburgh Commemoration. Organized by over 1000 volunteers. It included a play with a cast of hundreds, an outdoor Ball with musician Louis Armstrong and his band and eleven days of continuous activities and pageantry.
- 1998 - 2013** Annual Battle of Plattsburgh Commemoration. Organized by volunteers.
- 2014** August 20 - September 11 Bicentennial of the Battle of Plattsburgh. A seventeen-day spectacular event organized by hundreds of volunteers and attended by thousands of citizens.
- 2015 - 2019** Annual Battle of Plattsburgh Commemoration organized by the City of Plattsburgh with the help of local volunteers.
- 2020** August 23 - September 13 Battle of Plattsburgh "Virtual" Commemoration Formation of 1814 Commemoration Inc., a 501(c)3 non profit, a volunteer organization. (website 1814inc.com) A restricted event due to pandemic.
- 2021** September 9 - 12 Annual Battle of Plattsburgh Commemoration Organized by 1814 Commemoration Inc. Partially restricted due to pandemic.
- 2022** September 9 - 11 Annual Battle of Plattsburgh Commemoration
- 2023** September 7 - 11 25th Anniversary of Continuous Battle of Plattsburgh Commemorations.
- 2024** September 13 - 15 Annual Battle of Plattsburgh Commemoration - 26 years and counting.



Events for Kids of all ages!



1814 Kids' Games

Reading for Fun

Nature Exhibits

Children's Old Time Village Fair



Old Time Crafts

Face Painting



Kids' Muster

Kids' Parade

Poster Contest

Plucky Rooster Crowing Contest



Firetruck Pull

Monument Climb

Chateau Ramezay Museum Guides

and Adults Too!

Music & Entertainment

Ceremonies

Bed Races

History Talks

Concerts

Classic Cars

1814 Parade

The "Tavern"

Tours

Macomb Ball

Exhibits

Fireworks Display



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