



## **2021 BATTLE OF PLATTSBURGH COMMEMORATION**

**September 9 – 12, 2021**

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**Thursday 9/9 Old Base Museum Campus and Valcour Brewing Company**

- 10:00 am – 04:00 pm      **MUSEUMS** –Clinton County Historical Association, War of 1812 Museum, Plattsburgh Air Force Base Museum  
Location: Old Base Museum Campus.
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm      **BATTLE OF CULVER HILL MEMORIAL CEREMONY**  
Location: Culver Hill Historical Park, 6453 State Route 22, two miles north of intersection of Route 374 in Beekmantown. On Sept. 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 stone walls 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 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. A memorial ceremony will take place to help recognize and honor the sacrifices made by both sides of this bloody conflict.
- 1:00 pm – 09:30 pm      **“ISRAEL GREEN’S TAVERN” at VALCOUR BREWING COMPANY** (Old Stone Barracks) “Honoring those who fought the battles in 1814 and all the present-day First Responders and Front Line workers who fight for us everyday”.  
Location: 49 Ohio Avenue
- 1:00 pm - 5:00pm      **OUTDOOR FESTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN**  
Location: Valcour Brewing Company, 49 Ohio Avenue
- 1814 Kids’ Games with Stan and Chris Ransom, Face painting, Interactive games, Historical displays by local “Heroic First Responders”; meet Fire Fighters, Police Officers, EMS workers and Nurses. Interact with 1814 Reenactors and meet John Quincy Adams! Food & Beverages available and Meal discounts (with Button) and much, much more!

- 04:00pm - 06:00 pm      **ENTERTAINMENT**- Food, Beverage & Music  
 Location: Valcour Brewing Company, 49 Ohio Avenue
- “Lively music for all ages”  
 Featured Band “**Fulton’s Folly**”  
*sponsored by 1814 Commemoration Inc*
- 06:00 - 06:30pm      **WELCOME from the balcony of the Old Stone Barracks**  
 Location: Valcour Brewing Company, 49 Ohio Avenue
- “Welcome by Tom Donahue, 1814 Commemoration Inc., Mayor Christopher Rosenquest and Supervisor Michael Cashman and special guest “John Quincy Adams”. 1814 Reenactors as well as current military officials and dignitaries round out the line up.
- 06:30 pm - 09:30 pm      **ENTERTAINMENT** – Food, Beverage & Music Location:  
 Valcour Brewing Company, 49 Ohio Avenue
- “Eat, drink and be merry!”  
 Featured Band - “**All Without The Bass**”  
*sponsored by Steve Brodi*
- Meal discounts with a “Battle of Plattsburgh Souvenir Button” (sold on location)
- 01:30 pm      **TOURS – (Walking Tour) Old Base Oval & Forts**  
 Location: 98 Ohio Ave., Old Base Museum Campus.
- Offered by Clinton County Historical Association (pre-registration required call 518-561-0340)
- 3:00 pm – 07:00 pm      **OVAL CRAFT BREWING** (Open to Public)  
 Location:111 Ohio Ave., Old Base  
 Take the CCHA Tour and receive a \$1 off your first pint  
 “Enjoy special beer brewed just for the Battle of Plattsburgh”
- 04:00 pm – 05:00 pm      **RIVERSIDE CEMETERY MEMORIAL CEREMONY**  
 Location: Riverside Cemetery, Steltzer Road, off Broad St.  
 Parking in City School District Offices parking lot.
- British Fleet Commander Capt. George Downey lost his life in the initial moments of the 1814 battle and was later buried in Riverside Cemetery along with other fallen combatants from both sides. 1814 Commemoration board member Tim Horn conducts the ceremony honoring both British and American combatants killed in the war.

## **Friday 9/10 – Downtown and on the Old Base Museum Campus**

- 10:00 am – 04:00 pm      **MUSEUMS** - Clinton County Historical Association, War of 1812 Museum, Plattsburgh Air Force Base Museum  
Location: Old Base Museum Campus
- 12:00 pm                      **REENACTORS Arrive for ENCAMPMENT**  
Reenactors arrive for setup at Kent-Delord House Museum  
Location: 17 Cumberland Avenue  
(program begins Saturday 10:00 am)
- 1:30 pm                        **TOURS & DEDICATION– (Walking Tour) Old Base Oval & Forts**  
Location: 98 Ohio Ave., Old Base Museum Campus.  
  
Offered by Clinton County Historical Association (pre-registration required call 518-561-0340)
- 03:00 pm                      **WAYSIDE EXHIBITS & INTERPRETIVE PANEL UNVEILING**  
Immediately following tour
- 3:00 pm – 08:00 pm        **OVAL CRAFT BREWING (Open to Public)**  
Location: 111 Ohio Ave., Old Base  
  
Take the CCHA Tour and receive a \$1 off your first pint  
“Enjoy special beer brewed just for the Battle of Plattsburgh”
- 04:00 pm – 06:00 pm      **LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT**  
Location: Trinity Park  
  
Featured Band “**Towne Meeting**”  
*sponsored by 1814 Commemoration Inc*
- 04:00 pm – 10:00 pm      **INFORMATION BOOTH / SOUVENIRS**  
Location: 41 City Hall Place  
  
Check-in for Volunteers, Button and Souvenir Sales, Program Information, Emergency contact location for Volunteers, Emergency location for Police and EMT assistance
- 04:00 pm – 9:00 pm        **FOOD COURT & EXHIBITS**  
Location: Trinity Park

05:00 pm – 06:30 pm

**HISTORY TALKS**

Location: Trinity Episcopal Church  
18 Trinity Place, Plattsburgh

Speaker – Don Papson

“African Americans at the Battle of Plattsburgh”

Speaker – Don Wickman

“War on the Niagara 1814: Americans Invade Canada”

06:30 pm – 09:30 pm

**WELCOME AND ENTERTAINMENT**

Location: City Hall Stage

06:00 pm – 06:30 pm

**WELCOME** – Tom Donahue & Mayor Christopher Rosenquest

HONOR FLIGHT GUESTS – Recognition

NATIONAL ANTHEM – Ms. Tally Duells

6:30 pm – 7:00 pm

**LIVE MUSIC**

Location: City Hall Stage

Featured Band – “**The Connecticut Peddler**”

Stan Ransom with Peter Cadieux

07:00 pm – 09:30 pm

**LIVE MUSIC**

Location: City Hall Stage

Featured Band “**Beartracks**”

*sponsored by 1814 Commemoration Inc.*

09:30 pm

**FIREWORKS “ROCKET’S RED GLARE”**

Location: View from Macdonough Monument

*Sponsored by Eagle’s Nest Veterinary Hospital*

**Saturday 9/11 - Downtown and on the Old Base Museum Campus**

08:00 am – 10:00 am

**CANNON BALL RUN - 5K Race**

Location: 26 City Hall Place

Commemorate the Battle of Plattsburgh with the return of the legendary Cannonball 5K Run starting at 8:00 A.M. The course will start at Trinity Park, in front of Radio Station WNBZ-FM 106.3. The Course runs from Trinity Park, out to the Old Base Oval and returns to Trinity Park. Runners will pass by the home of Major General Benjamin Mooers that still carries a six-pounder cannonball from the bombardment of the British artillery during the 1814 battle. Register at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Plattsburgh/CannonballRun5k>  
*Sponsored by UFirst Federal Credit Union & Adirondack ElliptiGO*

- 9:00 am – 02:00 pm **FARMER’S MARKET**  
Location: entrance at Bridge & Green Streets
- 9:30 am– 11:30 am **HISTORY TALKS**  
Trinity Episcopal Church, 18 Trinity Place, Plattsburgh
- Speaker – Keith Herkalo  
“The Fate of the British Fleet from Lake Champlain”  
Speaker – Andrew Saxe  
“The Saxe Family and the Battle of Plattsburgh”  
Speaker – John Barton  
“The Aikin Rifle: Its History and Legacy”
- 10:00 am – 04:00 pm **REENACTOR ENCAMPMENT - 19TH CENTURY TRADES & MILITARY EQUIPMENT DEMONSTRATIONS**  
Location: Kent-Delord House Museum-17 Cumberland Ave.
- Military and Civilian Reenactors with displays of 19<sup>th</sup> century trades. Blacksmithing, Tin Punching, Sewing, Herbal Medicine Candle Making, Weapons demonstrations and more.
- 10:00 am – 01:00 pm **EXHIBITS** – City Hall (The Anchor, Murals)  
Location: 41 City Hall Place
- 10:00 am – 07:00 pm **INFORMATION BOOTH / SOUVENIRS**  
Location: 41 City Hall Place
- Check-in for Volunteers, Button and Souvenir Sales, Program Information, Emergency contact location for Volunteers, Emergency location for Police and EMT assistance
- 10:00 am – 07:00 pm **FOOD COURT & EXHIBITS**  
Location: Trinity Park
- 10:00 am – 04:00 pm **CHILDREN’S OLD TIME VILLAGE FAIR**  
Location: – in the tents around the Macdonough Monument
- Take a step back in time in the tent village around the Macdonough Monument and spend quality time with family, friends and neighbors. Returning for this year are the wonderful volunteers who will be demonstrating old time crafts and skills that were essential 200 years ago. Children will love the hands on crafts, marvel at the face painters, visit with the farm animals and simply enjoy a day as it was back in 1814.
- 10:00 am – 03:30 pm **TOUR** – Thomas Macdonough Memorial Monument  
Self-guided, restrictions for small children and appropriate shoes required. (closed during parade)

10:00 am – 04:00 pm

**KIDS' GAMES**

Location: Trinity Park & City Hall Place

Prepare to play old fashioned children's games, such as three-legged races, sack races, potato races, hoop games, Game of Graces and more.

*Sponsored by Chapel Hill Foundation Inc*

12:00 pm

**KIDS' MUSTER & PARADE**

Location: Trinity Park & City Hall Place.

10:00 am – 04:00 pm

**MUSEUMS** - Clinton County Historical Association, War of 1812 Museum, Plattsburgh Air Force Base Museum

Location: Old Base Museum Campus

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

**CRAB ISLAND MEMORIAL CEREMONY**

Location: Crab Island. View the ceremony from the new docks at the Battlefield Memorial Gateway Park, Route 9 South, across from Stewart's.

“A Federally Recognized Military Burial Site “

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 lays wreaths, fires a salute and plays taps at the memorial service.

11:00 am - 11:30 am

**THE SAILING MASTERS OF 1812 – Fife and Drum Corps**

Location: In front of City Hall

11:30 am -12:00 pm

**BED RACES – “Battle of the Birds” (Roducky vs Burghy)**

Location: Lower Court Street and City Hall Place

“Place your bets, Place your bets, Place your bets” Who will get their bed across the finish line first? Will it be Roducky by a feather or Burghy by a nose? Be there to find out who takes home the honors.

*Sponsored by Noon Rotary*

01:00 pm – 02:30 pm

**PARADE - Theme: “Communities Emerging Through History”** Location: Parade route – Cumberland Ave., City Hall Place, Bridge St. to the City/Marina parking lot.

\* (**Beat Retreat directly following the parade**)

Registration and all details at [1814inc.com](http://1814inc.com)

- 1:30 pm                                   **TOURS – (Walking Tour) Old Base Oval & Forts**  
 Location: 98 Ohio Ave., Old Base Museum Campus.
- Offered by Clinton County Historical Association (pre-registration required call 518-561-0340)
- 01:00 pm – 08:00 pm                   **OVAL CRAFT BREWING** (Open to Public)  
 Location: 111 Ohio Ave., Old Base
- Take the CCHA Tour and receive a \$1 off your first pint  
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- 02:45 pm – 03:30 pm                   **BEAT RETREAT – “Gathering of the Bands”**  
 Location: In front of City Hall
- A wonderful and moving compilation of all the musical entertainment you will see in the parade. Join us in front of City Hall immediately following the parade for a performance of the massed bands
- 03:45 pm – 04:15 pm                   **TRICYCLE RACES** -(Roducky vs Burghy – The Rematch)  
 Location: Lower Court Street and City Hall Place
- Your team didn’t win the first, time to race again, this time on trikes. Will it end up even-steven or will winner take all? Be there for the celebration.  
*Sponsored by Noon Rotary*
- 4:00 pm– 07:00 pm                   **LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT**  
 Location: Trinity Park
- Featured Band: “**Too Tall String Band**”
- 07:00 pm – 10:00 pm                   **MACOMB BALL– “English Country Dancing”**  
 Location: To Be Determined
- The Macomb ball is a fancy, period-dress English country dance led by dance masters Wendy Gilchrist and Bruce Kokernot.  
*Dancing experience not necessary or just come to watch.*  
 Enter with a button or make a donation
- 07:30 pm – 09:30 pm                   **“ISRAEL GREEN’S TAVERN”** at BUSTER’S SPORTS BAR  
 Location: 5453 Peru Street
- Enjoy a lively evening of entertainment, great food and drink and 1814 style hospitality.  
 Meal discounts with a “Battle of Plattsburgh Souvenir Button” (sold on location)  
**LIVE MUSIC** by – “**Fulton’s Folly**”

## **Sunday 9/12 – Downtown**

- 10:00 am – 11:00 am      **WORSHIP** – 19<sup>th</sup> Century Worship Service Located at the Gazebo beside the Champlain Monument on Cumberland Avenue, across from the Kent Delord Museum House. Please bring a lawn chair.
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Location: Old Base Museum Campus
- Kent Delord House Museum Location: 17 Cumberland Avenue
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm      **SHAPE NOTE SINGERS –**  
Kent-Delord House Museum - Location: 17 Cumberland Ave. Shape-note singing, an American folk tradition of singing hymns and gospel songs from books using shaped note heads to indicate position on the scale. The songs are sung without instrumental accompaniment and would have been likely to occur in Plattsburgh in 1814. Visitors are welcome to come and listen or contribute to the beautiful sound. No experience is required.
- 11:00 am – 03:00 pm      **NORTH COUNTRY CLASSIC CAR GROUP**  
Location: City Hall Place
- Classic cars from the past brought back to their original beauty. Come and experience the “Living History” of the automobile. Stroll along City Hall Place and enjoy the beautiful vehicles of past eras.
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Location: City Hall Stage/Trinity Park Stage
- 12:30 am – 1:30 pm **FIRE TRUCK PULL**  
Location: Lower City Hall Place  
Interested in Competing? Contact Mary Simmers at [simmersmi@verizon.net](mailto:simmersmi@verizon.net)
- A modern day “Battle of Plattsburgh” in a high noon showdown between man and machine. *1814 Commemoration Inc.* will partner with the *Guardians of the Ribbon* for a team competition. Fans will be able to cheer for their favorite team as they compete to see who will be the fastest to pull the *Guardians* “Pink Fire Truck” over the finish line.
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### **DEDICATION OF HISTORICAL MARKERS**

Location: Old Stone Barracks (Valcour Brewing Co.) Old Base

*Friends of the Old Stone Barracks Heritage* unveil interpretive markers for the public to view on the history surrounding the Old Stone Barracks on the Old Base.

04:00 pm – 05:00 pm

### **OLD POST CEMETERY MEMORIAL CEREMONY**

Location: In the area of the Tomb of the Unknown in the E section, 8 Lake Forrest Drive, Route 9, Plattsburgh

Plattsburgh's Old Post cemetery is the final resting place of 445 persons including 163 soldiers and airmen and 136 unknown soldiers and sailors. The small burial site includes the remains of those who fought in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Spanish-American War and Vietnam as well as the remains of wives and children.

- **ADDITIONAL ENTERTAINMENT DOWNTOWN – Champlain Valley Irish Dancers, Police Pipes & Drums of Plattsburgh, Nate Pultorak “National Dulcimer Champion” and other local talent.**