



## **2021 BATTLE OF PLATTSBURGH COMMEMORATION**

**September 9 – 12, 2021**

**VISIT 1814inc.com for all schedule updates**

**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.

07:00 pm

**GHOST TOUR**

**The Midnight Raid of Captain McGlassin**

Greater Adirondack Ghost and Tour Company (Plattsburgh, NY)  
The Old Roman Catholic Cemetery, (74 South Platt Street)  
Plattsburgh, NY. For more info go to [www.facebook.com/  
GhostandTourCo/events](http://www.facebook.com/GhostandTourCo/events)

**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  
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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
- 7:00 pm      **GHOST TOUR**  
**Dr. Beaumont’s Tour of Terror- A Special Battle of Plattsburgh Presentation**  
Greater Adirondack Ghost and Tour Company (Plattsburgh, NY)  
Historic Trinity Park in downtown, Plattsburgh, NY  
For more info go to [www.facebook.com/GhostandTourCo/events](http://www.facebook.com/GhostandTourCo/events)
- 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*

8:46-10:03 am

### **MEMORIAL BELL Ringing**

Location: Plattsburgh Memorial Chapel on the Old Base Museum Campus

In remembrance of the 20th anniversary of 9/11/2001, the bell at the Plattsburgh Memorial Chapel on the Old Base Museum Campus will ring on Saturday, 9/11/2021 at the time of each of the four attacks on our country. 8:46, 9:03, 9:37, 10:03.

Please take a minute to pause and remember all those who perished on that day and since.

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

**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*

11:30 am -12:00 pm

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

Location: In front of City Hall

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

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01:00 pm – 08:00 pm

**OVAL CRAFT BREWING** (Open to Public)

Location:111 Ohio Ave., Old Base

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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-even 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

**GHOST TOUR**

**The Dead of Delord's Point**

Greater Adirondack Ghost and Tour Company (Plattsburgh, NY)  
99 Green Street; parking area on Green Street adjacent to the pedestrian bridge (first left after the railroad tracks) For more info go to [www.facebook.com/GhostandTourCo/events](http://www.facebook.com/GhostandTourCo/events)

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.



- 10:00 am – 04:00 pm **MUSEUMS** - Clinton County Historical Association, War of 1812 Museum, Plattsburgh Air Force Base Museum  
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- 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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12:00 pm – 02:30 pm

### **ENTERTAINMENT**

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.

01:00 pm – 06:00 pm

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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.**