



2021 BATTLE OF PLATTSBURGH COMMEMORATION

September 9 – 12, 2021

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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 19th 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

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
“Enjoy special beer brewed just for the Battle of Plattsburgh”
- 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.
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- 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
- 07:00 pm – 10:00 pm **MACOMB BALL**– “English Country Dancing”
Location: Trinity Park
- 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** – 19th 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
Location: Old Base Museum Campus
- 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
- 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.**