



Halifax Days: Prelude to Revolution

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, April 12, 2024

Ongoing Events:

View the new *Life and Times of W.R. Davie* exhibit at the *Davie House*. Living-History, including hearth cooking & blacksmithing at *Bradford-Denton House*. Tours of the *Royal White-Hart Masonic Lodge*, 10-4. Tours, & Displays on Genealogy/Cemetery History, & Historic Preservation: *Edward Cheek House Museum* 10-4. Self-guided tours of the *Underground Railroad Trail*. Restaurants and Shops in business district open throughout the day. See map for food vendor locations.

Open Houses at Historic Churches, 10-4: *First Baptist* (Saint David St.) & church history display, *Halifax United Methodist* (King St.), *Halifax Baptist* (Prussia St.), *Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception* (King St.). See event map for locations.

Scheduled Activities:

- 9:30 am – 12:00 pm School Group Living-History Stations and Building Tours
- 11:30 am Colonial Music for School Groups – Tryon Palace Fife and Drum Corps
- 11:45 am Artillery Demonstration for School Groups
- 12:00 pm School Group Activities Conclude
- 10:30 am *Wreath Laying at Colonial Courthouse Site* – Sons of the American Revolution
- 2:00 pm *Halifax Resolves Day Ceremony* with Kickoff by Tryon Palace Fife and Drum Corps
- 3:00 pm Reception at Bradford-Denton House
- 3:00 – 5:00 pm Tours of Historic Site Buildings
- 5:00 pm Historic Site Programs & Activities End
- 6:00 – 8:00 pm *Free Concert: The Chatham Rabbits* in front of *Historic Courthouse* (King St.) Sponsored by the Town of Halifax, concludes with a small fireworks display.
- 7:00 – 10:00 pm *Ticketed Event: Red White and Blue Bash* at *Weldon Mills Theater* (Roanoke Rapids) food & entertainment featuring *The Band of Oz* at 8 p.m. America's 250th NC Kick-off Party.
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Saturday, April 13, 2024

Ongoing Events:

Historic Site Buildings, the Continental Army Camp, Market Square, and vendors on King Street will be open throughout the day. View the new Life and Times of W.R. Davie exhibit at the Davie House. Living-History, including hearth cooking & blacksmithing at Bradford-Denton House. Tours of the Royal White-Hart Masonic Lodge, 10-4. Tours, & Displays on Genealogy/Cemetery History, & Historic Preservation: Edward Cheek House Museum 10-4. Self-guided tours of the Underground Railroad Trail. Restaurants and Shops in business district open throughout the day. See map for food vendor locations.

Open Houses at Historic Churches, 10-4, Same churches as Friday, plus St. Mark's Episcopal (King. St.)

Scheduled Activities:

- 10:00 am Ceremony at Magazine Spring led by the Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe
- 10:45 am Arrival of Troops, led by Tryon Palace Fife and Drum Corps – King Street
- 11:00 am Historic Weapons Demonstration - Small Arms and Artillery
- 11:00 am African American & Indigenous Patriots of the Revolutionary War in NC by Kevin Graham, Tyrone Goodwyn and Luke Alexander – First Baptist Church
- 11:30 am - 2:30 pm Living History Vignettes – featuring Historical Figures from Halifax's Past
Provincial Congress Delegates at the Tap Room - 11:30, 12:30, & 2:00
The Women of Halifax at the Burgess Law Office - 12:00, 1:00, & 2:30
- 1:00 – 3:00 pm Meet Piety, a Halifax Freedom Seeker at the Owens House – Front Porch
- 1:30 pm Historic Weapons Demonstration - Small Arms and Artillery
- 1:45 pm Presentation at the Speaker's Tent - Courthouse Research/Discovery, Dr. David Cranford
- 2:30 pm Presentation at the Speaker's Tent - The Halifax Resolves, Larry Armstrong
- 3:30 pm Historic Weapons Demonstration - Small Arms and Artillery
- 4:00 pm Historic Site Programs & Activities End
- 4:00 pm Evening Prayer Service – Saint Mark's Episcopal Church (King St.) – All are welcome

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Ongoing Events:

Historic Site Buildings, the Continental Army Camp, Market Square, and vendors on King Street will be open 11- 4. View the new Life and Times of W.R. Davie exhibit at the Davie House, 11-4. Living-History, including hearth cooking & blacksmithing at Bradford-Denton House.

Sunday, April 14, 2024, continued

Tours, & Displays on Genealogy/Cemetery History, & Historic Preservation: Edward Cheek House Museum 11-4. Self-guided tours of the Underground Railroad Trail. Restaurants and Shops in business district open throughout the day. See map for food vendor locations.

Scheduled Activities:

- 10:30am 18th Century Church Service at Free Church Site
- 11:00 pm Continental Army Camp, Market Square & Historic Buildings open
- 1:15 pm Historic Weapons Demonstration - Small Arms and Artillery
- 1:30 pm Presentation at the Speaker's Tent – Black Patriots of Halifax, Frank McMahon
- 2:00 pm - 3:30pm Living History Vignettes - Historical Figures from Halifax's Past
- Provincial Congress Delegates at the Tap Room - 2:00
- The Women of Halifax at the Burgess Law Office - 3:00
- 2:30 pm Presentation at the Speaker's Tent - The Halifax Resolves, Larry Armstrong
- 3:30 pm Historic Weapons Demonstration - Small Arms and Artillery
- 4:00 pm Historic Site Programs and Activities End