

THE MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE RETURNS TO PORTSMOUTH

A BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



THE FAREWELL TOUR 1824-1825 THE NATION'S GUEST

As a hero of the American Revolution, General Lafayette returned to America for a Farewell Tour. He honored Portsmouth with a visit in October 1824 and the citizens, young and old, turned out in droves to welcome him.

OCTOBER 2024 EVENTS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Every Wednesday and Saturday in October. 12-3 p.m.
Vive Lafayette! A Special Showing of the Home Decorated circa 1824 Hill House Museum - \$5 admission

October 5, 2024 2 p.m.
AFL's Frank Womble on *Lafayette's 1824-25 Visit to HR & 2024-25 Celebratory Events* - Hill House Museum - free with \$5 admission

October 12, 2024 1 p.m.
Tidewater Winds play Lafayette Music Joined by The Men of the House. Hill House Museum - free with \$5 admission

October 17, 2024 Noon – 1 p.m.
Another View - Barbara Hamm Lee talks Lafayette with James Fayette and Frederick Douglass on 89.5 WHRV-FM

October 18, 2024 6 p.m.
Unveiling "*Heart of Lafayette*" Biere Blanche Limited-Edition Craft Beer - Post Secondary Brewing

October 19, 2024 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
"*It's Revolutionary!*" James Fayette, & Frederick Douglass + Kids Activities Galore! Main & Churchland Libraries, free.

October 19, 2024 1 p.m.
Historian Julie Dunn Joined by The Women of the House. Hill House Museum - free with \$5 admission

October 19, 2024 3 p.m.
Lecture "*The Maritime Dimension of Lafayette's Return*" by Dr. Ingo Heidbrink Portsmouth Welcome Center-free

October 22, 2024 5-8 p.m.
Light the Elizabeth: Portsmouth Welcomes Lafayette with 42 Fountains of Light on the Portsmouth Waterfront (6:30) - free

October 23, 2024 7 p.m.
The Jewish Connection: Moses Myers Remembers Lafayette
Jewish Museum & Cultural Center • Free

October 25, 2024 9 a.m. - Noon
YVR Revolutionary War Encampment featuring Ethiopian & 1st Rhode Island Regiments. City Park - Free

October 25, 2024 9 a.m.
Fort Nelson DAR Rededication Centennial Monument w/ Mayoral Proclamation - City Park - free

October 25, 2024 10 a.m.
Lafayette Views Reenactment Battle of Scotts Creek by Youth Virginia Regiment - City Park - free

October 25, 2024 2 p.m.
Lafayette Arrives by Boat Greeted by Mayor Glover, James Fayette, & School Children - North Landing and Lafayette Park - free

October 25, 2024 3 p.m.
Lafayette Arrive by Carriage - Frederick Douglass Introduces Lafayette During 20-minute Program. Emanuel AME Church - free

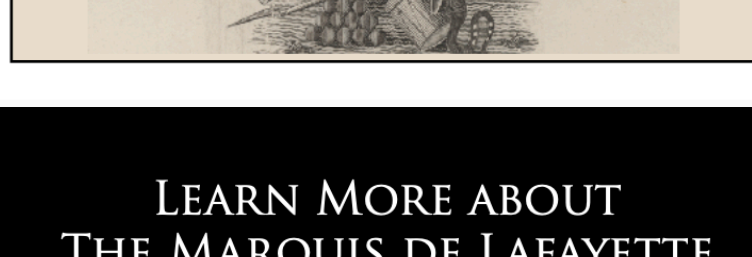
October 25, 2024 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Procession down High St. to Arch w/ Triumphal Arch Ceremony Starts at Emanuel AME Church - free

October 25, 2024 7-9 p.m.
Progressive Dinner with Lafayette
Three Historic Olde Towne Homes on North St.- \$100 p.p.

October 26, 2024 1-3 p.m.
Farewell Tea with Lafayette
The Hill House Museum - sold out

October 26, 2024 3 p.m.
Lecture "*Lafayette's Victory in the Virginia Battle of the Capes*" by John V. Quarstein. Portsmouth Welcome Center - free

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