



ROUTE 1812 DRIVING TOUR MUST-SEE EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2012 - OCTOBER 2013

Through Spring 2013

Sat.-Sun., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

WAR OF 1812: A NATION FORGED BY WAR

Dossin Great Lakes Museum, 100 The Strand, Belle Isle, Detroit, MI 48207

Travelling mini-exhibit presented by The National Museum of the United States Navy in cooperation with the Detroit Historical Society.

(313) 833-5538

www.detroithistorical.org

August 23-25, 2012

HAPPY BIRTHDAY COMMODORE PERRY

Perry's Victory International Peace Memorial, 93 Delaware Avenue, Put-in-Bay, OH 43456

Celebrate the life and accomplishments of Oliver Hazard Perry and learn about his role in the Battle of Lake Erie, War of 1812. Experience life in the War of 1812 through black powder and living history demonstrations; hear stories from our costumed Perry impersonator.

(419) 285-2184

www.nps.gov/pevi

September 1-2, 2012

Sat.-Sun., 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

CLASH OF POWERS IN FRONTIER AMERICA – A WALK BACK IN TIME AT RIVER RAISIN NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK

River Raisin National Battlefield Park, 1403 East Elm Avenue, Monroe, MI 48162

Journey back in time and encounter costumed performances that bring to life the events leading up to the Battles of the River Raisin and the shaping of the nations of North America. Programs start at 1 p.m. each day and half hour thereafter. To experience all of the presentations, plan to arrive between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. In addition to 15

different performances, there will be period demonstrations and activities for visitors of all ages.

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www.nps.gov/rira

September 4-10, 2012

UNITED STATES NAVY WEEK, DETROIT

Detroit Riverwalk, Detroit, MI 48243

The US Brig Niagara, a replica tall ship, and four military ships will sail into Detroit almost 200 years to the day that Gen. William Hull surrendered Detroit without a fight to the British. General Motors will host daily Navy festivals, including interactive flight simulators, an interactive submarine tank, a USMC display with vehicles and mounted weapons systems, a Navy helicopter and more.

(734) 223-6968

www.I812Detroit.com

September 6-9, 2012

SHORES OF ERIE INTERNATIONAL WINE FESTIVAL

Fort Malden National Historic Site of Canada, 100 Laird Avenue, Amherstburg, ON

Enjoy wine on the beautiful waterfront property of one of Canada's most important historic sites. The Windsor Symphony Orchestra will perform the epic 1812 Overture to fireworks!

(519) 730-1001

www.soewinefestival.com

September 21-22, 2012

WAR OF 1812 LOCAL HISTORY LECTURE & TOUR

Mackenzie Hall Cultural Centre, 3277 Sandwich Street, Windsor, ON

Experience the War of 1812 with Dan Loncke, who leads a lecture and guided bus tour throughout Windsor.

(519) 255-7600

www.mackenziehall.ca

September 22, 2012

INTERNATIONAL PEACE POWWOW

Perry's Victory International Peace Memorial, 93 Delaware Avenue, Put-in-Bay, OH 43456

Perry's Victory will host its first annual Native American Powwow focused on the celebration of international peace. The powwow will include Native American drumming groups, singing, dancing and a kid's camp that will offer lessons in traditional crafts and arts.

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www.nps.gov/pevi/index.htm

January 19, 2013

200TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION OF THE BATTLES OF THE RIVER RAISIN

River Raisin National Battlefield Park, 1403 East Elm Avenue, Monroe, MI 48162

Join the many participants from Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky and Canada, along with Native Americans and residents of Monroe as we remember the Battles of the River Raisin, where hundreds of lives were lost in a struggle for freedom and sovereignty during the early years of the United States.

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TALL SHIPS FESTIVAL

August 30-September 1, 2013

Various Ports: Windsor, Amherstburg, Kingsville, Leamington, Ontario

September 6-8, 2013

Pelee Island, Ontario

Come to see the Tall Ships Festival, a weekend of tall ships all over Windsor-Essex County. Grab your tall ships passport and get out to see all of the vessels, reenactments, live entertainment and a commemoration of the tall ships that sailed our lakes.

(519) 784-1851

www.I812ontario.ca

September 1- 10, 2013

BATTLE OF LAKE ERIE BICENTENNIAL

Perry's Victory International Peace Memorial, 93 Delaware Avenue, Put-in-Bay, OH 43456

The two-week celebration will include a large fleet of tall ships in an historic reenactment of the Battle of Lake Erie, a grand parade of sail and port festivals in waterfront cities in the U.S. and Canada. Visitors will be able to tour the ships, enlist as crew members in the reenactment, or be part of the bicentennial fleet or militia.

(419) 285-2184

www.battleoflakeerie-bicentennial.com/

October 5-6, 2013

FAIRFIELD COMES ALIVE

Fairfield Museum, 14878 Longwoods Road, Thamesville, ON

Get excited as reenactors, local merchants and 1812-inspired educational events are run at one of the most significant sites of South West Ontario's 1812 history.

(519) 695-3634

<http://goo.gl/Q0gEO>

October 5-6, 2013

BATTLE OF THE THAMES

Fairfield Museum, 14878 Longwoods Road, Thamesville, ON

Come witness a weekend of reenactments, including the cavalry! Have fun with local vendors, engage in an old-time school house and have fun while remembering the most significant 1812 battle in Chatham-Kent.

(519) 360-1998

www.battleofthethames.ca



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