



VALLEY FORGE PARK ALLIANCE

formerly The Friends of Valley Forge Park

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS FROM THE PARK ALLIANCE

FEBRUARY 2017

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Monday, February 20

10 am – 2 pm

Visitor Center

Free Event

Did you know that the first public celebration of Washington's Birthday was at Valley Forge in 1778? Celebrate His Excellency's birthday with music, crafts, and of course, cake! Meet General and Mrs. Washington, try on 18th century clothing, and Join the Continental Army. Troops will receive a special inspection from General Washington. Washington HQ will be open for tours. For more information, visit go.nps.gov/WashingtonBirthday2017.



VALLEY FORGE REVOLUTIONARY 5-MILE RUN®

Sunday, April 23

7:30 am – noon (race start 8:30 am)

Registration Fee Required

Rain or Shine



Runners trek a 5-mile USATF certified course through scenic Valley Forge National Historical Park. Event also includes a 3-mile walk and 1.776km Young Patriots Run for kids ages 6–14. Visit www.RevolutionaryRun.org for more information or to register.

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JOIN THE CONTINENTAL ARMY

First Saturday of the Month, January – April
UPCOMING SESSION: March 4

11 am

10:45 am registration in Visitor Center
Free Event

Age Requirements: *Join the Continental Army* – 7 years or older *Army Essentials* – open to all ages

Activities will take place outdoors. Please dress accordingly and wear sturdy shoes. Event is weather and staffing dependent. No reservations are necessary.

New recruits and returning soldiers ages 7 years and older invited to Join the Continental Army. Children are mustered, or registered and receive enlistment papers and continental currency then learn how to stand, march, and carry their muskets as Washington's soldiers. For additional questions call Michael DiPaolo at 610-783-1037.

SPEAKER SERIES

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The Sherrin H. and
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First Tuesday of each Month

7–8 pm

Washington Memorial Chapel

Free Event

Complimentary reception to follow each talk

For more information and a full Speaker Series schedule visit vfparkalliance.org

Tuesday, March 7

The Revolution's Last Men: The Soldiers Behind the Photographs

Don N. Hagist

The six surviving soldiers who fought in the Revolutionary War were interviewed and photographed in 1864. A researcher and writer tells their stories.