

MONROE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, WAR OF 1812 BICENTENNIAL

TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE

2012

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	ORGANIZER	DESCRIPTION
January 6-8	Battle of New Orleans	Jean Lafitte Nat'l Park Chalmette, Louisiana		Annual event
January 21	<i>Annual Commemoration Battle of the River Raisin</i>	<i>River Raisin Battlefield & area locations</i>	<i>NPS + Friends of River Raisin Btlfld</i>	<i>Memorial ceremonies & lectures – small, regional</i>
January 20	<i>Dancing Through Time Annual Fundraiser</i>	<i>Monroe County Community College</i>	<i>MC War of 1812 Steering Committee</i>	<i>Annual fundraiser for 1812 – (grand finale raised \$40k)</i>
Feb. 25	Living History Conference	Guelph Ontario		
March 6	Don Hickey Lecture “Madison–War Pres.”	GVSU Grand Rapids, MI	Mi Commission on Bic. War of 1812	Lecture series
March 7	Don Hickey Lecture “What We Know Ain’t”	Detroit Historical Museum	Mi Commission on Bic. War of 1812	Lecture series
March 8	Don Hickey Lecture “Legacy of 1812”	Mi Historical Center Lansing, MI	Mi Commission on Bic. War of 1812	Lecture series
March 20	<i>Algonquin Club muskrat & turkey dinner</i>	<i>Monroe, MI</i>	<i>Friends of River Raisin Battlefield</i>	<i>Invitational fundraiser– Tony Yanik spoke on Detroit 1812</i>
March 24-25	Annual Fort Osage	Historic Fort Osage Sibley, Missouri		
2-4pm Mar. 25	<i>Militia Muster</i>	<i>River Raisin National Battlefield Park</i>	<i>Lacroix’s company</i>	<i>Introduction & training for prospective re-enactors</i>
2-4pm April 29	<i>Militia Muster</i>	<i>River Raisin National Battlefield Park</i>	<i>Lacroix’s company</i>	<i>Introduction & training for prospective re-enactors</i>
May 5-6	Annual Battle Longwoods	London, Ontario		Annual event
May 12	<i>1812 camp</i>	<i>Monroe County Fairgrounds</i>	<i>Scout-o-Rama</i>	<i>Annual boyscout camp with 1812 theme this year</i>
May 13	<i>Annual Founders Day</i>	<i>Sawyer Homestead</i>	<i>Friends of Sawyer</i>	<i>Booths, etc. Medium, local.</i>
May 19-20	<i>Annual Battlefield Open House – 200th anniv. of mustering Lacroix co.</i>	<i>River Raisin Battlefield Visitor Center</i>	<i>NPS + Friends of River Raisin Btlfld</i>	<i>living history encampment medium, regional event</i>
May 22	Exhibit Grand Opening: “War on Great Lakes”	Grand Haven, MI	Mi Maritime Museum	War of 1812 Exhibit
May 26-27	Annual Siege of Fort Meigs	Fort Meigs Perrysburg, Ohio	Friends of Fort Meigs + OHS	Battle & camp Medium, regional event
June 18	Declaration of war	Various communities in Michigan, Ohio, & Maryland	Mi Com Bi War 1812 Star-Spangled Trail Perry’s Monument	Marked by raising 15-star flags
June 29	Baltimore Riots	Maryland		No information available
June 23	1812 Grand Parade	Fort Erie, Ontario		
June 29- July 1	Flight of the Royal George	Bath/Kingston, Ontario		Actual 200th anniversary on Nov. 9
July 1	Canada Day	Fort Malden, Amherstburg, Ontario	Fort Malden	Timeline, fireworks

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June 22-23	<i>National/International Fife & Drum Muster</i>	<i>Downtown Monroe</i>	<i>Monroe County Historical Museum</i>	<i>Parade & performances Large, international event</i>
DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	ORGANIZER	DESCRIPTION
Jun 30 - July 1	<i>200th anniversary Hull's March through what is now Monroe County¹</i>	<i>River Raisin NBP,</i>	<i>Various – tentative NPS?, Lacroix, FRRB steering comm., Hist soc, etc.</i>	<i>No event yet planned</i>
June 29- July 1	<i>Flight of the Royal George</i>	<i>Bath/Kingston, Ontario</i>		<i>Actual 200th anniversary would be on Nov. 9</i>
July 1	<i>Canada Day</i>	<i>Amherstburg, Ontario</i>	<i>Fort Malden</i>	<i>Timeline, fireworks</i>
July 4	<i>Dedication of Hull's trace marker – 200th anniv. of Hull's crossing of the Huron River</i>	<i>Brownstown Township</i>	<i>Brownstown Township</i>	
July 4	<i>1812 era Fourth of July</i>	<i>Fort Meigs, Perrysburg, Ohio</i>		<i>Works on Battle River Raisin Small, local event</i>
July 6-7	<i>Annual War of 1812 Art Contest</i>	<i>Ellis Branch of Monroe Co. Lib. System</i>	<i>Monroe Art League</i>	<i>Awards Event</i>
July 12	<i>Hull invades Canada</i>	<i>Sandwich, Windsor, Ontario</i>		<i>No event planned – see 2014 instead</i>
July 13-15	<i>Navy of 1812</i>	<i>Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario</i>		
July 17	<i>Surrender of Mackinac</i>	<i>Mackinac Island</i>		<i>No event yet planned</i>
July 17-25	<i>Skirmishing along River Canard + raid on Baldoon</i>	<i>Ontario</i>		<i>No event yet planned</i>
Aug. 3-5	<i>Roots to Boots Festival</i>	<i>Amherstburg</i>		<i>Community event</i>
Aug. 5	<i>Battle of Brownstown</i>	<i>Gibraltar high school</i>	<i>Brownstown H.S. Marshland Museum</i>	<i>Memorial ceremony</i>
Aug. 11	<i>200th anniv. battle of Manguagon (Aug. 9)</i>	<i>Elizabeth Park, Trenton, Michigan</i>		<i>No event planned See Ft. Wayne, Detroit</i>
August 11	<i>Battlefield tour</i>	<i>River Raisin National Battlefield Park</i>	<i>Mi Historical Society Mi BicComWar1812</i>	<i>bus tour</i>
August 11-12	<i>Annual Siege of Fort Erie</i>	<i>Fort Erie, Ontario</i>		
August 17-19	<i>Surrender of Detroit (also Raisin & Maumee)</i>	<i>Old Fort Wayne, Detroit, Michigan</i>		
August	<i>McArthur-Cass</i>	<i>Ypsilanti, MI</i>	<i>Ypsilanti Heritage</i>	<i>Lectures or tableaux vivants</i>

¹ Hull crossed the Maumee on June 30; marched down the Maumee, met Colonels Anderson & Navarre at Swan Creek (Toledo), & camped somewhere between the Maumee and Otter Creek on July 1; received notice of the declaration of war, met with Ottawas at Otter Creek, camped 3 miles south of the Raisin by 3pm, marched his troops in review, & fired his cannon on the night of July 2; camped near Swan Creek July 3, met more Ottawas & Potawatomes en route to the Huron River, crossed the Huron & camped for the night, met with Wyandots, gave whisky to troops to celebrate the evening of the 4th of July. The Cuyahoga was captured at Amherstburg on July 2.

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18-19?	expedition 200 th anniv.		Festival	
August 18-19	Militia Muster	Greenfield Village	First Regiment	Annual event
August 17-19	Wasaga Under Siege	Wasaga Beach, Ontario		Capture of tall ship on riverfront
Aug. 25	Capture of Cuyahoga	River Canard, Ontario	Provincial Marine	Actual 200 th anniv., July 1-2
August 25-26	Raid on Gananoque	Gananoque, Ontario		
Aug. 25	U.S. vs. British Empire Wine tasting	Monroe Boat Club	Friends of River Raisin Battlefield	fundraiser
August	U.S. Navy War of 1812 Bicentennial. Port of Call	Maumee River / Toledo/ Ft. Meigs	Various Visits of modern U.S. Navy vessels	
Sept, 1-2	Fort Niagara 1812	Youngstown, NY		Regional event
Sept. 5-12	200 th anniv. Siege of Fort Wayne	Fort Wayne, Indiana		Living history Small, regional event.
Sept. 8-9	Annual Battle of Lake Erie	Perry's Monument Put-in-Bay, Ohio	National Park Service	
Sept. 8-9	200 th anniv. siege of Fort Madison	Wisconsin		
Sept. 14-16	History Conference & event	Carlisle, PA	U.S. Army Heritage & Education Ctr.	
September 28,29 and 30th	Annual Meeting of the Michigan Historical Society	Monroe County Community College	Historical Society of Michigan	Annual Meeting Conference on War of 1812 Medium, state event Battlefield tours & living history demos included?
Oct. 5-6	Invasion of Upper Canada	London, Ontario		
October 11-14	200 th anniversary Battle of Queenston Heights	Queenston, Ontario		Battle & encampment Major, international event
October 12-14	Battle of Mississinewa (200 th anniv. in Dec.)	Mississinewa Btlfld. Marion Indiana	Mississinewa Battlefield Soc.	historical events & people Medium, local event
Tentative October 12-13 and 19-20	Annual evening Lantern tours	Navarre-Anderson Trading Post – Monroe	Monroe County Historical Museum	Theatrical performance Medium, local event
Tentative date November 10-11	War of 1812 Play "Remember the Raisin"	Monroe County Community College Meyer Theater	Monroe County Community Players	A History of The River Raisin Battles- Remembered by Veterans
Nov. 17-18	U.S. garrison of Fort Niagara	Old Fort Niagara Youngstown, NY		
Dec. 7	Border Crossings Symposium	Detroit Historical Museum	Detroit Hist. Soc. Wayne State Univ.	Speakers on Detroit River Region in War of 1812

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January 11-12	Battle of New Orleans	Jean Lafitte Nat'l Park Chalmette, Louisiana		Annual event
<i>Bicentennial Commemoration Weekend</i> January 18- 19-20 <i>Program Events to be added---</i>	<i>200th Anniversary Observances of The Battle of the River Raisin</i> <i>Bicentennial Dinner and Concert</i> <i>Sunday Morning Memorial Service</i>	<i>River Raisin Battlefield & several area locations</i> <i>Monroe County Community College</i> <i>River Raisin Battlefield</i>	<i>NPS + FRRB + MCHS/MCHM/MCCC/StCom</i> <i>Bicentennial Steering Committee and The Monroe County Historical Society</i> <i>NPS + FRRB VFW/MCHS/MCHM/MCCC/State Commission</i>	<i>Ceremonies & lectures River Raisin Battlefield 1812 Commemoration</i> <i>Musical Program with Dinner</i> <i>Medium, regional event</i>
Feb. 2	200 th anniversary Construction of Ft. Meigs	Ft. Meigs, Perrysburg, OH	Ft. Meigs	Winter event to commemorate start of construction
March 23-24	1812 Symposium	Arrow Rock Historic Site, Arrow Rock, MO		
May TBD	<i>Annual Battlefield Open House</i>	<i>River Raisin Battlefield Visitor Center</i>	<i>NPS + Friends of the River Raisin Battlefield</i>	<i>living history encampment medium, local event</i>
May 4	Attack on Havre de Grace	Maryland		Annual event
May 4-5	Grand Tactical & 200 th anniv. Siege Fort Meigs	Fort Meigs Perrysburg, Ohio	Friends of Fort Meigs + Ohio Hist. Soc.	living history encampment Large, international event
May 24-27	200 th anniv. Capture of Fort George	Fort George, Niagara-on-the Lake, Ontario		
May 31-Jun 1	200 th anniv. Battle of Stoney Creek	Stoney Creek, Ontario		
June 24th	<i>Grand Military Ball</i>	<i>Monroe County Fairgrounds?</i>	<i>Monroe County Historical Society</i>	<i>Formal attire of all periods medium, regional event</i>
June 24th	Dedication of the International Peace Garden		Bicentennial Steering Committee and Historical Society	
June TBD	<i>Annual War of 1812 Militia</i>	<i>Navarre-Anderson Trading</i>	<i>First Regiment</i>	<i>Living history encampment</i>

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	<i>Muster</i>	<i>Post – Monroe</i>		<i>Medium, regional event</i>
July TBD	1872 Reunion of War of 1812 Veterans		Monroe County Historical Society	Custer, BBQ, Music, 1812 Medium, regional event
July 12-14	200th anniv. Battle of Crysler’s Farm	Morris burg, Ontario		
Aug. 16-18	Wasaga Under Siege	Wasaga Beach, Ontario		Annual event
Aug. 31-Sept. 1	1812 at Fort Niagara	Youngstown, NY		Annual event
Aug 31-Sept. 1	200 th anniversary Battle of Lake Erie Monroe Port ship Visits	Perry’s Monument Put-in-Bay, Ohio	National Park Service and Monroe County Historical Society	Ceremonies, encampment Medium, international
Sept. 28-29	Invasion of Upper Canada	London, Ontario		Annual event
October	Annual Battle of Mississinewa	Mississinewa Bttlfd Marion, Indiana	Friends of Mississinewa Bttlfd	Battles, living history, Major national event.
October TBD	<i>Annual Evening lantern tours</i>	<i>Navarre-Anderson Trading Post – Monroe</i>	<i>Monroe County Historical Museum</i>	<i>local events & personalities medium, local event</i>
Oct. 4-6	200th anniv. Battle of the Thames	Thamesville, Ontario		
Nov. 11	200th Anniversary Crysler’s Farm Memorial	Morrisburg, Ontario		Tentative
Dec. 19	200th anniv. Fort Niagara	Youngstown, NY		

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March	200th anniv. Battle of the Longwoods			
May	<i>Annual Battlefield Open House</i>	<i>River Raisin Battlefield Visitor Center</i>	<i>NPS + Friends of the River Raisin Battlefield</i>	<i>living history encampment medium, local event</i>
May 3-4	Battle of Longwoods (200th anniv. - March)	Longwoods Rec. area Strathburn, Ontario	Re-enactment Soc.	Battle & camp Large, international event
May 3	Attack on Havre de Grace	Maryland		Annual event
May	Annual Siege of Fort Meigs	Fort Meigs Perrysburg, Ohio	Friends of Fort Meigs + OHS	Battle & camp Medium, regional event
June	<i>Annual War of 1812 Militia Muster</i>	<i>Navarre-Anderson Trading Post – Monroe</i>	<i>First Regiment</i>	<i>Living history encampment Medium, regional event</i>
July 19-20	Fort Niagara	Youngstown, NY		Annual event
August 4-5	200th anniv. - Battle of Mackinac Island	Fort Mackinac Mackinac Island	Mackinac Island Historic State Parks	Living history encampment Major, international event
August 14-15	200th anniv. Sinking of the Nancy	Wasaga Beach, Ontario		
August 24	Battle of Bladensburg	Bladensburg, Maryland		
Aug. 29-31	Fort Niagara	Youngstown, NY		Annual event
September	Annual Battle of Lake Erie	Perry's Monument Put-in-Bay, Ohio	National Park Service	Living history Small, regional event.
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January 8-10	200 th anniv. Battle of New Orleans	Jean Lafitte Nat'l Park Chalmette, Louisiana		Major national event
January 17or24?	Annual Commemoration Battle of River Raisin	River Raisin Battlefield & area locations	NPS + Friends of the River Raisin Battlefield	ceremonies & lectures medium, regional event
March 21-22	1812 symposium	Fort Osage, Sibley, MO		Annual event
March 29	Pacification Ball	Detroit	DHS + State of Mi.	Costumed ball Medium, international
May TBD	Annual Battlefield Open House	River Raisin Battlefield Visitor Center	NPS + Friends of the River Raisin Battlefield	living history encampment medium, local event
May	Annual Siege of Fort Meigs	Fort Meigs Perrysburg, Ohio	Friends of Fort Meigs + OHS	Battle & camp Medium, regional event
May 22	Fort Niagara Commemorative	Youngstown, NY		Special event
June TBD	Annual War of 1812 Militia Muster	Navarre-Anderson Trading Post – Monroe	First Regiment	Living history encampment Medium, regional event
Aug. 29-30	Fort Niagara	Youngstown, NY		Annual event
Sept.	Annual Battle of Lake Erie	Perry's Monument Put-in-Bay, Ohio	National Park Service	Living history, parade Small, regional event.
October	Annual Battle of Mississinewa	Mississinewa Bttlflld Marion, Indiana	Friends of Mississinewa Bttlflld	Battles, living history, Major national event.
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