

Federal Hall

National Park Service
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National Memorial
New York

Evacuation Day Commemoration Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2015

On November 25, 1783, the British military officially withdrew from New York City, ending its occupation by British forces and marking the cessation of hostilities between Great Britain and its former colonies.

After the Revolutionary War, Evacuation Day was celebrated with military parades, patriotic oratories, fireworks, and banquets. The 1883 centennial of that day was one of the greatest events ever seen in New York City. Statues were unveiled in honor of the event, one of which was a statue of George Washington in front of Federal Hall. This national memorial on Wall Street is the site of the first capitol of the United States of America.

This year, the National Park Service (NPS) will mark the 232th Anniversary of Evacuation Day with a day of special programming at Federal Hall.

The commemoration will examine the military, social and cultural impacts on all groups affected by the end of the Revolution – patriots, loyalists, foreign military, Native Americans and African Americans.

Periodic Programs:
Fifes and Drums of the Old Barracks
General George Washington
Interpretation of Historic Maps



Plan Your Visit

Federal Hall National Memorial is open
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

Ranger-guided tours are offered at 10 and
11 a.m. and 1, 2 and 3 p.m. daily.

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