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River Raisin National Battlefield Park

War of 1812 Bicentennial Events

LaCriox Company Militia Muster

When: March 25, 2012 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. or
April 29, 2012 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Where: River Raisin National Battlefield Park
Description: Prospective re-enactors will enjoy an introduction to re-enacting and militia training.

Monroe County Boy Scout War of 1812 Jamboree

When: May 12, 2012 – All Day
Where: Monroe County Fairgrounds
Description: Scouts from the U.S. and Canada join the public for reenactments, camping demonstrations, educational programs and displays about the War of 1812.

River Raisin National Battlefield Open House

When: May 19 & 20, 2012 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Where: River Raisin National Battlefield Park
Description: Celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the mustering of the Frenchtown's LaCroix Company. Activities include an 1812 living history encampment, military demonstrations and children's educational activities. Food and period souvenirs available.

Declaration of War

When: June 18, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.
Where: River Raisin National Battlefield Park
Description: Join the Battlefield and surrounding communities for a flag raising ceremony featuring the 15-Star United States Flag followed by children's activities and demonstrations.

International Fife and Drum Muster

When: June 22, 2012 from 7p.m.
June 23, 2012 from 11 a.m.
Where: Loranger Square Downtown Monroe, MI
Description: Enjoy Michigan's largest and best International Fife and Drum Muster! Fife and Drum corps from many states and Canada will perform in parade, individually and in mass corps performances.

Hull's March & 126th U.S. Army Band Concert

When: June 30, 2012 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Concert starts at 7 p.m.
Where: River Raisin National Battlefield Park
Description: Period demonstrations and activities for all ages commemorate the building of Hull's Road and March followed by a phenomenal patriotic tribute performed by the acclaimed 126th U.S. Army Band. Bring your folding chairs and enjoy a picnic during the concert in the park!

Bicentennial Commemoration of the Battles of the River Raisin

When: January 18-20, 2013
Where: River Raisin National Battlefield Park and Locations throughout Monroe
Description: Period demonstrations, battle re-enactments, commemoration ceremonies, 1812 Dinner and Concert, Memorial Service and other events commemorating the War of 1812.

Additional Programs in 2013. Call the Battlefield at 734-243-7136 or visit our website at www.nps.gov/rira for more information.

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