



Thomas Stone National Historic Site will host an Independence Day celebration on July 4, 2011. The site will open at 9 a.m. and the events will start at 10 a.m.

\*At 10 a.m.- a memorial service at the Stone family cemetery in collaboration with the Thomas Stone Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Port Tobacco Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Southern Maryland Leatherneck Department of the Marine Corps League. College of Southern Maryland President Bradley M. Gottfried will be the keynote speaker.

Following the conclusion of this memorial service a historical weapons salute will be fired.

After the salute, a reading of the Declaration of Independence will take place.

#### Other Events taking place:

\* 11:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. horse and carriage rides will take visitors between the visitor center and Haberadventure

\* 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. park volunteers and staff will present programs on different colonial topics,

- 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Park Ranger Steve Alenskis will present a historical toy demonstration

- 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Scott Hill, park historian, will talk about the language of the Declaration of Independence

- 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Park Ranger Amanda Long will speak about the women of the American Revolution