

Battle of Craney Island Bicentennial

Schedule of Events

Updated: 14 February 2013

Wednesday, 12 June

“Battle of Craney Island: Veterans Reminisce” (Norfolk Historical Society Speaker Series)

- Venue: MacArthur Memorial
- Time: 7-8 pm
- Hosted by the Norfolk Historical Society

Thursday, 20 June

Open Air Movie (“Old Ironsides”)

- Venue: Hermitage Museum Lawn
- Time: Evening (exact time will be announced)

Saturday, 22 June

Fort Norfolk opens for tours and exhibits

- Venue: Fort Norfolk (Corner of Colley Avenue and Front Street)
- Open to the public
- Time: Fort Norfolk open to the public from 9 am to 5 pm
 - Living history and static displays at Fort Norfolk
 - In conjunction with Bicentennial Partners

Portsmouth: Patriotic Celebration

- Venue: High Street Landing Plaza, Portsmouth
- Open to the public
- Time: 11:30 am to noon
 - Patriotic period music
 - “Retelling of Battle of Craney Island” (narration)
 - Re-enactors will be present
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - 21-gun salute (or rifle volley)

Hoisting of the Colors, 21 Gun Salute, Victory Peal

- Venues: Fort Norfolk and High Street Landing (Portsmouth)
- Open to the public
- Time: Noon
 - Raising of the Colors
 - 21-gun salute to the nation
 - 2 minute Victory Church Bell Peal
 - Reading of Joint Proclamation at Fort Norfolk

Retreat (Colors) Ceremony at Fort Norfolk (TBC)

- Venue: Fort Norfolk
- Open to the public
- Time: 5 pm
 - Colors (flag lowering) observed

Bicentennial Victory Ball (By Invitation Only)

-- Venue: Harbor's

-- **By invitation only**

- Period theme (mixture of modern Black Tie and Regency attire)
- Period music.

Sunday, 23 June

Fort Norfolk opens for tours and exhibits

-- Venue: Fort Norfolk (corner of Colley Avenue and Front Street)

-- Open to the public

-- Time: 10 am to 4 pm

- Living history and static displays at Fort Norfolk
- In conjunction with Bicentennial Partners

Remembrance Services

-- Venues: Saint Paul's Episcopal Church & Trinity Episcopal Church

-- Open to the public

-- Trinity Episcopal: 12:00-12:45 pm

-- Saint Paul's: 11:30-12:15 pm

- Includes wreath-laying at 1812 Veterans' graves

Hoffler's Creek Commemoration

-- Venue: Hoffler's Creek Wildlife Refuge

-- Open to the public

-- Time: 1-3 pm

- Barbecue picnic
- Speeches and music
- Reading of the Joint Proclamation
- Living history presentations

"Enemies Past – Allies Present" Wreath-Laying (Waterborne)

-- Venue: Offshore Craney Island

-- **By invitation only**

- Offshore wreath-laying (vicinity Craney Island)