

HISTORICAL EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Monday, July 4	Starting at 10:30 AM	St. Paul's Church National Historic Site 897 S. Columbus Av., Mt. Vernon, NY 10550	Independence Day Celebration: A traditional July 4th celebration featuring music, speeches, refreshments, reading of the Declaration of Independence, and tolling of the historic St. Paul's church bell - 13 times.
Wednesday, July 6	10:30 AM	St. Paul's Church National Historic Site 897 S. Columbus Av., Mt. Vernon, NY 10550	Tour of Pell's Point Battlefield: A walking tour of portions of the Split Rock Golf Course, in Pelham Bay Park, site of the Revolutionary War battle of Pell's Point. Reservations must be made in advance through St. Paul's; space is limited; call 914-667-4116 for details;
Thursday, July 7	7:00 PM	St. Paul's Church National Historic Site 897 S. Columbus Av., Mt. Vernon, NY 10550	Deborah Sampson: Continental Army soldier Alison L. Cowan, a journalist and historian, tells the remarkable story of Deborah Sampson, a woman who disguised herself as a man, fought in the American Army during the Revolutionary War, received an honorable discharge upon discovery of her true identity, and years later fought a successful battle to obtain a military pension for her service.
Saturday, July 9	Noon-4 PM	St. Paul's Church National Historic Site 897 S. Columbus Av., Mt. Vernon, NY 10550	At 1 PM, author and historian Jack Kelly, who lives in the Hudson Valley, explores the remarkable story of the American victory in the War for Independence. Kelly's most recent book is the highly popular "Band of Giants: The Amateur Soldiers Who Won America's Independence".
Wednesday, July 13	1:00 PM	St. Paul's Church National Historic Site 897 S. Columbus Av., Mt. Vernon, NY 10550	Life of the Revolutionary War Soldier: Enjoy a living history presentation about the life and experiences of the common soldiers in the Revolutionary War.
Wednesday, July 20	1:00 PM	St. Paul's Church National Historic Site 897 S. Columbus Av., Mt. Vernon, NY 10550	A Clash of Cultures: Anne Hutchinson's Brief Life near St. Paul's Church. A presentation exploring the interface between the local Lenape Indians, the Dutch commercial colony of New Netherland and the Puritan rebel, exile Anne Hutchinson, near St. Paul's Church, in the 1640s.
Saturday, August 13	Noon - 4 PM	St. Paul's Church National Historic Site 897 S. Columbus Av., Mt. Vernon, NY 10550	The Battle of Yorktown (NY) At 1 PM, Michael J. Kahn of the Yorktown Historical Society explores a little known battle of the Revolutionary War fought at today's Yorktown Heights, Westchester County, NY. In the May 1781 battle, a Loyalist brigade defeated a Continental army regiment from Rhode Island which consisted mostly of African American soldiers. The presentation also discusses a planned monument to the Americans killed in the engagement.
Wednesday, August 17	1:00 PM	St. Paul's Church National Historic Site 897 S. Columbus Av., Mt. Vernon, NY 10550	The Authors of St. Paul's: A presentation exploring the lives and writings of three authors buried at St. Paul's -- Frederick Whittaker, a leading 19th century dime novelist; Matthew Graham, a Civil War veteran and regimental historian; Lyon Boston, a prominent 20th century lawyer and writer of a personal memoir
Thursday, September 1	7:00 PM	St. Paul's Church National Historic Site 897 S. Columbus Av., Mt. Vernon, NY 10550	As we approach the centennial of American entry into the Great War, a presentation explores America and World War I.
Monday, September 5	9 AM - 5 PM	St. Paul's Church National Historic Site 897 S. Columbus Av., Mt. Vernon, NY 10550	Labor Day: Tours throughout the day recall the various and shifting occupations over the centuries of men and women interred in the historic cemetery. There also will be a 1 PM presentation, "The American Labor Movement through Song," by music historian Robert Cohen.
Saturday, September 10	Noon - 4 PM	St. Paul's Church National Historic Site 897 S. Columbus Av., Mt. Vernon, NY 10550	At 1 PM, learn about Journalism & Politics in America: A History through a talk by Prof. Mitchell Stephens of New York University, author of many books on the history of journalism, including A History of News, which has been translated into five languages and was a New York Times "Notable Book of the Year." Professor Stephens' talk illuminates themes in the site's feature exhibition, "Intrigue on the Village Green: The Election of 1733 at St. Paul's". We also offer tours of the historic church and cemetery, one of the nation's oldest burial grounds.

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Friday, September 16	6:00 PM	Eastchester Historical Society Marble School House PO Box 37, Eastchester, NY 10709	Come and meet John Adams! Our annual fall fundraiser will be held on the grounds of The Marble School House. The featured historical re-enactor will be John Adams, our country's first Vice president and second President. John Adams was also an American lawyer, author, statesman, and diplomat.
Monday, October 10	9 AM - 5 PM	St. Paul's Church National Historic Site 897 S. Columbus Av., Mt. Vernon, NY 10550	Columbus Day. There will be a presentation in the museum at 1 PM exploring the history of Columbus Day. Children can enjoy special crafts projects related to the Holiday, in addition to s