

SENATE HOUSE STATE
HISTORIC SITE
CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025

SUGARING OFF

SATURDAY APRIL 5TH 11:00AM-4:00PM

JOIN US ONSITE AS WE SHOWCASE
MAPLE SUGARING, 18TH CENTURY
STYLE! THERE WILL BE
DEMONSTRATIONS OF BOILING MAPLE
SAP, HEARTH-SIDE COOKING, JACK WAX
CANDY TASTING, CRAFTS FOR ALL AGES
AND FOLK MUSIC.

NYS CONSTITUTION DAY

ONLINE PRESENTATION

FRIDAY APRIL 18TH AT 7:00PM

JOIN US VIRTUALLY FOR THE
ANNIVERSARY OF THE ADOPTION OF
THE FIRST NEW YORK STATE
CONSTITUTION! HISTORIC SITE
MANAGER AARON ROBINSON WILL BE
PRESENTING A FREE ONLINE
PRESENTATION THAT AUDIENCES CAN
TUNE INTO ONLINE TO LEARN MORE
ABOUT THIS FOUNDATIONAL
DOCUMENT. FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK
FOR A LINK TO THE PRESENTATION.



There will be live sheep shearing
demonstrations during our
18th Century Growing Season event.

18TH CENTURY GROWING SEASON

SATURDAY MAY 17TH 11:00AM-4:00PM

JOIN US IN LEARNING ABOUT WHAT IT
WAS LIKE TO GROW THINGS AND PRO-
DUCE FOOD IN THE 18TH CENTURY.
LEARN ABOUT SHEEP SHEARING FROM
FRED DEPAUL AND FOOD
DEMONSTRATIONS FROM BRITTNEY
BELZ. WE WILL ALSO HAVE 18TH
CENTURY INTERPRETIVE GARDEN,
CRAFTS AND MORE FOR VISITORS
OF ALL AGES.



Musical accompaniment is provided by the
Ancient Order of Hibernians Pipe Band during
our Let Freedom Ring ceremony.

LET FREEDOM RING

SATURDAY JUNE 28TH 11:00AM-4:00PM

PARTICIPATE IN COMMEMORATING
AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE AT SENATE
HOUSE! THERE WILL BE FAMOUS
AMERICAN MUSIC, AND AN
INDEPENDENCE CEREMONY FEATURING
READINGS OF IMPORTANT
SPEECHES ON AMERICAN
INDEPENDENCE.

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE

296 FAIR STREET, KINGSTON NY 12401

FOR MORE INFO CALL 845-338-2786

About Senate House:

Amidst the turmoil of the Revolutionary War, in the fall of 1777, the elected representatives of rebellious New Yorkers met in Kingston to form a new state government. While convened in Kingston in September and October, New York's first Senate met in the stone house of merchant Abraham Van Gaasbeek.

In 1887, to recognize Senate House's role in the formation of state government, New York State acquired the property, which quickly became a vital community museum. A two-story Museum Building was constructed in 1927 to house and display the site's burgeoning collection.



JOIN OUR MAILING LIST!



2025 SEASON

*Due to ongoing construction and restoration work, guided tours and museum access will be unavailable until further notice.

We thank you for your patience and understanding as we undertake this important work.*

The site's grounds are open year-round from dawn until dusk.

The site is offering educational outreach programming to educational institutions in lieu of site visits. Please see parks.ny.gov or contact the site for details on how to book your group.



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<https://parks.ny.gov/historic-sites/18/details.aspx>

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