

**FREE COMMUNITY EVENT
CELEBRATING MARQUIS de LAFAYETTE'S VISIT TO
NEW ROCHELLE AUGUST 1824**

Celebrate Lafayette 200 - A Living History Extravaganza

August 18, 2024, 11-3pm Ruby Dee Park New Rochelle Library Green, NY

11am – 3pm

- **Arts & Crafts**
- **Food Trucks**
- **Selfie Station - Revolutionary War Costumes, Tribute to Lafayette**
- **Children's Petting Zoo**
- **Historical Reenactors**
 - **Blacksmith, Midwifery, Soldiers, Spinning Wheel, Baker, Woodworking, Children's Games & Music**
- **New Rochelle Public Library**
 - **Lafayette exhibit featuring the artwork of local summer campers**
 - **Panels depicting the close connection between New Rochelle resident Thomas Paine and Lafayette and the New Rochelle historical connection.**
- **American Friends of Lafayette traveling panels will be displayed in the New Rochelle Public Library Lobby.**
- **Tables**
 - **Friends of the Ward House, Huguenot & New Rochelle Historical Association (Thomas Paine Cottage), Alliance Française du Westchester, NY, New York Masons, DAR, Anne Hutchinson Chapter, Thomas Paine National Historical Association**

12 pm

The Marquis de Lafayette arrives to a *19-gun salute, bells ringing* accompanied by emissaries from New Rochelle, Gideon Coggeshall and Laird M. H. Butler.

Greeted by the sounds of *Charles Dickerson Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps*

12:15pm Main Stage

New Rochelle Mayor Ramos-Herbert issues proclamation declaring August 18th Lafayette Day & presents the key to the City to Lafayette's visiting descendants, Mme Virginie Lafayette and daughters Héloïse and Adélaïde

Words of Response by Marquis de Lafayette

Remarks by Historians Barbara Davis & Lee Justo and Local Dignitaries

Songcatchers presents Patriotic Songs

Tutti Bravi Productions, Inc. debuts new operatic selections

Charles Dickerson Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps

1-1:45pm

Marquis de Lafayette will be at our selfie station for photos and a special Q&A session.

1:30 pm Main Stage

Legendary and Master storyteller, *Jonathan Kruk*, will bring the Revolutionary War era, 1824 and Lafayette & New Rochelle to life.

Times & Program subject to change

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Huguenot & New Rochelle Historical Association, New Rochelle Public Library and City of New Rochelle

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