

Friends of the Indian King Tavern Museum

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Museum Hours Wed to Sat 10 to 12n, 1 to 4pm. Sun 1 to 4pm

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Schedule of Events & Activities

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ALL DAY

- Colonial Displays in store windows. Downtown
- Town Criers & Haddonfield 65 Club Constables strolling the town
- Family Picnics. Friends Meeting graveyard, Friends School, Meetinghouse grounds

9AM

- Pony Rides. 205 N. Haddon (to 11am) (Also 12pm to 3pm)
- Breakfast with the Troops. First Presbyterian Church (to 11:30am)

9:45AM – Flag-Raising. Indian King Tavern Museum

10AM

- Liberty Pole capping. Indian King Tavern Museum
- Historic Buildings Walking Tour. Starting at Historical Society. Fee applies. (Also at 12pm)
- Sword & Swagger Colonial-era sword-fighting. In front of Masonic Temple (to 10:45am) (Also 12pm to 12:45pm)
- Betsy Ross Quilting Workshop/Revolutionary Era-themed Clay Workshop. Markeim Arts Center (to 11:30am) (Also 12pm to 1:30pm)

10AM TO 1PM

- Information Table. In front of Masonic Temple (to 1pm)
- History Faire at Masonic Temple. Many historical exhibits (to 1pm). Free Skirmish Bags for first visitors (while supplies last)
- Colonial-era Fire-fighting Apparatus and Equipment. Haddon Fire Co. No. 1 (to 1pm)
- Raccoon Creek Vineyard Colonial-era Shrub Drink. Daughters of the American Revolution. The Haddon Fortnightly (to 1pm)
- Free Caricatures. Farmers Market in Kings Court (to 1pm)
- Meet the Queen's Rangers and their Horses. Behind Borough Hall (to 1pm)
- Sea Dogs (pirates) singing shanties and strolling Kings Highway (to 1pm)
- Revolutionary War surgeon explains treatment for troops. Masonic Temple (to 1pm)
- Chat with Ben Franklin. Strolling around downtown (to 1pm)
- Michael Dooling, author of Colonial book, Elijah and George. Masonic Temple (to 1pm)
- Pillory for miscreants. Take photos! In front of Guard House (to 1pm)
- Free Silhouettes ("penny portraits"). Masonic Temple (to 1pm)
- Silversmith and Colonial Jewelry-making at 55 Kings Hwy East (to 1pm)

10AM to 2PM – Colonial Medicine. Friends Meetinghouse (to 2pm).

10AM to 3PM

- Tours of Greenfield Hall, home of the Historical Society. Special exhibits (to 3pm)
- Tours of Indian King Tavern Museum. Blacksmith, Tinsmith, Quilling Artist, Rancocas Sutlery (to 3pm)
- Safe space for children, sensory bottles craft, Colonial Story Walk. Friends of the Library Pop-up Book Sale. Haddonfield Library (to 3 pm)

10:15AM – Colonial Music by Haddonfield Plays & Players. Farmers Market (to 12:15pm)

10:30AM

- Talk by Ben Franklin. Masonic Temple
- Colonial Auction. Indian King Tavern Museum (to 11am)
- Colonial-era Toys and Games. Behind Friends School (to 12pm)

11AM

- The Clash on Kings Highway. In front of Masonic Temple
- Colonial Dance Lessons. The Haddon Fortnightly (to 12pm)
- Refill water bottles, grab a cookie (to 1pm)

11:15AM – Mustering of the kids by Bill McIlhenny & sale of wooden muskets. In front of Indian King Tavern Museum (to 12pm)

11:30AM – Noise Sanctuary. Friends Meetinghouse (to 2:30pm)

12PM

- Historic Buildings Walking Tour. Historical Society of Haddonfield (Fee applies)
- Sword & Swagger Colonial-era Sword Fighting. In front of Masonic Temple (to 12:45pm)
- Graveyard Rubbings and Scavenger Hunt. Friends Meeting Burial Ground (to 1pm)
- Strolling troupe from Plays & Players performs songs from The King's Road. Along Kings Highway (to 1pm)
- Betsy Ross Quilting Workshop/Revolutionary era-themed Clay Workshop. Markeim Arts Center (to 1:30pm)
- Pony Rides. 205 N. Haddon (to 3pm)
- Battle of the Brews: Ample Vengeance IPA vs Red Ale. Skirmish t-shirts for sale. King's Road Brewing Company (to evening)

12:30PM – Colonial Puppet Show. Indian King Tavern Museum (to 1pm)

1PM – Mustering of the Kids by Bill McIlhenny. Sale of wooden muskets (to 1:45pm)

1:30PM – Speeches by Dignitaries. Steps of Borough Hall (to 1:45pm)

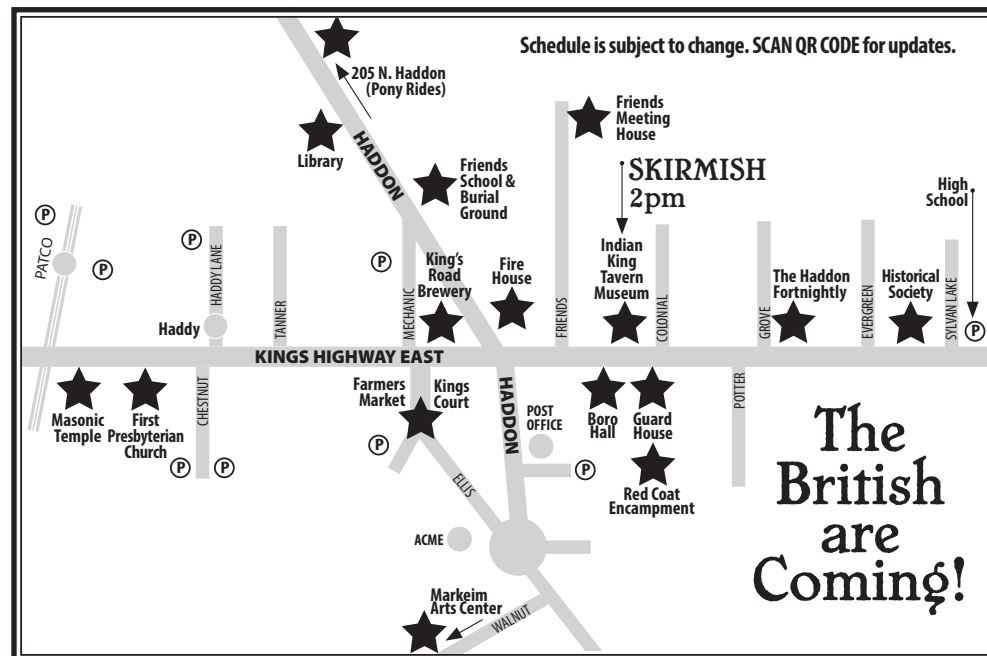
1:45PM – Yelling Contest. Steps of Borough Hall

2PM

- Narrative about the Skirmish. Yelling Contest winner announces: "The British are Coming!" Steps of Borough Hall

★ **The Skirmish on Kings Highway.** In front of Borough Hall and Indian King Tavern Museum

3PM – Wreath-Laying Ceremony at the Blue Star Memorial, in front of Borough Hall



The British are Coming!

A Full Day of Revolutionary Events for All Ages



On Saturday, June 4, 2022, the British will invade Haddonfield and Continental troops will challenge them, just as they did 244 years ago – in June 1778. Red Coats on horseback will charge, muskets will be fired, and the Continentals will try to stop the Red Coats before they head off to the Battle at Monmouth. General Washington had ordered the militia to "annoy" the Red Coats, and so they will again. The Skirmish and events surrounding it take place on and around Kings Highway.

This exciting reenactment event is free and open to the public. A day filled with activities begins at 9am; the Skirmish is at 2pm. Events include a Yelling Contest, Colonial Dancing, Pillory prisoners, and Character reen-

actors. Plus, Soldier reenactors will be available to meet visitors before and after the Skirmish. There will be plenty of sidewalk space for viewing and cheering along Kings Highway. The conflict should last for about 20 minutes. Tours of the historic Tavern will be offered all day.

The Skirmish is hosted by the Friends of the Indian King Tavern Museum, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that works to preserve and advance the Museum (the first NJ State historic site), and raise public awareness of the Museum and its educational programs. There will also be interesting events leading up to the Skirmish, including a debate between Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton.