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**Somerset  
County's**

**17th  
Annual**



**JOURNEY  
THROUGH THE  
PAST**



**2022  
Tours, Exhibits &  
Special Events**



**Saturday, October 8, 2022  
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, October 9, 2022  
Noon - 4:00 p.m.**

## NORTH COUNTY

### **Boudinot-Southard-Ross Estate**

135 North Maple Avenue  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

- Tours of the house, grounds and Giving Garden
- Actors portraying historical characters
- Paint Out! For artists of all ages
- Scavenger Hunts

### **Brick Academy**

15 W. Oak Street  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

- Exhibits and displays
- Docents will answer guests' questions

### **Dr. John Vermeule House**

223 Rock Avenue  
Green Brook, NJ 08812

- Interpreted house tours and local historians
- Display of historic household artifacts

### **Jacobus Vanderveer House**

3055 River Road  
Bedminster, NJ 07921

- 2nd Annual Fall Harvest Festival!
- House tours featuring our new Pluckemin Cantonment model
- Hot and cold cider and baked goods for sale
- Children's crafts

**Saturday Only Noon and 2PM:** The Long Hill String Band

### **Kennedy-Martin-Stelle Farmstead**

450 King George Road  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

- Guided tours of the barn and farmhouse
- Colonial games for kids
- Art Exhibition: "The Beginning, The Middle, And The End" by Margaret Fanning. Margaret will be working on a painting for the duration of the exhibit

**Saturday Only 10AM–5PM:** Bee keeping demonstration

**Sunday Only Noon–4PM:** Primitive art and colonial quilting demonstration with Camille Quinton

### **Kirch Ford Terrill House**

1 Reinman Road  
Warren, NJ 07059

- Exterior tours (limit 7-10 per group)
- Interior tours (15 minutes, limit 5 per group)

### **Mount Bethel Baptist Meeting House**

Mountainview and Mt. Bethel Roads  
Warren, NJ 07059

- Exterior tours (limit 7-10 per group)
- Interior tours (15 minutes, limit 5 per group)

### **Pluckemin Schoolhouse**

2020 Burnt Mills Road  
Bedminster NJ 07921

- Building tours
- Open exhibits: Northeast Felt Makers Guild and a show of paintings and collage by Victor Davson
- Functional pottery and ceramic sculpture sale

### **Texier House Museum**

10 Mountain Boulevard  
Watchung, NJ 07069

- Tours of the Texier House Museum

**Sunday Only Noon–4PM:** "Historic Tales of Watchung" book signing with Robert A. Mayers

### **USGA Museum**

77 Liberty Corner Road  
Liberty Corner, NJ 07938

- Free admission to the museum
- Free putting on the Pynes Putting Course (souvenir golf ball included, putters are provided by the museum); appropriate footwear required (high heels and heavy-soled boots will not be permitted)

### **Washington Rock Park**

One Rock Road West  
Green Brook, NJ 08812

- Local historians will discuss the history of Washington Rock
- Facilities available for picnicking, hiking, and photography

**Saturday Only 1PM:** Mr. Sam Davis as General George Washington

*Scan the QR Code for  
more information!*



## CENTRAL COUNTY

### **Abraham Staats House**

17 Von Steuben Lane

South Bound Brook, NJ 08880

- 15-minute guided tours (limit 6 per group, reserve upon arriving)
- Live period music by Tom Harabin
- “Boots on the Ground” with Dana Bala and Jackie Lubinski: Find your ancestor’s military service records

**Saturday Only** “Middlebrook: The Revolutionary War Campground That Saved America” book signing and Q&A with author Robert A. Mayers

### **Andrew Ten Eyck House**

671 Old York Road

Branchburg, NJ 08876

- Docent-led tours
- Flea market and antique sale

### **Daniel Robert House**

25 West End Avenue

Somerville, NJ 08876

- Interior and exterior guided tours

### **Fisher Family Historical Cemetery &**

### **St. Andrew’s Cemetery**

280 Main Street

South Bound Brook, NJ 08880

- Self-guided tour of cemetery highlights and video presentation on the history of the cemetery and St. Andrew Memorial Church (asphalt and gravel, grass paths, may be uneven footing); printed and online (smartphone) walking guides will be provided
- Scavenger hunt and other kid’s activities
- St. Andrew Memorial Church will be opened for private reflection (ramp and stairs to access)

**Saturday Only 11AM, 1PM and 3PM** and

**Sunday Only 2PM** In-person guided tours of the St. Andrew Cemetery and Memorial Church

### **General John Frelinghuysen House**

54 East Somerset Street

Raritan, NJ 08869

- Self-guided tours all weekend during operating hours

**Saturday Only 11AM—2PM** “Remembering the American Revolution” with Joel Farkas

### **Hageman Farm**

209 South Middlebush Road

Somerset, NJ 08873

- Tours of the house and barn
- Games for kids

### **Historic Brook Theatre**

10 Hamilton Street

Bound Brook, NJ 08805

- Guided tours of the Brook Theater

### **Old Presbyterian Graveyard**

Corner of East High and East Streets

Bound Brook, NJ 08805

**Saturday Only** Guided tours of the Graveyard

**Sunday Only** Historical art in the library with former Mayor Bob Fazen.

**Sunday Only** Self-guided tours of the Graveyard

### **Phillip Van Horne House**

941 East Main Street

Bridgewater, NJ 08807

- Guided, interactive tours with music begin every 15 minutes throughout the day

### **Somerville Exempt Fire Museum**

23 North Doughty Avenue

Somerville, NJ 08876

- Fire Fighter and Historical Committee tours and artifact exhibits
- Weather permitting, Engine 5, a 1942 Mack pumper, will be present

### **Van Veghten House**

9 Van Veghten Drive

Bridgewater, NJ 08807

- Docent-led house tours
- Display of contemporary hand hooking crafts; demonstrations with the Association of Traditional Hooking Artists

### **Wallace House and Old Dutch Parsonage**

71 Somerset Street

Somerville, NJ 08876

- King Trees: The history and ecology of New Jersey’s big trees that witnessed the American Revolution
- Queen Bees: A demonstration on bees and 18th century beekeeping

**Sunday Only 1PM** Historic Salem Oak seed planting ceremony with the Somerville Environmental Commission

Please check [www.SCHistoryWeekend.com](http://www.SCHistoryWeekend.com) for the most updated information.

## SOUTH COUNTY

### 1860 School House

1353 Main Street  
Millstone, NJ 08844

- Learn about 19th and early 20th century rules for teachers and students, and the development of school architecture in New Jersey
- Display of 18th, 19th, and 20th century map reproductions
- Exhibition of vintage children's books and schoolbooks

### Bedensville Schoolhouse

**NEW!**

265 Burnt Hill Road  
Skillman, NJ 08558

- See what school life was like in the 19th century
- Tours of the one room schoolhouse
- Weather permitting, try 19th century children's recess games

### Blawenburg Reformed Church

424 Country Road 518  
Skillman, NJ 08558

- Sanctuary and church grounds open for public visitation; church members will provide information about the church's history

**Saturday Only 2PM** A walking tour of the old village with "Tales of Blawenburg" author, David Cochran, and Blawenburg Pastor, Jeff Knol. Tour begins and ends at the church

**Sunday Only 2PM** A show and tell recital with organist Kathleen S. Connolly

### Direk Gulick House

*Masks are appreciated!*

506 Co Rd 601  
Belle Mead, NJ 08502

- Exhibits and tours of the house
- A short movie about the history of the Gulick House and its occupants
- Book sale featuring gently used local history books
- Van Harlingen Historical Society store: publications, note cards, t-shirts, and more!

### East Millstone Bridgetender's Home and Station

**NEW!**

2371 Amwell Road/Route 514 at the canal  
East Millstone, NJ 08876

- Guided tours of the house and newly restored station

### Griggstown Bridgetender's House

2 Griggstown Causeway  
Princeton (Franklin), NJ 08540

- House tours and D&R Canal history
- "Gifts from the Garden," an exhibit of food, medicines and household items grown in a 19th century garden

### Stoutsburg Sourland African American Museum

189 Hollow Road  
Skillman, NJ 08558

- Museum tours with Elaine Buck and Beverly Mills
- Juneteenth Quilt making project
- Button making
- Interactive hair braiding board to illustrate the history, significance and tradition of African hair braiding
- Baked goods and embroidered SSAAM dish towel sale



## JOURNEY THROUGH THE PAST SPECIAL EVENT!

Visit a replica of George Washington's Revolutionary War Tent on the Somerset County Courthouse Green!

**Main and Grove Streets,  
Somerville, NJ 08876**



Somerset  
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NEW JERSEY  
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COMMISSION