

# LAFAYETTE'S FAREWELL TOUR

Bicentennial Celebration

## JULY 27 & 29, 2025

### General Lafayette

*received a hero's  
welcome when he  
returned to our shores in  
1824 as the last surviving  
general of the American  
Revolution. Celebrate  
the bicentennial of his  
visits to Havre de Grace  
and Port Deposit with  
these exciting events!*



## ★ Kickoff Concert ★

**Music from the Life and Tour of Lafayette**

**Sunday, July 27, 2025 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.**

Musicians & music historians David and Ginger Hildebrand present a historical music program with selections performed on period instruments.

**Cultural Center at the Opera House**

121 N. Union Avenue, Havre de Grace, MD

[hdgoperahouse.org](http://hdgoperahouse.org)

**TICKETS**  
**\$25**



# Lafayette Comes Ashore in Maryland

Tuesday, July 29, 2025 ★ FREE EVENTS

## Hail & Farewell in Port Deposit

12:00 noon – 3:30 p.m.

Main Street & Center Street

Greet Lafayette as he arrives in the Port Deposit Town Square, visit vendors with traditional crafts, hear celebratory speeches, and escort Lafayette around town accompanied by a fife and drum corps. At Gerry House, witness Lafayette's heartfelt reunion with Aquila Deaver of Darlington, the soldier who reportedly rescued the general 50 years earlier. Join the common salute as Lafayette departs by boat across the Susquehanna River to Havre de Grace.

## A Hero's Welcome in Havre de Grace

4:00 pm – 8:00 p.m.

Frank Hutchins Park & Harmer's Town Art Center

Line the banks of the Susquehanna River and greet Lafayette as he comes ashore at Frank Hutchins Park. Mingle with the great general as he joins the festivities in Graw Alley at Harmer's Town. Dine on food and beverages from local food trucks. Enjoy the music and join the action with family-friendly activities at booths lining the park.

