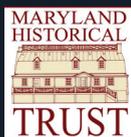


THIS YEAR ANNAPOLIS CELEBRATES THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE'S FAREWELL TOUR OF AMERICA IN 1824 – 1825.

INVITED AS A "GUEST OF THE NATION" BY PRESIDENT JAMES MONROE, LAFAYETTE WAS WELCOMED WITH MUCH ENTHUSIASM AND CELEBRATION BY AMERICANS IN ALL 24 STATES IN THE UNION. AS THE LAST SURVIVING GENERAL OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, LAFAYETTE INSPIRED A PATRIOTIC RETROSPECTIVE FOR AMERICANS IN THE POST-REVOLUTIONARY WAR PERIOD.

IN DECEMBER OF 1824, AFTER A 40-YEAR ABSENCE, LAFAYETTE MADE ONE LAST TRIP TO ANNAPOLIS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS SON, GEORGE WASHINGTON LAFAYETTE. AS PART OF HIS 13-MONTH FAREWELL "GRAND TOUR" OF THE UNITED STATES, HE SPENT FOUR DAYS IN ANNAPOLIS IN DECEMBER 1824, ALLOWING A NEW GENERATION OF TOWNSPEOPLE A GLIMPSE OF ONE OF THE NATION'S MOST REVERED HEROES. FESTIVITIES INCLUDED A MILITARY PROCESSION AND EXHIBITION, AN OFFICIAL RECEPTION IN THE STATE HOUSE, AND A DINNER AND BALL AT ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.

THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS HAS LONG HELD AFFECTION FOR THE MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE. FROM HIS EARLY DAYS AS A YOUNG, IDEALISTIC SOLDIER TO LATER IN LIFE AS A SEASONED STATESMAN, LAFAYETTE HAD A PERSONAL CONNECTION TO THE CAPITAL CITY OF MARYLAND THAT IS STILL HONORED TODAY.



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# ANNAPOLIS' CELEBRATION OF THE RETURN OF

## *General Lafayette*



COMMEMORATE  
AMERICA'S  
FAVORITE  
FIGHTING  
FRENCHMAN

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>  
THROUGH  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>

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# OPEN HOUSE WEEKEND FOR THE FOLLOWING MUSEUMS:

**Chase Lloyd House Dependency**, Maryland Avenue & King George Street (Sunday only)

**Hammond Harwood House**, 19 Maryland Avenue

**Museum of Historic Annapolis**, 99 Main Street

**United States Naval Academy Museum (Preble Hall)**: Maryland Avenue and Decatur Road. Valid government ID required for access to Naval Academy grounds.

**Watermark**, 188 Main Street (Saturday Only)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

### Friday, December 13th – Sunday, December 15th

**Remembering Lafayette at the Museum of Historic Annapolis**  
11:00am – 3:00pm

**Location:** 99 Main Street

**Cost:** Included with Admission to the Museum - \$7.00 General Admission (8+); FREE for Children 7 and under, HA Members, and SNAP/WIC through the *Museums for All* program

### Saturday, December 14th

**Children's Games from Long Ago**  
presented by Chesapeake Children's Museum  
10:00am – 12:00pm

**Location:** Annapolis Visitors Center, 26 West Street

**Cost:** Free

**Storytime at the Museum: *A Spy Called James***

11:00am and 1:00pm

**Location:** 99 Main Street

**Cost:** Included with admission to the Museum - \$7.00 General Admission (8+); Free for Children 7 and under, HA Members, and SNAP/WIC through the *Museums for All* program

**Open House and Author's Storytime** with children's author, Selene Castrovilla, "*Revolutionary: Friends General George Washington and the Marquis de Lafayette.*"

12:00pm – 4:00pm, book talks at 1:00pm and 3:00pm

**Location:** Watermark, 188 Main Street

**Cost:** Free

**Colonial Walking Tour with Lafayette focus (USNA add-on option)**

10:00am

**Location:** Watermark, 188 Main Street

**Cost:** Adults - \$20.00, Children - \$12.00

**Maryland State House Tour with Lafayette focus**

1:30pm

**Location:** Watermark, 188 Main Street

**Cost:** Adults - \$18.00, Children - \$9.00

**Book Talk and Signing by Bruce Mowday**, author of "The Battle of Brandywine," hosted by St. John's College  
11:00am – 12:30pm

**Location:** St. John's College Bookstore at Edensword Hall, 60 College Avenue

**Cost:** Free

**Music for Marquis de Lafayette at Chesapeake Children's Museum**  
2:00pm and 3:00pm

**Location:** 25 Silopanna Road

**Cost:** Free; Supported by a grant from the Institute for Museum and Library Sciences.

**A Night of Splendour and Elegance: Lafayette Bicentennial Grand Ball**  
7:30pm – 10:30pm

**Location:** McDowell Hall at St. John's College, 60 College Avenue

**Cost:** \$150.00

**Dress:** Cocktail attire. Period attire encouraged.

### Sunday, December 15th

**Brunch with General Lafayette and Mary Nevette Steele**  
9:30am – 11:30am

**Location:** O'Brien's Restaurant, 113 Main Street

**Cost:** \$50.00 per person

**Colonial Walking Tour with Lafayette focus (USNA add-on option)**  
10:00am

**Location:** Watermark, 188 Main Street

**Cost:** Adults - \$20.00, Children - \$12.00

**Maryland State House Tour with Lafayette focus**  
1:30pm

**Location:** Watermark, 188 Main Street

**Cost:** Adults - \$18.00, Children - \$9.00

**ASO Youth Orchestra playing music of the time of Marquis de Lafayette**  
12:30pm – 1:30pm

**Location:** Chase Lloyd House, Dependency Building, 235 King George Street

**Cost:** Free

**Bicentennial Concert at State House for General Lafayette**

2:30pm – 4:00pm

**Location:** Maryland State House

**Cost:** Free; MUST BRING STATE ID TO ENTER STATE HOUSE

For more Lafayette 200 events, please visit  
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