



240th Anniversary of The Battle of Fall River Colonial *Living History* Encampment at the Waterfront

On May 31, 1778, the little town of Fall River (then still Free-town) witnessed its only military action of the American Revolution at the mouth of the Quequechan River.

June 2 & 3, the city is invited to **Fall River Heritage State Park** to commemorate the 240th anniversary of the Battle of Fall River with a weekend-long living history event on the same riverbanks that witnessed the battle.

Presented by the **Lafayette-Durfee House** and hosted by Fall River Heritage State Park, the living history event will include several local military reenactment units, including **Le Régiment Bourbonnais**, the **54th Regiment of Foot**, the **13th Continental Regiment**, & **Eames' Rangers**. Both days will feature infantry drills, open-fire cooking demonstrations, blacksmithing, sailmaking, pottery, & more.

The encampment will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 2, and then from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 3. A slideshow about the Battle of Fall River will be offered at 12:00 noon both days in the Visitor Center Theater.

This event is **FREE** and suitable for all ages; the park and Visitor Center are wheelchair accessible. Reasonable accommodation is available with advanced notice. Free parking is available in the DCR Lot at 5 Water Street. The Battle of Fall River living history event will take place rain or shine, so please dress accordingly.

For more information, please call Fall River Heritage State Park Visitor Services at (508) 675-5759 x500 or visit the Lafayette-Durfee House's website at www.lafayette-durfee.org or their Facebook page facebook.com/lafayettedurfeehouse/. A schedule of events will be posted May 25, 2018 on the website.

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