FORT LOUDOUN HISTORIC SITE - HOLIDAY NEWS LETTER

NOVEMBER 2025

Allegany Uprising

A Huge Success

Our recent Allegany Uprising event was one of our strongest programs to date. The weather was perfect—60 degrees and overcast—and for the first time ever, we were able to feature all four key historical figures together: James Smith, William Smith, Sgt. McGlashan, and Lt. Grant. Their combined presence brought the story to life in a way we've never been able to achieve before, and public interest reflected that. Thank you to everyone who participated and attended.

Christmas Market

Our annual Christmas Market is coming up on December 13th. This is always a wonderful opportunity to support local artisans, enjoy seasonal treats, and experience the Fort in a festive holiday atmosphere. We hope to see you there.

Officer's Cabin

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Work is well underway on the new Officer's Cabin inside the Fort. This project represents an important step in continuing to expand and enhance the site's historical interpretation. We're excited to share updates as construction progresses. Thank you for your continued support of Fort Loudoun Historic Site.

James Smith Sieges the Fort

Tavern Night

We were thrilled to host an outstanding Tavern Night on October 25th, featuring one of our largest turnouts ever. For the evening, the Fort was transformed into a colonial tavern, offering guests an immersive 18th-century experience. We are deeply grateful for the opportunity to give back to the community—a community that continually gives so much to us.

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Franklin County 250th Bell

Holiday Raffle

Don't miss your chance to take part in our special raffle! One lucky winner will receive a hand-crafted pistol and kit, made with exceptional historic detail and craftsmanship. Tickets help support ongoing improvements at the Fort—your participation directly strengthens our mission.

2026 Fundraiser Raffle

Enter for a chance to win a handmade flintlock pistol with accouturements, a hand-forged axe, and a Fort Loudoun gift pack. Proceeds benefit Fort Loudoun Historic Site!

Only $10 per ticket

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.45 caliber Flintlock pistol made by Jim Everett, New Stanton, Pa. The case, loading rod, and acessories made by Squire Paul Brennan. The powder horn, the round horn patch container, and the box lid plaque made byJohn DeWald, HCH Master Horner.

Hand forged 1750's Hammer Poll Axe with Hickory Haft made by James J. Patterson

Fort Loudoun Gift Set

Drawing Date: June 20, 2026 @ 4PM

Where: Fort Loudoun Historic Site
1720 N. Brooklyn Road, Fort Loudon, PA 17224

*Need not be present to win

Winnings must be picked up – Shipping not available

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