

SENATE HOUSE STATE  
HISTORIC SITE  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025

SUGARING OFF

**SATURDAY APRIL 5TH 11:00AM-4:00PM**

JOIN US ONSITE AS WE SHOWCASE  
MAPLE SUGARING, 18TH CENTURY  
STYLE! THERE WILL BE  
DEMONSTRATIONS OF BOILING MAPLE  
SAP, HEARTH-SIDE COOKING, JACK WAX  
CANDY TASTING, CRAFTS FOR ALL AGES  
AND FOLK MUSIC.

NYS CONSTITUTION DAY

ONLINE PRESENTATION

**FRIDAY APRIL 18TH AT 7:00PM**

JOIN US VIRTUALLY FOR THE  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE ADOPTION OF  
THE FIRST NEW YORK STATE  
CONSTITUTION! HISTORIC SITE  
MANAGER AARON ROBINSON WILL BE  
PRESENTING A FREE ONLINE  
PRESENTATION THAT AUDIENCES CAN  
TUNE INTO ONLINE TO LEARN MORE  
ABOUT THIS FOUNDATIONAL  
DOCUMENT. FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK  
FOR A LINK TO THE PRESENTATION.



There will be live sheep shearing  
demonstrations during our  
18th Century Growing Season event.

18TH CENTURY GROWING SEASON

**SATURDAY MAY 17TH 11:00AM-4:00PM**

JOIN US IN LEARNING ABOUT WHAT IT  
WAS LIKE TO GROW THINGS AND PRO-  
DUCE FOOD IN THE 18TH CENTURY.  
LEARN ABOUT SHEEP SHEARING FROM  
FRED DEPAUL AND FOOD  
DEMONSTRATIONS FROM BRITTNEY  
BELZ. WE WILL ALSO HAVE 18TH  
CENTURY INTERPRETIVE GARDEN,  
CRAFTS AND MORE FOR VISITORS  
OF ALL AGES.



Musical accompaniment is provided by the  
Ancient Order of Hibernians Pipe Band during  
our Let Freedom Ring ceremony.

LET FREEDOM RING

**SATURDAY JUNE 28TH 11:00AM-4:00PM**

PARTICIPATE IN COMMEMORATING  
AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE AT SENATE  
HOUSE! THERE WILL BE FAMOUS  
AMERICAN MUSIC, AND AN  
INDEPENDENCE CEREMONY FEATURING  
READINGS OF IMPORTANT  
SPEECHES ON AMERICAN  
INDEPENDENCE.

**ALL EVENTS ARE FREE**

**296 FAIR STREET, KINGSTON NY 12401**

**FOR MORE INFO CALL 845-338-2786**

### About Senate House:

Amidst the turmoil of the Revolutionary War, in the fall of 1777, the elected representatives of rebellious New Yorkers met in Kingston to form a new state government. While convened in Kingston in September and October, New York's first Senate met in the stone house of merchant Abraham Van Gaasbeek.

In 1887, to recognize Senate House's role in the formation of state government, New York State acquired the property, which quickly became a vital community museum. A two-story Museum Building was constructed in 1927 to house and display the site's burgeoning collection.



JOIN OUR MAILING LIST!



### 2025 SEASON

\*Due to ongoing restoration, guided house tours and museum access are suspended until further notice. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we undertake this important work.\*

The site's grounds are open year-round from dawn until dusk.

During construction, we are offering outreach programming to educational institutions in lieu of site visits. Please see [parks.ny.gov](https://parks.ny.gov) or contact the site at 845-338-2786 for details on how to book your group.



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<https://parks.ny.gov/historic-sites/18/details.aspx>

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## State Historic Site



## Calendar of Events

# 2025



New York State  
Parks, Recreation and  
Historic Preservation

