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River Raisin National Battlefield Park



# War of 1812 Bicentennial Events

### LaCriox Company Militia Muster

When: March 25, 2012 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. or

April 29, 2012 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Where: River Raisin National Battlefield Park

Description: Prospective re-enactors will enjoy an introduction to re-enacting and militia training.

#### Monroe County Boy Scout War of 1812 Jamboree

When: May 12, 2012 - All Day

Where: Monroe County Fairgrounds

Description: Scouts from the U.S. and Canada join

the public for reenactments, camping

demonstrations, educational programs and displays

about the War of 1812.

# River Raisin National Battlefield Open House

When: May 19 & 20, 2012 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Where: River Raisin National Battlefield Park Description: Celebrating the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the mustering of the Frenchtown's LaCroix Company. Activities include an 1812 living history encampment, military demonstrations and children's educational activities. Food and period souvenirs available.

## **Declaration of War**

When: June 18, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

Where: River Raisin National Battlefield Park

Description: Join the Battlefield and surrounding communities for a flag raising ceremony featuring the 15-Star United States Flag followed by children's

activities and demonstrations.

## International Fife and Drum Muster

When: June 22, 2012 from 7p.m.

June 23, 2012 from 11 a.m.

Where: Loranger Square Downtown Monroe, MI

Description: Enjoy Michigan's largest and best International Fife and Drum Muster! Fife and Drum corps from many states and Canada will perform in parade, individually and in mass corps performances.

# Hull's March & 126th U.S. Army Band Concert

When: June 30, 2012 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Concert starts at 7 p.m.

Where: River Raisin National Battlefield Park

Description: Period demonstrations and activities for all ages commemorate the building of Hull's Road and March followed by a phenomenal patriotic tribute performed by the acclaimed 126<sup>th</sup> U.S. Army Band. Bring your folding chairs and enjoy a picnic during the concert in the park!

# <u>Bicentennial Commemoration of the Battles of</u> <u>the River Raisin</u>

When: January 18-20, 2013

Where: River Raisin National Battlefield Park and

Locations throughout Monroe

Description: Period demonstrations, battle reenactments, commemoration ceremonies, 1812 Dinner and Concert, Memorial Service and other events commemorating the War of 1812.

Additional Programs in 2013. Call the Battlefield at 734-243-7136 or visit our website at <a href="https://www.nps.gov/rira">www.nps.gov/rira</a> for more information.



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