

LEAMINGTON:

- (1) Peace Garden: Planned for a launch in June 2012, near the Leamington Harbour (date to be confirmed)
- (2) Brock Sail Away: Afternoon of July 28-29, 2012 (working with U.S. Yacht Clubs) (need to be determined whether it will be held at Pelee Island or Cedar Beach or both).
- (3) General Brock's Gala: Evening of July 28, 2012 at Leamington Marina (licensed and ticketed event)
- (4) Summer Serenade Concert Series: July 29, 2012 featuring Same Latitude As Rome
- (5) First Nations Group: Canoe Races and Sunrise & Sunset component at Leamington Marina (date to be determined)
- (6) Pelee Days Inn: Early Spring will rebrand two suites with 1812 theme; will offer a dinner theater component
- (7) Point Pelee National Park: Offering support for daytrips for campers (during June and July 2012)
- (8) Sun Parlour Theatre Group: Brock's One Night Stand: TBD
- (9) Tall Ships 2013: TBD
- (10) Summer Serenade Concert Series 2013: TBD

ESSEX:

- (1) Bi-national Peace Garden unveiling project idea with Tall Ship St. Lawrence II - with ship excursions from Colchester Marina: July 21-22, 2012
- (2) Youth Sail Training Program - Possibly Adult Program - Also Tentative events on McGregor, Harrow and Essex Centre of Food and entertainment with cultural 1812 Theme: July 23-27, 2012
- (3) Tall Ships back in Colchester - **Explore the Shore** along County Road 50 with 1812 Theme: July 28-29, 2012

KINGSVILLE:

- (1) Establishment of a Peace Garden: November 17, 2012 (date subject to change)
- (2) Waterfront activities to commemorate Brock's sail past on his way to meeting with Tecumseh: Date TBD

AMHERSTBURG:

FEBRUARY

Feb. 19

The 1812 Park House Museum!

The Park House; 214 Dalhousie

A new exhibit tells the story of the Park House in 1812 and it's ties to the Schooner Nancy and the Northwest Trading Company. Year long exhibit

519-736-2511 www.parkhousemuseum.com

APRIL

April 12 to May 27

“O'H YA'H OHDIWENAGQH - Through the voices of Beads from the Royal Ontario Museum

Gibson Gallery, 140 Richmond

This outstanding collection of Iroquois Beadwork is brought to you through funds raised at Art by the River. One of the goals of this exhibit is to reveal the meaning in the beadwork; the other is to show that this art, like the people themselves still thrives. An exhibit not to be missed! Thursday-Sunday 11am-5pm

519-736-2826 www.gibsonartgallery.com

April 21 to October 28

Phantoms of River Canard

River Canard Canoe Company

Enjoy this entertaining historical interactive play that includes walk-about in historical cemeteries and a canoe trip on River Canard. The tour outlines the sequence of events from Hulls invasion at Sandwich, the advancement to River Canard bridge involving the 41st regiment (Hancock and Dean). Learn about the meeting of Tecumseh and Brock, and their seige of Detroit, the local Canadian militia soldiers, First Nation settlements and their war of 1812 involvement, the first hanging in Canada occurring at Sandwich, Petite Cote, British Ship Queen Charlotte and much more! History has never been so fun! Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 7pm. 2 hour tour, \$20. Reservations required.

519-978-3672 rivercanardcanoe@live.ca

JUNE

June 12 to July 8

**"Fighting Sail on the Great Lakes: 1812 Era Paintings by Peter Rindlisbacher"
ART EXHIBIT**

Gibson Gallery, 140 Richmond

Enjoy a collection of outstanding works by internationally acclaimed local artist, Peter Rindlisbacher in a quaint historic setting. 1812 art cards by Peter can be purchased at the Gallery and in Town at participating locations. Tuesday-Sunday 11am-5pm,
519-736-2826 www.gibsonartgallery.com

June 18

Unveiling of "Forged Peace" sculpture presented by Amherstburg Chamber of Commerce and Amherstburg Rotary Club

Kings Navy Yard Park dedication and ceremony

A special bond and 200 years of peace marks the anniversary of the first gunshot of the War of 1812 right here in Amherstburg! This beautiful sculpture is a symbol of the twin sisters and friendships forged with of Put-in-Bay Ohio and Monroe Michigan. All welcome to the reception.

www.amherstburg.ca www.1812amherstburg.com

JULY

July 1 - Oct. 26, 2012

Toy Soldier Display

The Park House; 214 Dalhousie

Display of toy soldiers depicting the War of 1812 Battles.

519-736-2511 www.parkhousemuseum.com

July 1, 2012

Canada Day and Ice Cream Festival

Fort Malden National Historic Site of Canada, 100 Laird

Commemorating 200 years of courage, sacrifice and valiant service between our Nations. Aboriginal, Canadian, American and British War of 1812 actions resulted in the independent Canada and the peace that we know today. Re Enactments, Aboriginal Pow Wow, Children's Bi Centennial Activity Centre, Live Entertainment, Family Food Court and Spectacular Fireworks along the Detroit River!

519-736-8320 www.amherstburg.com

July 10 to August 12

"Bicentennial of the War of 1812" Art Exhibit

Gibson Gallery, 140 Richmond

Enjoy the accomplished art of the Association of Representational Artists- formed in 1978 by a group of Windsor and area artists with a desire to learn and work together in support of the art community. Their specific high standards of art are complemented by the Gallery's quaint historic setting. Tuesday-Sunday 11am-5pm

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AUGUST

August 3

Dedication and Unveiling of the Provincial Marine Bronze Monument

King's Navy Yard Park, 270 Dalhousie

Bronze Monument of Canada's first Navy - Provincial Marine's heroic efforts during the War of 1812.

519-736-9036 www.1812amherstburg.com

August 3, 4, 5

ROOTS TO BOOTS Bi Centennial Signature Event - Not to be missed!

3 stages and 6 locations in downtown Amherstburg.

Step back in time as Amherstburg transforms into an 1812 setting with a modern twist!

Parade, Fireworks, Concerts, Re enactments, Pow Wow, Children's Village and more!

519-730-1309 www.1812amherstburg.com

August 4 & 5

Antique Road Show

United Communities Credit Union Complex, 3295 Meloche Rd,

A tribute to 1812 and all treasures old

www.1812amherstburg.com www.amherstburg.ca

August 4 & 5

Military Heritage Days

Take charge! Discover history as it comes to life at Fort Malden National Historic Site.

Experience tactical demonstrations, military encampments and unique children's

activities! Bring the whole family to an astounding weekend of fire power and fun! Visit

www.pc.gc.ca/malden or call 519 736 5416 for more details.

519-736-5416 www.pc.gc.ca/malden

August 14 to September 9

"War and Peace" Art Exhibit

Gibson Gallery, 140 Richmond

Enjoy various art-forms in a quaint historic setting, featuring the art of Gibson Art

Gallery's multi-talented Members. Tuesday –Sunday 11am-5pm

519-736-2826 www.gibsonartgallery.com

August 25

Capture of the Cuyahogoa Re-enactment

Shore of Fort Malden National Historic Site of Canada, 100 Laird

First shot fired in the War of 1812 re enactment

www.1812amherstburg.com

SEPTEMBER

September 6, 7, 8, 9

Shores of Erie International Wine Festival

Fort Malden National Historic Site of Canada; 100 Laird Avenue

This year's Wine Festival will be spectacular and relevant! Toast to the tastes with wine from the Lake Erie North Shore region of Ontario paired with local foods and culinary exhibits. On the beautiful waterfront property of one of Canada's most important historic sites, this year's festival will feature a special 1812 surprise! 519-730-1001, info@soewinefestival.com, www.soewinefestival.com

September 22, 23 2012

Native Encampment

South End of Boblo Island

Canoe Event - Authentic encampment. Natives and voyagers in costume. Visitors welcome to see what life was like living in 1812 among First Nations

519-736-9036 www.1812amherstburg.com

September 23

World Alzheimer's Run For Heroes Marathon - 5k, 10k, 21k, 32k and 42k

Heroes live amongst us, raise the bar, and make us all better people. 1812 Medals and shirts! This run allows you to say, "I am running for the person who has made a difference in my life. We celebrate the Caregivers of Alzheimer Patients.

www.runningflat.com

NOVEMBER

November 16 to January 1, 2013

River Lights Winter Festival ~ "Charles Dickens is in the House!"

Downtown Amherstburg

The Tradition continues. Over 100 beautifully lit displays in an enchanting setting.

Carolers, heritage home tours, holiday concerts and activities for all ages. 1812 themed dinner and theatre packages!

519-736-4642 www.riverlights.ca

November 24, 2012

Santa Claus Parade in Amherstburg

1812 Theme

WINDSOR:

- (1) Windsor Summer Fest: Will be working with Detroit River Days to stage a number of bi-national events, commemorating the beginning of the War of 1812 (June 18, 1812). Activities will include re-enactment activities, historical figures, re-enactors at bi-national events including the Tug Boat Race, Fire Works Riverfront party, Tall Ships (in conjunction with River Days), Military and Pipe Band show. Summerfest will be held from June 15 to July 1, 2012; the accent on 1812 will be from June 22 to 25, 2012; Fireworks on June 25, 2012; Canada Day July 1 – with 1812 component

- (2) Peace Garden & Gateway dedication; 2012 Santa Claus parade dates – first Saturday in December 2012
- (3) Capture Surrender of Detroit: Windsor's Festival will be held near the anniversary date on August 25, 2012 beginning with a symbolic march from Sandwich to downtown Windsor. The march will feature local dignitaries, general public, actors, performers, and the Essex Scottish Regiment. First Nations representatives and the Provincial Marine will travel down the river in period replica bateaux and canoes. Everyone will gather at the Riverfront Festival Plaza where a program of music, theatre and dance featuring local artists will take place. August 25, 2012
- (4) Windsor's Community Museum: Living in 1812: Life on the Sandwich Frontier: The exhibition will set the tone and context for the 1812 time period and conflict in the Sandwich Frontier (now the Windsor area). It will explore the daily lives of the various inhabitants of this area (French, British, Aboriginal, Black and others) and how they interacted. Featuring many maps, illustrations and artefacts, this exhibit will help to paint a picture of what it was actually like to live here during the early 19th century, February to December, 2012.
- (5) Art of Gallery Windsor (AGW): Two Women's Views of the War of 1812: This exhibit showcases two women's contrasting responses to the 1812 wartime subject. Shown exclusively at the AGW, it will include selected works by Catherine Reynolds and Joyce Wieland. Summer 2012.
- (6) International Peace Gardens: A trail of Peace Gardens from the Niagara Peninsula through Amherstburg to Windsor is being proposed. Two significant 1812 homes (the Baby siblings) have been chosen as the Windsor sites. There will be signage regarding the heritage plantings, benches for the public to relax and enjoy the gardens and opportunities to educate the community. Duff-Baby House and Francois Baby House. Spring of 2012
- (7) Sandwich Fest September 8 to 10, 2012 – Freedom of City
- (8) War of 1812 Local History Lecture & Tour: Dan Loncke is leading the lecture and the guided bus tour throughout the County exploring 1812 sites. Mackenzie Hall. April 27-28, 2012 and September 21-22, 2012
- (9) All Saints Anglican Church Interfaith Service: 1812 theme of "Celebrating Peace in a Community Blessed By Faith". Date: September 9,
- (10) Sandwich Fest 1813: Waterfront and re-enactment activities commemorating the burning of Olde Sandwich Towne; Encampment and re-enactment will include vendors commemorating this period. Date: September 7 to 9, 2013

(11) Doors Open 1812 theme - 24 confirmed sites for September 2012 (in Sandwich, in Walkerville and in Downtown areas)

LASALLE:

- (1) Strawberry Festival (1812 theme): June 2012
- (2) Potential screenplay (Villanova and St. Clair College): Date TBD
- (3) Potential Peace Garden at Riverdance property: Date TBD

TECUMSEH:

- (1) Proposed educational component on Tecumseh's contributions
- (2) Proposed Launch of Peace Garden: Date TBD
- (3) Art Festival featuring Peter Rindlisbacher's work will be on display: May 12-13, 2012
- (4) Art of Eating Food & Wine Festival: August 10-12, 2012
- (5) Tecumseh Corn Festival (1812 theme): August 23-26, 2012
- (6) Lakewood Park featuring sculptures (1812 theme) including potentially Tecumseh sculpture (currently at Windsor Wood Carving Museum)
- (7) Shared 1812 commemorative event between towns of Tecumseh, Ontario and Tecumseh, Michigan
- (8) Anniversary of Tecumseh's Death: "Love of the Land" theme: 2013