

# *There's Always Something Happening in Mount Holly*

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## **Annual Commemoration of the Battle of Iron Works Hill**

**Saturday, December 13, 2014**

**10am to 5 pm**

See history come alive, as muskets and cannons recreate the events of a Revolutionary War battle that happened right here 238 years ago. You'll learn why Hessian Colonel Carl vonDonop was so keen to stay a few extra nights in Mount Holly instead of returning his men to their quarters in Bordentown (where they might have prevented Washington's victory at Trenton).

Camp distaff will cook period meals for reenactors, and downtown merchants and restaurants will be open, as will historic sites such as the Shinn Curtis Log House, Old School House, Burlington County Prison Museum and the Friends Meeting House. The event itself is free to the public, though some historic sites suggest a donation.



Here's our tentative schedule of activities:

### **All day – Crown Forces at the Prison Museum (128 High Street)**

**Paul Trainer** portrays a British military surgeon (inside)

**Mike Kochan** presents Benjamin Franklin, with displays and demonstrations of his electrical experiments (inside)

**Mercy Ingraham** demonstrates 18th century field cooking (front yard)

Sutlers display and sell 18th century goods to reenactors and public (front yard)

11:00 – "Spies of the Revolution": author **John Nagy** (Warden's House)

11:00 & 1:00 – New recruit drilling for children of all ages (front yard)

12:30 – "Hunterdon County Militia": author **Larry Kidder** (Warden's House)

2:30— Artillery firing demonstration (front yard)

### **All day – Colonial Forces in Mill Race Village (White and Church Streets)**

Reenactors will describe camp life and military campaigns.

11:00 – RBRHS Choir outside Spirit of Christmas (14 White Street)

12:00 Live Concert of **18th century Music** at Friends Meeting House (81 High St)

1:00 **Ned Hector - A Visitor From The Past** at Historic Brainerd Street School House (35 Brainerd Street)

1:30 **Abigail Adams: Dearest Friend** at Friends Meeting House (81 High St)

### **3:00 to 3:45 "Battle" of Iron Works Hill**

(following the 2:30 artillery demonstration in front of the Prison Museum)

4:00 **Dancing with the Stars (and Stripes) in 1776**, with Noah Lewis at Red, White & Brew (33 High Street)

See **[www.IronWorksHill.org](http://www.IronWorksHill.org)** for directions and a schedule of activities.

**All day – Second Saturday Arts Crawl** (galleries along High and Church Sts)

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Mark your calendar also for Mount Holly's annual **Fire & Ice Festival**  
on Saturday, January 31, 2015.