



Southold Historical Museum PRESS RELEASE

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**Southold Historical Museum to Host Living History Day!
Sunday, September 15, 2024 from 10am-4pm
Maple Lane Complex, 55200 Main Rd., Southold, NY 11971**

Step back in history to the year 1775 and spend the day at Southold Historical Museum's Maple Lane Complex on September 15, 2024. Reenactors from the Third New York Regiment will set up tents and bring items that soldiers would need to live as they travelled to join up with General Washington and his troops. The reenactors will immerse themselves and visitors in a well-researched experience of what it was like to spend the day in a military encampment.

The Third New York Regiment reenactors will portray a unit encamped in what is now Suffolk County during the War of Independence in 1775. Visitors will experience 18th-century camp life, including demonstrations of firearms, military drills, and other daily tasks. The reenactment will be open to visitors from 10am to 4pm on Sunday, September 15, 2024.

In addition to the Reenactors, there will be a variety of demonstrations including blacksmithing, spinning, carpentry, and basket weaving. Members of Eastern L.I. Old Time Jam will also be playing an assortment of instruments outdoors. Furthermore, the Maple Lane Complex will be open for tours throughout the day. Visitors will want to check out *Quilts of Bygone Eras* exhibit in the Elfers Collections Center as well as the *Southold Theatre: Vaudeville to Jesus Christ Superstar* exhibit, as that is the final day for both of those seasonal exhibits.

Families are invited to come and experience the reenactment of historical events and programs. Please keep in mind that the musket drills can be loud. Southold Historical Museum is committed to sharing and encouraging the exploration of local history, and thus, this event is free to all. Donations are gladly accepted.

For more information on this event or any other Museum programs, please call 631.765.5500 or visit www.southoldhistorical.org.