

213th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION OF THE BATTLE OF THE RIVER RAISIN

River Raisin National Battlefield Park (734) 243-7136

2026 PARTICIPANT INVITATION

DEAR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS,

Please join us for the 213th anniversary of the Battle of the River Raisin in Monroe, Michigan, on Saturday, January 17, 2026. Activities will be held at the River Raisin National Battlefield Park Education & Visitor Center, 333 N. Dixie Hwy, Monroe, Michigan 48162.

Participants will gather in the south arena. The participant entrance is at the side door of the building. Refreshments and registration will be available there.

Please remember that no black powder is permitted inside the visitor center (except at the side entrance.) If you have cleats or heel plates, avoid walking over the rubberized floor maps.

Participation in this public event constitutes permission to use photographic or other media images in future promotional and educational productions.

For questions and updated plans, call Ralph (734-915-8671) or Michael Wight (734-770-4810) or if preferred, email either of us at ralphnaveaux@att.net or michaelwight@yahoo.com. The number for the Battlefield Visitor Center is 734-243-7136.

We hope you all have a safe, enjoyable, and meaningful experience at the Commemoration of the Battle of the River Raisin. Dress for the weather, and we'll look forward to seeing you.

Artillery units will receive a \$100 stipend for transporting and firing an artillery piece. Be prepared to fire 3-5 artillery rounds at the tactical demonstration.

Sincerely,

Ralph Naveaux

**Commandant, Hubert Lacroix's Company of Michigan Volunteers
President, Friends of the River Raisin Battlefield**

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2026

TIME	STAFF, REENACTORS & VOLUNTEERS	ACTIVITIES FOR THE PUBLIC TO OBSERVE (10am-1pm)
08:00 AM		
08:30	Initial set up by volunteers	
09:00	Registration & coffee	VISITOR CENTER OPEN TO PUBLIC
10:00	FLAG RAISING (those available)	FLAG RAISING
11:30	TACTICAL DEMONSTRATION	TACTICAL DEMONSTRATION
12:00	WREATH LAYING CEREMONY	WREATH LAYING CEREMONY
01:00 PM	Participant Lunch in South Arena (serving until 3pm)	NPS FILMS AVAILABLE IN THEATRE & VOLUNTEER INTERPRETERS IN ED CENTER
03:00	NPS FILMS AVAILABLE IN THEATRE	NPS FILMS AVAILABLE IN THEATRE
05:00	DOORS CLOSED TO PUBLIC	DOORS CLOSED TO PUBLIC

**This Event is Hosted by Lacroix's Company,
Friends of the River Raisin Battlefield
with the support and cooperation of the
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PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM

For JANUARY 17, 2026

(Part 1 of 2)

CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

{STREET + CITY, STATE, POSTAL CODE or PROVINCE, POSTAL CODE, COUNTRY}

PHONE NUMBER: __ CELL: _____ LAND LINE: _____

EMAIL: _____

UNIT OR ORGANIZATION NAME: _____

TOTAL NUMBERS OF PEOPLE YOU ARE REGISTERING

NUMBER OF ADULT MILITARY _____ CIVILIANS _____ CHILDREN _____

TOTAL WHO WILL ATTEND LUNCH: _____ CANNONS: _____

Please RSVP by Friday, January 9, 2026, if you intend to participate, so we may prepare for the re-enactor luncheon. For your convenience you can register by copying and mailing the both pages of this form to FRRB, Box 1633, Monroe, MI 48161, or by emailing the requested information to Mike Wight (michaelwight@yahoo.com).

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**NAMES and PORTRAYALS OF ALL PERSONS YOU ARE PRE-REGISTERING
(INFANTRY-ARTILLERY-OFFICER-MUSICIAN-CIVILIAN-CHILDREN)**

NAME:	PORTRAYAL: