

New Brunswick Loyalist Celebrations 2024

Loyalist Flag Raising - Thursday May 16th - 10:00am - in front of Saint John City Hall

Loyalist Flag Raising - Saturday May 18th - in front of N.B. Legislature, Fredericton

Loyalist Day – Saturday, May 18, 2024 Activities - Saint John

10:00 am – Musketry Salute From Portland Point

Join the soldiers of **DeLancey's Brigade** as they fire a welcoming volley from *Place Fort La Tour*.

10:30 am - 12:00 pm – The History Of Fort Howe

Hear how Fort Howe came to be and learn about its connection to Portland Point with local historian **Don LeBlanc**. *Hosted & presented by Place Fort La Tour.*

10:00 am - 3:00 pm – A Loyalist Home

Visit **Loyalist House**, Saint John's oldest home, and experience a taste of life in the late 18th and early 19th centuries with historical re-enactors from DeLancey's Brigade. *Hosted by the NB Historical Society, 120 Union St. (Free Admission / Donations Accepted)*

10:30 am - 2:30 pm – Tour The Loyalist Church

Guided tours and talks on the history of **Trinity Anglican Church**, *115 Charlotte Street*. Trinity was the city's first church community tracing its roots back to the Loyalist's arrival in 1783.

10:30 am - 2:30 pm – Discover Your Loyalist Heritage

The **NB Genealogical Society** will hold a walk-in genealogy clinic - do you have Loyalist roots? Learn how to explore your own heritage. *Hosted by St. John's Stone Church, 87 Carleton Street.*

12:15 pm - 1:00 pm – 1783 - A Loyalist Pops Concert

Tim Blackmore (square piano) performs tunes familiar to the Loyalists of 1783. *Hosted by the Saint John Arts Centre, 20 Peel Plaza. (Freewill Offering)*

12:15 pm - 12:30 pm – Wreath Laying Ceremony

Join the **United Empire Loyalists Association of Canada - NB Branch** for a brief ceremony at the earliest known grave in the *Loyalist Burial Ground*.

12:30 pm - 1:00 pm – Burial Ground Tour

Following the ceremony, learn more about the **Loyalist Burial Ground** on a guided walk and talk with local historian and author **David Goss**.

1:00 pm – Loyalist Day Luncheon: Roast Beef Dinner (\$)

Calvary Temple, 83 Sydney. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Please call 506-634-1688 or email ctsjsmainoffice@gmail.com for ticket information.

2:15 pm – The landscape Of Saint John In 1783

Join **Geologist Bill Gardiner** for a talk on the land that greeted the Loyalists when they arrived - rock, swamp, and generally inhospitable conditions. *Hosted by the Saint John Regional Library in Market Square.*

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm – Loyalist City Walk n' Talk

Meet **David Goss** at City Hall Plaza for a walk and talk in the footsteps of our Loyalist founders, meeting characters who walked the streets of early Saint John along the way.