



In lieu of a membership meeting, the Historical Society is planning a members trip to the Delaware Defense Day at Fort Miles Museum. The event aims to highlight and celebrate those who defended Delaware in the past, such as the soldiers of Fort Miles, and those who continue to serve and defend the state today. Visitors can explore the historic area, experiencing reenactments, speaking with docents, and interacting with representatives from our partner organizations. This is a fun, family event with food and music.

DATE: Saturday, April 20th, 2024.

CARPPOOL: If interested, meet at 10:00am at York Beach Mall to carpool

LUNCH: Meet at the Orientation Building at 12:30pm to proceed to lunch

EVENT SCHEDULE:

- 10 a.m.- Event Begins
- 11 a.m.- Artillery Demonstration
- 12 p.m.- Delaware Aviation Museum Flyover
(contingent on weather or other restrictions)
- 1 p.m.- Submarine Surrender Ceremony
- 2 p.m.- Small Arms and Artillery Demonstration
- 2:30 p.m.- Dunes or Defense: Fort Miles and the History of Earth Day
- 4 p.m.- Event Ends
- 4:30 p.m.- Last Parking Shuttle Departs



EVENT SHUTTLE PARKING: located at the McBride Beach Bathhouse parking lot in Cape Henlopen State Park.

- The Orientation Building, with Cold War era displays, opens from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Tower 7, the Observation Tower, will be open with displays and reenactors from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- The Fort Miles Museum in Battery 519 will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with docents and demonstrations. Entrance to the museum is \$6/person

If you would like to meet and tour together, please contact President Cathy Peck (southbethanyhs@yahoo.com) to make arrangements.