



HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY



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The French and Indian War started in southwestern Pennsylvania 250 years ago when France, Great Britain and Native Americans battled for control of one of the most important pieces of real estate in North America in the 18th century.

This point of land, called the Forks of the Ohio, is now the City of Pittsburgh. In the 1700's, the French, British and Native Americans each knew the value of this land where three rivers merged, for whoever controlled this point of land and these waterways also controlled access to the frontier beyond.

- Ultimately, the empire of France in North America was destroyed, changing the course of our world forever. Britain, cash strapped by victory, turned to its colonists to help bear the burdens of empire by imposing taxation upon them and the American Revolution ignited.

BATTLE OF KITTANNING & BLANKET HILL

Wednesday, September 6th - Evening

- “William Thompson: The Forgotten Patriot” - Display
 - “The Battle of Kittanning - An original play

Thursday, September 7th - Evening

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Friday, September 8th

- Re-enactors and settlers arrive at Community Park in Kittanning and set up village and encampment

Saturday, September 9th

- 8:00 am - 3:00 pm - “Antiquing on the Allegheny”
Sponsored by the Kit-Han-Ne Questers.
- 10:00 am - 3:00 pm – Village and encampment will be open to the public. Come, ask questions, learn, and discover out local history and life in the 18th century.
 - Ceremony of Remembrance at Blanket Hill
- Colonial Army marches into Kittanning and to encampment / village at Community Park.
- “William Thompson: The Forgotten Patriot” - Display open all day
 - “The Battle of Kittanning” - Evening presentation

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