

Historical Beverages Program
run by
The Regimental Brewmeister
in 2023





Colonial Tavern Night

March 25, 5pm -12am

**Fort Mifflin on the
Delaware
6400 Hog Island Rd
Philadelphia, PA 19153**

Experience the ambiance of a colonial-era tavern in Philadelphia when Fort Mifflin hosts the Cannonball Tavern, complete with authentic beverages and hearty tavern fare, tavern games, the warm glow of a cozy fire and the company of civilians and soldiers of the era.

PRESIDENT'S PLATE: DOLLEY MADISON AS HOSTESS FOR TWO PRESIDENTS

April 8, 10am - 4pm

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Explore the Washington traditions established during Dolley Madison's extraordinary 16-year term as national hostess for the presidencies of Thomas Jefferson and James Madison. What was it like to attend one of her famous salons? Learn the manners necessary to interact with political and society leaders of the early 19th century, discover how to properly set a table and sample a treat that Dolley served frequently. Learn how Washington's social scene evolved over her tenure as hostess and first lady and discover the impact of her style and political instincts.

Regimental Brewmeister in the Field

April 29 -- 10am - 5pm

**Bolton Mansion Open House
85 Holly Drive
Levittown, PA 19055**

May 13 -- 10am - 5pm

**Thompson Neely House
1635 River Rd
New Hope, PA 18938**

May 20 -- 10am - 5pm

**A Day in Old New Castle
50 Market Street
New Castle, DE 19720**

November 4 -- 10am - 5pm

**First State Heritage Park's 18th
Century Market Fair
43 The Green
Dover, DE 19901**



Brewing Class -- Learn to Brew Like a Colonial

June 3 -- 10am - 5pm

**Colonial Pennsylvania Plantation
1023 Sycamore Mills Rd
Media, PA 19063**

September 30 -- 10am - 5pm

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**December 30, 10am - 4pm
During "Winter Encampment"**

**Fort Mifflin on the Delaware
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Join the Regimental Brewmeister for a unique opportunity to experience the art and craft of 18th century brewing. This class will mash the grain, brew the mash over the fire in true 18th century fashion and sample some beer previously brewed in this same manner. Learn about beer's place at the early American table and what really happened in colonial taverns.

Price will be \$90/person and this will include more Colonial Beer than you should drink. If you've never attended one of our Colonial Brewing Classes you are missing a real treat.



Cider Making Workshop at Fort Mifflin

September 10, 10am - 4pm

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Cider has a long and rich history in America. It was the beverage of choice from the first English settlers in the 16th Century until well into the late 19th Century. When the Mayflower suffered beam damaged in a storm badly enough to consider turning back to England, a large iron screw was taken from an apple press and fashioned as a brace so that the ship could continue to its destination in New England. When the apple trees they planted thrived and the barley and grains they planted for beer struggled, cider cemented its place as the top beverage in early America.

The Regimental Brewmeister has long made cider from pressed commercial juices. This is good cider but lacks some of the authenticity that we hope to imbue into the beverages we make. To this end, we have acquired and build a cider making set-up based on an early 19th Century design. Because of the mechanical nature of extracting juice from apples, this has a bit of a modern look but we hope that you can look beyond that and join us in traditional cider making as it would have been done by the household of John and Abigale Adams at Braintree in the 1770's.

Colonial Tavern during Siege Weekend

Nov 11-12, 10am - 4pm

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Colonial Brewer will become Admiral of the Blue Apron yet again and host a loyalist tavern. Experience the ambiance of a colonial-era tavern during the Siege of Fort Mifflin complete with authentic beverages and hearty tavern fare, tavern games, the warm glow of a cozy fire and the company of civilians and the King's finest soldiers. You may even meet a pirate or two...

18th Century Cocktails Class

December 2 -- 5pm - 10pm

Colonial Pennsylvania Plantation
1023 Sycamore Mills Rd
Media, PA 19063



Tavern accounts, personal diaries, letters and journals show that drinking as a form of entertainment was very popular in the 18th Century. Beer, cider, and wine as well as spirits like rum and whisky were common drinks but by 1720 a new class of drink made its way onto tavern menu boards – the cocktail. Today we will explore, hands-on, the history and preparations of several of these drinks to give you a fuller understanding of high-end entertaining in the 1700's.