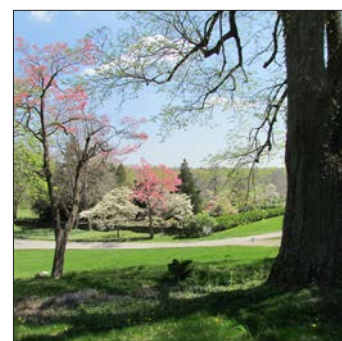
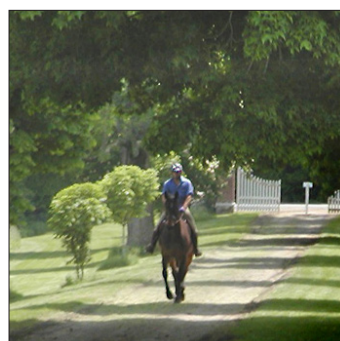


JOHN JAY HOMESTEAD CALENDAR OF EVENTS



The Barn Dance

Saturday, September 15

5pm - 10pm

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Founders Lecture: Darren Walker, *Changing How We Tell Stories*

Friday, October 26

6:30pm

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CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

JULY

Play Days @ Jay
All Fridays in July

Farm Market
All Saturdays in July

Independence Day Fair
Wednesday, July 4

Outdoor Summer Movie
Friday, July 20

AUGUST

Play Days @ Jay
All Fridays in August

Farm Market
All Saturdays in August

SEPTEMBER
Play Days @ Jay
All Fridays in September

Farm Market
All Saturdays in September

John Jay's Not So Big City: A Walk Through the History of Old New York
Saturday, September 8

BRLA Fall Pace
Sunday, September 9

Herb Fair
Thursday, September 13

Barn Dance
Saturday, September 15

Jay Walking
Saturday, September 22

OCTOBER
Play Days @ Jay
All Fridays in October

Farm Market
All Saturdays in October

Jay Walking
Saturday, October 20

Founders Lecture
Friday, October 26

DECEMBER
Holiday Gift Shop
Saturdays in December

Holiday Tours
Thursdays - Saturdays
December 1-31

Candlelight Tours
Thursday, December 20
Friday, December 21
Saturday, December 22

THEMATIC TOURS

Docent-led tours of John Jay's Bedford House focused on a variety of themes. **Held each day at 2pm.**

Connecting to Collections - Fine Arts
Sundays: July 1, August 5, September 2, October 7

Connecting to Collections - Furniture
Sundays: July 8, August 12, September 9, October 14

Connecting to Collections - Decorative Arts
Sundays: July 22, August 26, September 23

Connecting to Collections - Curator's Fabulous Finds
Sundays: August 19, September 16, September 30

The Death of Alexander Hamilton
Wednesday, July 11
Sunday, July 15

The New York State Constitution
Thursday, July 26
Sunday, July 29

Women of the Jay Family
Wednesdays - Saturdays
August 1 - August 18

War of 1812
Wednesdays - Saturdays
August 22 - August 31

John Jay and the Marquis de Lafayette
Wednesdays - Saturdays
September 1 - September 15

The United States Constitution
Wednesdays - Saturdays
September 19 - September 29

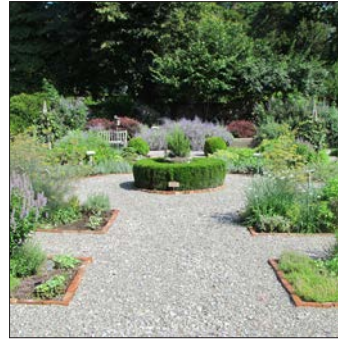
John Jay and the Presidents
Wednesdays - Saturdays
October 3 - October 13

John Jay and Alexander Hamilton
Thursdays - Saturdays
October 18 - October 27

John Jay and John Adams
Thursdays - Saturdays
November 1 - November 17

John Jay and Benjamin Franklin
Thursdays - Saturdays
November 22 - November 30

For event registration and tickets, and for weather related cancellations, please visit us at www.johnjayhomestead.org.



JULY

Play Days @ Jay

Fridays, July through October

12pm - 2pm

Pack a picnic and spend the afternoon at John Jay Homestead; explore our 6 Discovery Centers and visit our chicken coop. Education staff will lead a short hands-on activity at 1pm. Free admission.

Farm Market

Saturdays, July through October

10am - 2pm

Purchase locally produced food and support local, sustainable agriculture. This weekly market also offers cooking demonstrations, musical entertainment, and features community organizations.

Outdoor Summer Movie

Friday, July 20 (Rain Date July 26)

7pm

Enjoy dinner from a variety of our favorite food trucks. Bring chairs or a blanket and stay for a screening of *Back to the Future* on the front lawn. Food available for purchase at 7pm, movie begins at 8:30pm. \$10/car.

SEPTEMBER

Family Teaching Garden Series

Sundays, September 16 - October 21

4pm - 5pm

Presented by InterGenerate. This six-week series will focus on the fall harvest and the life-cycle of plants. Our Teaching Garden is also a Giving Garden as the food we grow will be donated to those in need (after tasting, of course!). Advance registration required. \$175/family for this 6-class series.

- September 16 What's a Weed?
- September 23 Root for the Roots!
- September 30 What to do with Leaves?
- October 7 Seeds are for Saving
- October 14 Worms and Bugs and Soil Critters, Oh My!
- October 21 Goodnight Garden: Pajama Party and Bedtime Stories for Soil

John Jay's Not-So-Big City: A Walk Through the History of Old New York

Saturday, September 8

10am

This tour takes us along many of the same streets John Jay walked as we visit locations where he lived, worked, played, and prayed. Plan to walk approximately 2 miles during this 3-hour tour. Registration required. \$20; \$15 for members.

Bedford Riding Lanes Association Fall Pace and Picnic

Sunday, September 9

7am - 2pm

Horseback riding pace and lunch. Call 914-234-BRLA to register. Admission to the grounds is free.

Herb Fair

Thursday, September 13

11am - 2pm

Sponsored by the NY Unit of the Herb Society of America, this year is the 70th annual event. Plant and craft demonstrations, great food, and herb-related merchandise on the grounds of John Jay Homestead. Free admission, yummy food and wonderful 'herby' merchandise available for purchase.

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5pm - 10pm

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Jay Walking with the Native Plant Center

Saturday, September 22

9am

Learn about native and invasive plant species at the Homestead. Meet at the main parking lot. Registration is recommended. Free admission.



OCTOBER

Jay Walking - Trees of the John Jay Homestead

Saturday, October 20

10am

This 90-minute plantation walking tour identifies significant tree specimens located at the Homestead, discusses their identifying characteristics and historical context. Registration is recommended.

Founders Lecture: Changing How We Tell Stories

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6:30pm

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DECEMBER

Holiday Gift Shop

Saturdays in December

10am - 2pm

Offering many gift items featuring images of John Jay's Historic Bedford House, Bedford Farm, and the historic wallpaper found in John Jay's Office. Books; Christmas ornaments; 18th & 19th century toys and games; note cards and housewares. Cash or check only. Located in the Ballroom of the Main House.

Holiday Tours

Thursdays - Saturdays, December 1 - 31

1pm, 2pm, 3pm

Celebrate the holiday season at John Jay Homestead with a guided tour of John Jay's historic Bedford House focused on holiday traditions and decorations of the 1820s. Regular admission fees.

Candlelight Tours

Thursday - Saturday, December 20, 21 and 22

5pm - 7pm

Experience John Jay's historic Bedford House as it takes on the glow of candlelight to celebrate the holiday season. These unique guided tours focus on holiday traditions and decorations of the 1820s. Reservations are required for timed tours as space is limited. \$15 adult; \$12 senior, student or member; \$5 children.

JANUARY

First Day Family Fun

Monday, January 1, 2018

1pm

Kick-start your New Year's resolutions with a First Day Hike on the grounds of John Jay Homestead. Warm up by the bonfire with a cup of hot cocoa. Pick up your self-guided landscape tour between 1pm and 2pm at the registration table in our main parking lot. Free admission.

HOURS OF OPERATION

May 1 - October 15*

John Jay's Bedford House

Hourly, docent-led tours are available Wednesday through Sunday at 1, 2, 3 and 4pm. A 25-minute, docent-led Highlights tour is available Saturdays during the Farm Market at 10, 10:30, 11, and 11:30am.

Carriage Barn Education & Visitor Center

Open Wednesday through Sunday from 12:30 - 4pm. On Saturdays during the Farm Market the Carriage Barn will open at 10:00am.

Discovery Centers

Open Wednesday through Sunday from 10am - 4pm.

Grounds

Open from sunrise to sunset.

October 16 - April 30*

John Jay's Bedford House

Hourly, docent-led tours are available Thursday through Saturday at 1, 2, and 3pm.

Carriage Barn Education & Visitor Center

Closed for the season.

Discovery Centers

Closed for the season.

Grounds

Open from sunrise to sunset.

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* Closed holidays