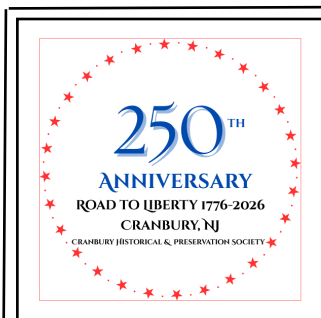
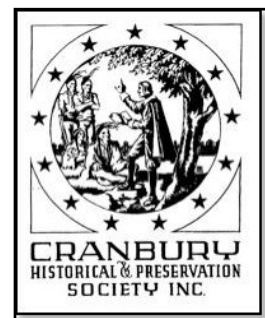




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Cranbury Remembers: The 2026 Fair and Dedication of the 1713 East Jersey Cottage

By Karen M. Kelley

On the sunny morning of May 17th, the Cranbury Business Association, in collaboration with the Cranbury Historical & Preservation Society, hosted the 2026 Colonial Fair. Set in Millstone Park on the grounds of the 1713 East Jersey Cottage, Cranbury businesses, community organizations and the Historical Society provided activities throughout the day to help celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution. Delicious food, period music, Liberty Tea, children's crafts and games, reenactors, colonial wares, selfie boards, demonstrations and a lecture were offered.



Ken Mayberg
and Terri Morrow

After an early selection of colonial music provided by *Ken & Terri*, CHPS held a dedication ceremony to honor the historic marker created for the 1713 East Jersey Cottage. Cub Scout Troop 52 opened the ceremony with a Color Guard and Mia Dunlap from Princeton High School sang the National Anthem. Township Committee person Eman El-Badawi greeted the community.



Senator Linda Greenstein

Senator Linda Greenstein presented a Joint Legislative Resolution from the N.J. Legislators. Jim Golubieski, portraying Vincent Bodine, the cottage owner, read the text created for the marker. Steven Golisano, Dr. John Chambers and Karen Kelley, members of the 1713 East Jersey Cottage research team, unveiled the marker, which was funded with a 250th Anniversary grant awarded by the Middlesex County Cultural & Arts Fund and supported by the Middlesex County Commissioners.



County Commissioner Charles Kenny,
Senator Linda Greenstein,
Karen Kelley, Steven Golisano, and
Dr. John Chambers

After the ceremony, a lecture about Cranbury and the American Revolution was given by Dr. David Martin, teacher, author, historian and President of the Friends of Monmouth Battlefield.

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Pictured are Cranbury's four historic buildings under CHPS care. From left to right:
The Elizabeth M. Wagner History Center, the 1713 East Jersey Cottage, the Cranbury Museum and the Parsonage

President's Message

I hope you have been enjoying the 250th Anniversary events. This has been a special time for our country, our community and for Cranbury Historical & Preservation Society.

Thanks to the 250th Anniversary Committee for providing interesting programs and events throughout the year! On July 15, CHPS and Cranbury Public Library co-hosted the lecture, "Life Challenges in Central Jersey During the Revolution" presented by author and historian Larry Kidder. On October 27, at the Cranbury Public Library, Dr. Stuart Alexander will present "The Battle of Red Bank: History, Hessians and Forensics".



Audrey Smith, Linda Schilling,
Anupurba Lahiri and Karen Kelley

CHPS participated in Cranbury Day on September 12 with tables, which had membership information and sales items. Thanks to all who stopped by!

The exhibit, *Revolutionary Cranberry: Families, Soldiers & Their Stories*, opened on September 20th at Cranbury Museum. The History Center Gift Shop will be open on Saturday, December 5, 10 am- 1 pm. The Christmas Tea at Cranbury Museum will be held on Sunday, December 6, 1-4 pm and Cranbury Wassail will be on December 12. All of these are such special events that I hope you will be able to attend.

The Society remembers Virginia Swanagan who was a charter member of the Society and active in it for many years. She will be missed by all who knew her.

If you have not yet renewed your CHPS membership this year, I hope you will renew it on our website, cranburyhistory.org. We appreciate your support and value your membership.

Audrey Smith
President, CHPS

CHPS Receives Kevin M. Hale Publication Award



Cranbury Historical and Preservation Society received third prize for the 2025 Kevin M. Hale Publication Awards for distinguished achievement in newsletters. J.B. Vogt announced the winners at the League of Historical Societies' June 20th membership meeting at the Raritan Yacht Club in Perth Amboy. League President Brian Armstrong and Ms. Vogt appear with Anupurba Lahiri and Jean Golisano, editors of the CHPS newsletter.

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Karen Kelley and Linda Schilling
serve the
250th Anniversary cakes.

At noon NJ Fife and Drum provided lively, colonial music. Two 250th Anniversary cakes were served by CHPS and a raffle for a CHPS commemorative throw was won by Michael Golisano. Members of the 250th Committee manned several of the Society's tables. Michael Golisano, Lynn Lakner and Jim Golubieski served as reenactors and shared historic tidbits with the guests. Jack Dover came from North Jersey to donate his time, knowledge about woodworking and provided wooden toys for the children. Jack also presented a handmade 250th Anniversary Commemorative Box to the Society. Bob Dreyling shared his artifacts and knowledge about the Lenni Lenape People, who originally owned the surrounding Cranbury land. The Cranbury Inn and Green Olive offered their delicious food while Happiness is Homemade, The Crow & Teapot and other vendors offered their wares. A special thanks to all the volunteers for their hard work!



Reenactor
Michael Golisano

In Memoriam

The Society notes with sadness the passing of the following members:

George Andrews on May 29, 2026 Virginia Swanagan on September 29, 2026



Thank you to Jack Dover for donating this 250th Anniversary handmade box to the Society. A woodworker, Mr. Dover provided wooden toys to children at the Colonial Fair.

The Colonel of North Main Street - David Chambers (1748-1842)

By Karen M. Kelley



Portrait of David Chambers, Veteran of the American Revolution, painted in 1838. This painting is hung in the Dining Room of the Cranbury Museum

Known as Colonel David Chambers in later life, David was born in Trenton on September 25, 1748. By 1772, David moved to Cranbury, where he married Ruth Clarke at the First Presbyterian Church.

David Chambers was a farmer, tanner and merchant. He owned an orchard and many acres of farmland in Cranbury.

In 1775, David volunteered his service to the Patriot cause. Brigadier General Livingston commissioned David as a captain in the Middlesex County Militia.

After marching from Brunswick to Pennsylvania, Captain David Chambers and his troops crossed the Delaware River into Jersey, led by General Washington on December 25/26th, 1776. Completing a grueling nine-mile march in the snow and icy rain, the Patriots surprised and captured the Hessians posted at Trenton. This first Battle of Trenton was an important victory for General Washington.

In 1777, Captain Chambers served under Colonel John Neilson of the Second Regiment, Middlesex County Militia. Their post was based in the village of Cranbury. From this position the Second and Third Regiments marched through New Jersey following the British.

Colonel John Neilson led a successful predawn raid at Bennett's Island in February 1777. Along with his Cranbury men, Captain David Chambers fought at the Bennett Island raid where the militia captured Major Richard W. Stockton, three British officers, sixty soldiers and arms. The Patriots had one casualty-a Cranbury man and brave soldier, Private William Soden, who served under Captain Chambers. Being a neighbor and

fellow soldier, David must have mourned the loss of William.

Captain Chambers also fought at the Battle of Monmouth in June 1778. His pension application noted that he served as a guide to General Lee. This battle ended in a tactical draw for the Americans and the British, but it was an important morale booster for the American troops as the more experienced British soldiers fled to New York during the night.

Captain David Chambers continued serving in the Third Regiment of the Middlesex County Militia through 1779. Years after the War of Independence ended, Captain Chambers returned to service and commanded a company of Grenadiers in 1793. During this time, he was appointed the rank of Colonel.

In 1790, Chambers built a house at 11 North Main Street. Part of this house still stands today and placed on the National Register of Historic Places as part of the Cranbury Historic District. His house is still being used 236 years later as a home by a Cranbury family.

Colonel Chambers was blessed with a long life. After Ruth died, he married Elizabeth Bergen on March 21, 1814, at the Cranbury Presbyterian Church. Elizabeth Bergen Chambers died in 1829, and the Colonel became a widower again.

When David's pension application (\$860) was submitted, his Cranbury neighbors and fellow soldiers, Peter Gulick, Andrew McDowell and Pastor Symmes C. Henry testified to the truth and accuracy of his application. David Chambers was awarded a pension on July 31, 1832, and received \$325 per year.

David's daughter, Elizabeth Chambers Disbrow died in 1835. He died seven years later on September 15, 1842, and was buried in the Westminster Cemetery in Cranbury. David's obituary stated, "He was one of that small but noble band of patriots, who stood firm to our country in the darkest hour of her need."

In his probated will, David left his real estate to his three surviving children: Clark Chambers, Rose Chambers Fischer and Mary Chambers Lewis. Chambers also left his wearing apparel and a desk to his son, Clark, eight dollars and a feather bed "without the furniture," to his daughter, Mary Lewis, a silver watch to his grandson, David C. Lewis and his ivory handled cane to his grandson, James Fischer.

David's portrait, painted in 1838 when he was ninety-one, now hangs in the dining room of the Cranbury Museum. The Chambers Family continued their legacy in the Cranbury community for many generations.

CHPS Mission Statement:

Committed to the History and Future of Cranbury, we are a society of volunteers who support and encourage the preservation of Cranbury Township's land, historic buildings, sites and landmarks through education, stewardship, outreach, research and restoration.

Cranbury Museum

Revolutionary Cranberry - Families, Soldiers & Their Stories



The new exhibit, ***Revolutionary Cranberry - Families, Soldiers & Their Stories***, opened at the Cranbury Museum on Sunday, September 20, 2026. This exhibit features items representing the period when George Washington and his troops marched into Cranbury on their way to the Battle of Monmouth. Copies of Washington's and Lafayette's correspondence from Cranberry, maps, profiles of Cranberry soldiers and families, pictures and objects depicting colonial Cranberry are included.

The museum welcomes you to experience the recreated dining room of Dr. Hezekial and Mary Stites, who hosted Lafayette, Hamilton, and later Washington at their home on South Main Street. Review profiles of local soldiers and their involvement in battles, skirmishes, and the pursuit of the British army. Learn about the Ladies of Liberty and how war touched the families of Cranberry Town. Immerse yourself in Cranberry Town during the Revolution and feel the impact of war on the village.



Needed: Docents for the Cranbury Museum

Help share our historic gem with our weekly visitors. Be a docent! Training is available. We need volunteers to serve as a monthly docent or substitute.

For information, please contact Karen Kelley at CHPS.historycenter@gmail.com

The Parsonage Barn

By Audrey Smith

The Parsonage Barn was the setting for a PTO yoga fundraiser on Sunday, May 31. Watercolorists Unlimited held their Art Show and Sale at the barn on Saturday, September 19.



We are pleased that the barn is being used by community groups.

The History Center

By Linda Schilling

Happy Fall from the History Center! The History Center continues to be busy on Thursdays with visitors and volunteers. We continue to support the 250th American Revolution Committee and to work on our Cranbury African American project.



We have had researchers come in - including a possible descendant of the Bodine Family of our 1713 cottage and we have had visitors researching the Stults, Perrine, Snow, Sutton & Runyon families. We are currently working with a researcher from Lincoln, Nebraska who is researching the Griggs family.

We helped with ordering & selling 250th Flags, which we love seeing all over town. We continue to sell *Cranbury in the American Revolution* booklets by Dr. John Chambers. Many of our books and documents are being moved to the Cranbury Library History Room.



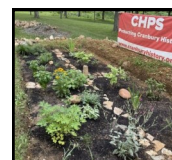
Stop in to see us on Thursdays from 10 am to 1 pm or by appointment. Our phone number is 609-860-1889.

The 1713 East Jersey Cottage

By Steven Golisano

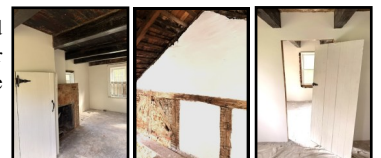
Volunteers Alan Sorrentino, Steven Golisano, George Wright and Bianca Casadiego worked on the rain garden subsoil preparation and stone border. Plantings supplied by Karen Kelley and Lynn Lakner. With watering and weeding throughout the summer, the new rain garden flourished.

The fireplace brick was uncovered and pointed, brick nogging was stabilized within the exterior walls and new plaster added throughout the first and second floors. Select portions were left unplastered to highlight the brick and timber frame construction and will be visible through plexiglass. An antique door is ready to be installed in the relocated first floor wall to form the Study in its original location. Next steps will be researching and sourcing historically accurate windows, exterior doors, and interior trim. We are accepting donations to help fund this work.



Volunteers Alan Sorrentino, Steven Golisano, George Wright & Bianca Casadiego and the flourishing rain garden

Uncovered fireplace, unplastered wall to highlight brick and timber frame construction and the antique door ready to be installed.



250th Anniversary of the American Revolution Committee (2024-2026)

By Karen M. Kelley

On January 11, 2024, the first meeting of the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution Committee met at the Elizabeth M. Wagner History Center to plan for the upcoming 250th celebration. The committee members included: Linda Schilling, Purba Lahiri, Jean Golisano, Louise Palagyi, Bobbie Marlowe, John Chambers, Eileen McGillan, Kellie Lavery and Karen Kelley as chairperson.

Meeting monthly in 2024, the Committee's first action was to join *Revolution NJ*. The Committee then agreed to support the publication of Dr. John Chambers' book, *Cranbury in the American Revolution-The Village in Wartime* and planned a fundraiser for the Fall.

Eighty people attended *Tavern Tidbits* at the Cranbury Inn on September 21, 2024. Guests enjoyed the colonial themed food, music, reenactors, story boards and trivia while learning about Cranbury and the Revolution.

In 2025, the Committee planned the next commemorative event, *Whispers from the Grave*. Months were spent researching the lives of Cranbury soldiers and their families, supporting seventeen volunteers to reenact the lives of Patriots, assembling costumes and organizing the day's event at Brainerd Cemetery and the Cranbury Inn. Approximately 125 people bought tickets for this October 11th event and the profit funded other 250th events.

On May 22, 2025, John Chambers presented a lecture about his new book, *Cranbury in the American Revolution-The Village in Wartime*. The book was published in the Fall and sold at the History Center, Cranbury Museum, both antique shops on Main Street, *Happiness is Homemade* and *Laurel Bay Vintage*, and at all 250th events. The book is still available at the same locations.

In early 2026, the Committee created a 250th Anniversary flag, designed by Committee member, Louise Palagyi. Ten flags were donated to town organizations. Eighty more flags, sold to Cranbury residents, flew throughout the township with two flags flying in Colorado. The Committee also created anniversary tee-shirts that were sold during 250th events and Cranbury Day.



The CHPS newsletter team and Committee members, Purba Lahiri and Jean Golisano, published a special 250th Anniversary edition in January 2026 and dedicated their two subsequent newsletters to the 250th Anniversary.

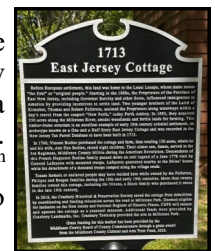
The 250th Committee planned a series of lectures for 2026, co-sponsored the Colonial Fair at the 1713 East Jersey Cottage and created three exhibits at the Cranbury Museum. The 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution Lectures included:

- *Five New Jersey Signers of the Declaration of Independence* by Earl Groendyke
- *Burgers, Books & Backstories of Colonial Taverns* by Michael Gabriele
- *Cranbury and the American Revolution* by Dr. David Martin
- *Life Challenges in Central Jersey Towns During the Revolution* by William Kidder
- *Battle of Red Bank-History, Hessians and Forensics* by Dr. Stuart Alexander



Joint Legislative
Resolution

Sponsored by CHPS, the 250th Committee and the Cranbury Business Association, the Colonial Fair was enjoyed on a sunny May 17th. A dedication ceremony for the new historic marker at the 1713 East Jersey Cottage was well attended. Senator Linda Greenstein presented a Joint Legislative Resolution in honor of the historic cottage. Reenactors, colonial games, vendors, historical stories and lecture, delicious food, 250th anniversary cakes and music by the NJ Fife & Drums and Ken and Terri contributed to a festive celebration!



1713 East Jersey
Cottage Marker

The Cranbury Museum held three 250th exhibits during 2026:

Ten Crucial Days, Revolutionary Lives (co-sponsored by Revolution NJ) and *Revolutionary Cranberry - Families, Soldiers & Their Stories*.

Committee members helped CHPS celebrate the 250th theme during the Memorial Day Parade and Cranbury Day.

The latest exhibit at the Cranbury Museum, *Revolutionary Cranberry - Families, Soldiers & Their Stories* opened on September 20th and continues through 2027 (Sundays, 1-4 pm, excluding holiday weekends.)

The lecture, *Battle of Red Bank-History, Hessians and Forensics* by Dr. Stuart Alexander (October 27th at 7 pm, in the Cranbury Library) is the last of the Committee's events. We thank the Committee for their hard work and commitment to making the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution a memorable event! Huzzah!

250th Celebrations in 2026

Earl Groendyke Lecture “Six New Jersey Signers of the Declaration of Independence”



On April 29th at the Cranbury Library, Earl Groendyke, a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and its state color guard, presented a lecture entitled, *Five New Jersey Signers of the Declaration of Independence*. Earl shared his knowledge of the brave New Jerseyans, John Witherspoon, Abraham Clarke, John Hart, Richard D. Stockton, and Francis Hopkinson, who signed the Declaration of Independence in 1776. Earl also spoke about his uniform, which is an accurate replica of a uniform worn by Patriot soldiers.

Dr. David Martin Lecture “Cranbury and the American Revolution”



David Martin, historian, teacher, author, and President of the Friends of Monmouth Battlefield presented a lecture, *Cranbury and the American Revolution* at the 2026 Colonial Fair on May 17th. As one of the 250th anniversary events, David shared his knowledge about the militia and the war, its impact on the village and Cranbury's placement on the Road to the Battle of Monmouth.

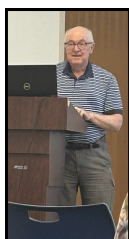
Memorial Day



Our beautiful Memorial Day float! Many thanks to all the CHPS volunteers for their participation and hard work, and thank you to Nadine Berkowsky, who refreshed the vintage murals featured on the float!

Larry Kidder Lecture “Life Challenges in Central Jersey Towns During the Revolution”

Larry Kidder, a well-known historian, author and teacher, presented the fourth CHPS 250th Anniversary Lecture to an audience of forty at the Cranbury Library on July 15th. In his presentation, *Life Challenges in Central Jersey Towns During the Revolution*, Larry spoke about the impact of the war on the people in small towns/rural areas, highlighting Cranbury.



Preservation NJ Bus Tour to Cranbury

By Karen M. Kelley



Steven Golisano sharing architectural facts about the 1713 East Jersey Cottage.

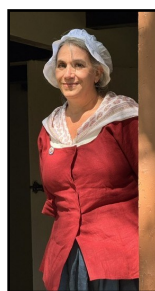
On a beautiful sunny Saturday afternoon in August, the Cranbury Historical & Preservation Society hosted a Preservation NJ bus tour to Cranbury. Starting at the 1713 East Jersey Cottage, Steve Golisano and Karen Kelley greeted the group of forty people, sharing facts about the history and architecture of the historic cottage.

The visitors viewed the new historic marker and rain garden and peeked through the cottage front door to see recent restoration work. Lunch, provided by Preservation NJ, was enjoyed at the picnic tables in Millstone Park.



Lunch at Millstone Park

The bus tour then visited Brainerd Cemetery where Karen Kelley, Bianca Casadiego, and Michaela Kehrt greeted the group and led a tour to the American Revolution Soldier Memorial and several gravesites of American Revolution soldiers.



Middlesex County Volunteer

The Cranbury Museum was the final stop on the Cranbury tour. Docents Lynn Lakner, Dave Szabo, Pam Doll, Bianca Casadiego and Karen Kelley provided tours of the museum before the bus group returned to East Jersey Old Town Village in Piscataway.

Multiple comments regarding Cranbury were heard throughout the day. “Charming,” “such history,” “beautiful town,” “I never realized the history here,” were a sample of the comments shared by the visitors.

Preservation NJ provided a donation to CHPS in gratitude for hosting the Cranbury bus tour.

Photos by Karen Kelley

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Battle of Red Bank, Hessians and Forensics A Lecture by Dr. Stuart Alexander

By Karen M. Kelley

On October 27th, Dr. Stuart Alexander will present *The Battle of Red Bank, History, Hessians & Forensics*, at the Cranbury Library, 7 pm. Dr. Alexander will address the conflict and his connection to the forensics that helped tell the story of the 1777 battle.



CRANBURY HISTORICAL & PRESERVATION SOCIETY

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Cranbury Wassail

By Jennifer Suttmeier

The 2026 Cranbury Wassail is scheduled for **Saturday, December 12, at 7:00 PM**. This beloved holiday tradition promises a festive evening of light appetizers, drinks, and entertainment as guests visit historic homes throughout our wonderful town.

Tickets will be announced to CHPS members first! The Wassail typically sells out, so keep an eye on your inbox for details on how to reserve your spot.

Our Planning Committee welcomes donations of food, wine, and items for our silent auction. If you have questions or are interested in contributing to the auction, contact Jennifer at jennifer_suttmeier@yahoo.com

Acquisitions



The *William Bunting family* recently donated two antique bed frames and the famous *Bunting Dollhouse* that was exhibited twice at the Cranbury Museum. The doll house was originally owned by Miss Lavada Bunting, aunt of Bill Bunting, who served on the CHPS Executive Board & Trustees before he passed in 2024.

According to Mr. Bunting in a 1996 *Cranbury Press* interview, his Aunt Lavada was a private duty nurse who enjoyed wood-working. Lavada commissioned Herbert and Jason French of West Chelmsford, Massachusetts to build the exceptionally large 2-story miniature house that was an “idealized version” of his aunt’s childhood home in Burlington, N.J. The house has five first-floor rooms, four second-floor bedrooms and an early version of a bathroom with a clawfoot bathtub. The construction took over nine years during the 1950s and 60s and cost about \$7,000.

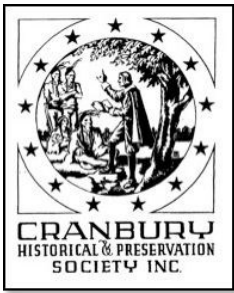
Using mahogany wood, Lavada hand crafted incredibly detailed furniture. The tiny rugs were hooked by Claire Ashton from the Boston University School of Theatre. Hinges and knobs are made of brass. Interior trim and moldings are of the late 1880s style. Metal work and lamps were made by Paul Reaeleon of the N. Bennet Street School in Boston.

The doll house is divided into seven sections and packed into individual large crates when stored. The house sits on a fitted tabletop containing the wiring for the house lighting. It takes three or four hours for two or three people to assemble the house and its contents.

Lavada died in 1988 and the doll house was passed to Bill. The Bunting family enjoyed playing with the house, which was displayed in their home.

The Society is thankful to the Bunting Family for their donations and grateful to Steve and Kevin Golisano for the pick-up and delivery of the doll house crates. CHPS also thanks the Diamond Family who graciously agreed to store the large crates in their barn.

Hopefully, CHPS volunteers will be able to assemble this beautiful doll house for exhibit in the future so the Cranbury community can once again enjoy this miniature house.



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250th Anniversary of the American Revolution Calendar

Present thru 2027 ***Revolutionary Cranberry - Families, Soldiers & Their Stories***, at the Cranbury Museum, Sundays 1 - 4 pm.

October 27 Please join the last 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution Lecture Series! ***The Battle of Red Bank, History, Hessians and Forensics - Lecture by Dr. Stuart Alexander*** at the Cranbury Library, 7 pm.

Nov. 27 to Dec. 12 ***Silent Auction*** - Bid on the Website! www.cranburyhistory.org

December 5 ***History Center Gift Shop***, Open 10 am - 1 pm

December 6 ***Christmas Tea, music and carols*** at the Cranbury Museum, 1 - 4 pm.

December 12 ***Cranbury Wassail***, 7 pm (Silent auction winners announced.)

Additional events are being planned. Follow the CHPS newsletter, website, Facebook or Instagram.

Museum Closing Dates

2026

Thanksgiving Weekend	November 29
Christmas Weekend	December 27

2027

New Year's Weekend	January 3
Martin Luther King	January 17
Presidents' Weekend	February 14
Easter Weekend	March 28
Mother's Day	May 9
Memorial Day Weekend	May 31
Father's Day	June 20
July 4th Weekend	July 4
August Vacation	August 22 & 29
Labor Day Weekend	September 5
Thanksgiving Weekend	November 28
Christmas Weekend	December 26