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## LINCOLN BIRTHDAY

Buffalo History Museum  
Sunday February 9  
11:15 a.m. Lunch  
12:30 Ceremony

Our season begins with the celebration the birth of Abraham Lincoln. This annual ceremony, begun in the years following his death, is a Buffalo tradition.

Lunch is provided by the Civil War Roundtable at 11:15. The ceremony is at 12:30.

Soldiers wear your best uniform; no haversacks. Bring 6 rounds of ammunition.

Ladies, wear your finest.

## Fenian Raid

The Battle of Ridgeway  
June 12-14  
Fort Erie, Ontario

The 154th anniversary of the Battle of Ridgeway is being reenacted and we are portraying one of the regiments of Irish who invaded Canada.

More to follow; save the date.

To participate in this event, you must have a U.S. Passport or Enhanced drivers license. If you bring a musket, please complete the RCMP Form 5589e. No fee for muskets.

## 2020 MEETING SCHEDULE

All meetings are at the Jewish Community Center on North Forest, in Amherst and start at 7 p.m.

**February 13**

April 2

June 4

September 10

November 12

December 10



## FEBRUARY MEETING

February 13 – 7:00

The first meeting of the year will see the planning of the season's activities. We will present the possible events and you can help choose the ones that we will attend.

Please plan to come to help with this important process. There are a number of events to select from and we want to identify the best and the ones you prefer to participate in as a unit.

If there are additional events that you would like to suggest, please bring those to the meeting.

## Saint Patrick's Parade

Sunday March 15

### FIRST NOTICE

The annual Saint Patrick's parade is coming. Mark your calendar and be ready to march!

## Fredonia Living History Day

May 28

Fredonia University

We are participating in the Living History Day again. The day-long program will have presentations to school classes that cover Civil War, War of 1812, Native Americans, and American Revolution, as well as 19th Century life.

We need volunteers to present on the life of soldiers, civilian activities and clothing, and any other concepts that you may wish to do.

In addition to an honorarium to the Regiment, participants will be well-fed. Overnight accommodations are available Wednesday evening so you don't have to drive early Thursday.

If you can participate, contact David Bertuca.

# 2020 Calendar

February 9	Lincoln Birthday Ceremony, Buffalo, N.Y.
February 13	155th Meeting
March 15	Saint Patrick's Parade, Buffalo, N.Y.
May 1-3	Pursuit of Floyd III, Genesee Country Museum
April 2	155th Meeting
May 24	Memorial Day Ceremony – Forest Lawn Cemetery
May 28	Living History Day — Fredonia, NY
June 4	155th Meeting
<b>June 12-14</b>	<b>✠Fenian Raid Reenactment, Ontario</b>
June 14	Flag Day Ceremony – 1812 Cemetery, Cheektowaga, NY
<b>July 17-18</b>	<b>✠Mumford Reenactment</b>
August 7-9	Hale Farm Reenactment, Ohio
September 10	155th Meeting
September 18-20	Sidney, Reenactment, Ohio
October 2-4	Mesopotamia Reenactment, Ohio
November 12	155th Meeting (Nominations)
December 10	155th Meeting (Elections)



Check this schedule regularly for the latest updates and changes.

- Regimental Meetings 7:00 P.M.  
Jewish Center of Greater Buffalo  
2640 North Forest, Getzville, NY. (unless otherwise announced)
- Additions/corrections to schedule, contact: David Bertuca

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