

Federal Hall National Memorial Programs for Sunday, December 17, 2006

10:00am	“Welcome to Federal Hall”
10:30am	“Alexander Hamilton and the Foundation of the U.S. Army”
11:00am	“The Printing Press: Weapon of Revolution”
11:30am	“The Real National Treasure”
12:00pm	“Greek Revival in the New World”
12:30pm	“A Pox on You”
1:00pm	“The Real National Treasure”
1:30pm	“A Pox on You”
2:00pm	“Welcome to Federal Hall”
2:30pm	“Alexander Hamilton and the Foundation of the U.S. Army”
3:00pm	“A Pox on You”
3:30pm	“The Printing Press: Weapon of Revolution”

*** Day-Long Family Activities and Education Programs ***

Brief Synopsis of Interpretive Programs:

“*Greek Revival in the New World*” – ranger-led tour of architectural highlights of the 1842 Customs House.

“*Alexander Hamilton and the Foundation of the US Army*” – discover how Hamilton’s military service in the American Revolution laid the groundwork for the current U. S. military system and the establishment of the Revenue Cutter service. Representatives from U.S. Army and U.S. Coast Guard will also be on hand.

“*Into the National Archives Vaults*” – tour a new preview exhibit and see the original *New York Ratification of the Bill of Rights* document.

“*A Pox on You*” – costumed demonstration using the medical history of George Washington as an outline to discuss the medical and surgical procedures of the 18th century. Program includes a display of period medical instruments and surgical techniques.

“*The Printing Press: A Weapon of Revolution*” – costumed discussion of the role the free press played in fanning the flames of the American Revolution. Program includes a practical demonstration of a reproduction 18th-century printing press.

“*The Real National Treasure*” – discover what national treasures are preserved at the National Archives and how you can explore these holdings.

“*Welcome to Federal Hall*” — ranger-led interpretive program discussing the history of the site, the construction of the Customs House, and the establishment of the National Memorial.

Be sure to visit the exhibits:

- New York: An American Capital [Northeast Gallery]
- National Parks of NY Harbor Visitor Center [Northwest Gallery]
- Washington Inaugural Exhibit [Off the Rotunda]
- Hamilton Exhibit in Customs Office [Off the Rotunda]
- Printing Press Exhibit [Off the Rotunda]
- Grotto Display [Lower Level]