



A TASTE FOR HISTORY

Celebrating 250 Years of History and Hospitality

We're celebrating a big one and you supported us in getting here!

THE BIRTHDAY WEEKEND AT A GLANCE

Friday, June 5th – Sunday, June 7th



Friday, June 5th

Sailing Masters of 1812 Fife & Drum Corps

Starting at 5pm

The weekend begins with the sounds and spirit of the Revolutionary Era with the Essex Sailing Masters of 1812 welcoming in the celebration and our patrons!



Friday, June 5th

Tavern Night

Starting at 5pm

Step into our 1738 Tap Room and be transported back to the spirit of centuries past.



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Our Wine Bar & Bistro

Opens at 5:30pm

While our Wine Bar is a “new” addition to our 1776 establishment – est. 2005 – it will be integrated into this historic celebration with special menu additions and wine flights.



Friday, June 5th

Complimentary Premium Rum Tasting

5:30 – 7:00 pm



Friday, June 5th

The Jovial Crew

8-11pm

Authentic sea chanteys heard during Essex's history as a seafaring community. If you haven't experienced a night with the Jovial Crew – you're in for a treat!



Saturday, June 6th
The Stony Creek Fife & Drum Corps
Welcoming patrons at 5:00pm



Saturday, June 6th
A Taste of History
Opens at 5:00pm

Dinner in our Historic Dining Rooms and Tap Room.
A special menu offering a thoughtful culinary nod to our colonial heritage that will please modern palates as well!



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Saturday, June 6th
What a Glorious CRASH They Made
8:00-8:45pm | The Tap Room

Richard Franklin Donohue will explore the fiery repertoire of Revolutionary Era songs that in the words of John Adams “cultivated the sensations of Freedom.”



Saturday, June 6th
Java Groove
9:00-11:00pm



Sunday, June 7th - **Hunt Brunch**

11:00am-1:00pm

The brunch commemorates a tradition inspired by a brief historical event during the British Raid on Essex in 1814 when Captain Coote and British soldiers commandeered the Inn for a hearty breakfast that was demanded in the style of an English hunt.



Sunday, June 7th

Dixieland Jazz

12:30pm-2:30pm

A Sunday afternoon tradition for years, The Corinthian Jazz Band of Essex brings the joyous sounds of Dixieland back to our Tap Room.



Sunday, June 7th

Steeped in History

3:30-5:00pm

Enjoy tea, book talk and signing with award-winning author Julie Gerstenblatt.

Click [here](#) for additional details about the author and to purchase the book.

