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Keeping you up to date on all things old and new at the ...

Kittery Historical & Naval Museum

“The Railroads of Kittery” With Eric Reuter



March 13, 2018 7:00 pm

Kittery Lions Club 117 State Road

Since the Portland, Saco & Portsmouth Railroad opened for business in 1842, Kittery has been served by rail. Through historic photographs, maps, and memorabilia, this presentation will trace of the rise and fall of the PS&P, Eastern, Boston & Maine, and York Harbor & Beach Railroads, and the lasting remnants that are a part of our daily lives. We'll look at the history of the three railroad bridges across the Piscataqua and the famous 1939 wreck of the 3666, and the remaining rail service to the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.

Eric Reuter is a Kittery native and enthusiastic railroad photographer and historian. He has spent many years researching the timelines, equipment, structures and other minutiae of the many railroads that have served the Seacoast region. His current project is a photographic chronicle of the construction of the new Sarah Mildred Long Bridge, which can be found at <http://www.ericreuterphotography.com/sarah-long-bridge-replacement-blog>.

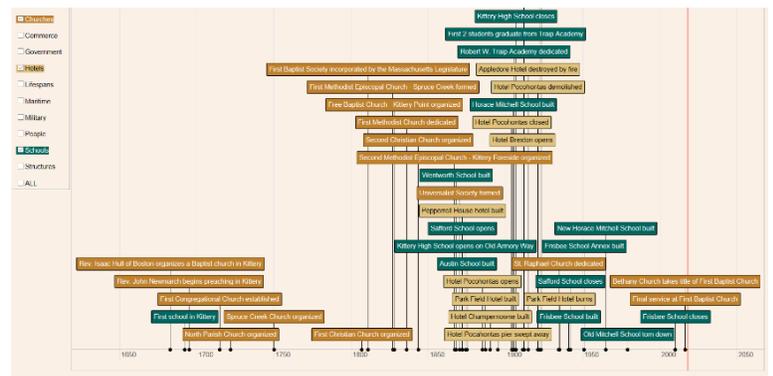
The Kittery Historical and Naval Museum's Quarterly programs are always free and open to the public.

New at the Museum

Kittery's Digital Timeline

This season, we will be highlighting our new digital timeline. This innovative new addition will document Kittery's history in a 21st century way. Stop by the Museum to view the interactive display. Scan Kittery's history by using the color coded categories.

This database is searchable by military, maritime, schools, people, churches and more! With the help of maps and photos, Kittery's history will be at our fingertips.



Stop by the Museum when we open in April to take a glimpse into the past using the technology of today!

Opening Day for 2018

Starting April 18th, we will be open Wednesdays and Saturdays

From 10 a.m. -4 p.m. and Sundays 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

We are partnering with
Kittery Adult Education!

Learn about Kittery's Historic Forts

The following lectures/walks by Bob Gray are presented by the Kittery Historical & Naval Museum and will be held at the Museum unless otherwise noted. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Museum and Fort McClary.

History of Fort McClary

Lecture: Thursday, May 10th, 7-8 p.m. Fee \$8

Walking Tour

Saturday, May 12, 10-11 a.m. Fee \$8

History of Fort Foster

Lecture: Thursday, May 24, 7-8 p.m. Fee \$8

Walking Tour

Saturday, May 26, 10-11 a.m. Fee \$8

Entrance Fees to the Forts may apply for the Walking Tours. Wear shoes appropriate for uneven ground.
Meet at the entrance to the parks

Registration required through Kittery Adult Education. Please call 207-439-5896 to register for any or all of this great programs!

www.kittery.maineadulted.org

For More Information

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or call 207-439-3080

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are essential to the Museum. Here, volunteers make it happen!

Are you looking for a place to apply your skills, experience, or subject knowledge?

We have engaging projects.

Volunteering is a good way to make new friends and enrich the community. Most of our jobs can be done in only a few hours a week. Scheduling is flexible.

CALL FOR MORE INFO

Works in Progress



We are always working here at the Museum. Even when the doors are closed there is something going on! The first phase of our Garrison project is complete. Insulation and reclaimed boards have now been installed on the inside.

On the outside will be a new display courtesy of Sarah Mildred Long and a dedicated group of volunteers. To find out more about this project, join us on March 13 for "The Railroads of Kittery".

Thank you for your Support!

Without your continued support, we couldn't do any of the vital work necessary to preserve Kittery's legacy for future generations to appreciate. With your help, we are looking forward to a wonderful 2018 season!