

The Schedule at a Glance



Sunday, June 15th Zwaanendael Park

- (12pm)**
"Baseball and Social and Athletic Life in Lewes"
(Lewes Baseball Club)
- (2pm)**
Songs & Stories of the Civil War
(Matthew Dodd)
- (3pm)**
"Conflicting Loyalties on the Border: Delawareans During the Civil War"
(Peter Dalleo, Ph.D.)
- (4pm)**
Portrayal of Pvt. James Elbert, U.S. Colored Troops
(Willis Phelps)
- (6pm)**
Songs & Stories of the Civil War
(Matthew Dodd)
- (7pm)**
Harriet Tubman
(American Historical Theatre)

Monday, June 16th Zwaanendael Park

- (1pm)**
"Delaware in the Civil War"
(David Price, HCA)
- (2pm)**
"Close to the Vest and Under the Skirt"
(Karen Jessee & Thomas Tear)
- (3pm)**
"Benjamin Burton and His Participation in President Lincoln's 'Compensated Emancipation' Scheme"
(Richard Carter)
- (4pm)**
"Lewes During the Civil War"
(Michael Morgan)
- (6pm)**
Musical Performance by Covered Bridge
- (7pm)**
Clara Barton
(American Historical Theatre)

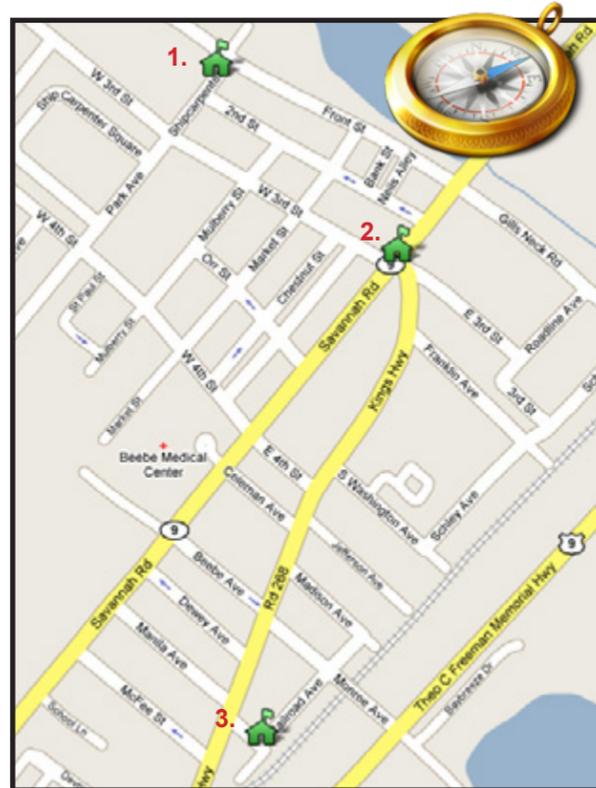
Tuesday, June 17th Stango Park

- Summer Concert Series**
(Partnership with Lewes Parks & Rec.)
- (7pm)**
Dr. Harmonica & Rockett 88
- Wednesday, June 18th
Lewes Historical Society**
- (1pm)**
"Governor Ross of Delaware"
(Claudia Leister)
- (2pm)**
"Maj. Gen. Alfred T. A. Torbert"
(Marvin Schelhouse)
- (3pm)**
"Delaware During the Civil War"
(Tom Ryan)
- (4pm)**
"The Lincolns: Portrait of a Family"
(Daniel Pritchett)
- (6pm)**
Music and Commentary by Libby Prison Minstrels
- (7pm)**
President Abraham Lincoln
(American Historical Theatre)

Thursday, June 19th Lewes Historical Society

- (1pm)**
"Swallowing the Yellow Dog"
(Ft. Delaware Museum Theatre)
- (2pm)**
"Delaware: A Border State"
(Luke Clawson)
- (3pm)**
"David G. Farragut - America's First Admiral"
(Ken Hickman)
- (4pm)**
"The Poetry of Walt Whitman: War and Peace"
(Anne Colwell)
- (6pm)**
Old Time Radio Show by Ad Hoc Touring Company
- (7pm)**
Walt Whitman
(American Historical Theatre)

Walking Map of Chautauqua



1. Lewes Historical Society
110 Shipcarpenter Street
Lewes, Delaware 19958

2. Zwaanendael Park
102 Kings Highway
Lewes, DE 19958

3. Stango Park
111 Adams Ave at Kings Highway
Lewes, DE 19958
(Behind the Lewes Library)



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Chautauqua: Past and Present

Chautauqua takes its name from a series of adult education programs first held at Lake Chautauqua, NY during the late 19th century.

Chautauquas spread throughout America in the late 19th and early 20th centuries bringing speakers, teachers, musicians, entertainers, preachers, and specialists of the day to a wide cross-section of the nation's rural and small-town population.



Circuit Chautauquas (or colloquially, Tent Chautauquas) would be presented in tents pitched in a field near town. After several days, the Chautauqua would fold its tents and move on to the next community.

Reborn in the 1970s as a vehicle for humanities education, modern Chautauquas are organized around a core program in which re-enactors take on the persona of celebrated historical figures, speaking and interacting with audiences.

In Delaware, modern Chautauquas were presented annually from 1999 through 2010 under the auspices of the Delaware Humanities Forum.

The 2014 Delaware Chautauqua is co-sponsored by the Lewes Historical Society and the Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs with grant support from the Delaware Humanities Forum.



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16TH ANNUAL CHAUTAUQUA

With Malice Toward None:

DELAWARE LIFE DURING THE CIVIL WAR

Come celebrate 16 years with us!

Sunday
June 15, 2014

through

Thursday
June 19, 2014

Programs at
Zwaanendael Park,
Stango Park
and the
Lewes Historical Society

Free and Entertaining!

Experiences for All Ages!

Interact with Historical Legends!

CHAUTAUQUA