



Heritage of West Nyack, Ltd.

Civic Association

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13th Annual Fall Festival October 18, 2026, 12-4, pm (Rain or Shine) 131 Germonds Road, West Nyack, New York

**Highlighting the Onderdonk-Tallman-Budke and the Vanderbilt-Budke-Traphagen Houses
Listed on the State and National Registers of Historic Places**

Join the Revolution, the glorious cause! See how militia members and camp followers of the American Revolutionary War lived in the 1770's. Heard's Brigade of the New Jersey Militia is seeking visitors to cheer on our encampment of 18th century tents, open-fire pit cooking, militia drills, musket firing and other living history demonstrations! *Maybe we will come upon the British and those Loyalists!* **(Revolutionary War Reenactment at 1:15 pm and 2:30pm.)**

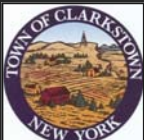
- ▶ Balloony Toony Entertainment (balloon animals, face painting, glitter tattoos, balloon decorations)
- ▶ Live music with old-time balladeer Thaddeus MacGregor, musical bard of the Hudson, with fan-favorite Wee Jim the Limberjack
- ▶ Horse Drawn Wagon Rides **(12:30-3:30pm)**
- ▶ Tour the Onderdonk-Tallman-Budke and the Vanderbilt-Budke-Traphagen Houses
- ▶ Lace Making Demonstration by Mayra Petretti—Metropolitan Chapter IOLI
- ▶ Celeste Sherry, dressed as a middle-class woman of the late 1700s in accurately researched garments, describes and demonstrates wool & flax spinning on the spinning wheel & drop spindles.
- ▶ Pumpkin Picking. Decorating and Painting with Horses R Us 4-H Club
- ▶ Sheep Shearing, demos on the history of sheep shearing by Fred DePaul **(Demo at 12:15pm, 2:15pm and 3:30pm)**
- ▶ Colonial Children's Games by Tom Hunt, Waterside Forge
- ▶ "Who Was Naut Kanniff? The story of the Witch of West Nyack" Presented by Clare Sheridan **(Story told on the porch of the Budke house immediately following the 1:15pm and 2:30 Skirmish)**
- ▶ Pen Turning Workshop, Hudson Valley Wood Turners, for ages 12 and up
"Reservations recommended contact Len Stambler at Lstambler@gmail.com"
- ▶ West Nyack Fire Department and West Nyack Library

Music with Scott Staton, Keith Olsen and Pat Keating
Raffles, Craft Vendors and Demonstrations, Free Mini-Golf & more!
Food Vendors and Refreshments for Purchase (cash preferred)

Please no pets allowed (Town Code 202-6)

FREE parking at Germonds Park, 185 Germonds Road, West Nyack and an easy stroll on the sidewalk to the festival. Clarkstown Mini-Trans Shuttle bus will also provide transportation between Germonds Park and the festival. (Rev.2.3.26)

Heritage of West Nyack is co-sponsoring with:



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Heritage of West Nyack was formed as a 501(c)(3)
civic organization to benefit the hamlet of
West Nyack and to preserve and promote its rich heritage.

