**Fort Western**

**Calendar of Events**

**2020**

**Guided Tours**

*June*

Fri, Sat, Sun, & Mon.

*10-4pm

*July & August*

Daily

*10-4pm*

**September & October**

Fri., Sat., Sun, & Mon.

*10-4pm

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**MAY**

23, 24 & 25 - Opening Weekend - 10-4pm Daily

**JULY**

**4 - Independence Day Celebration**

13-gun cannon salute, Augusta Parade, “Feu de Joie” (musket salute), Reading of the Declaration of Independence by Mayor Rollins, Hot Dog Fundraiser. 10-6pm Fireworks at Mill Park, 9pm.

**AUGUST**

29 & 30 - French & Indian War Re-enactment

Based on the year 1759 when one of Roger Rangers visits Fort Western and recruits John Howard to guide him to Quebec. 10-4pm Daily.

**3-28 - Summer Youth Programs**

One-week sessions (Monday-Friday) will explore daily life in the 18th century, museum stewardship, and interpretation of a historic site. Apprenticeship (8:30-12pm daily), Jr. Interpreter (8:30-3pm daily) Registration required.

**OCTOBER**

3 - Militia Muster & Market Fair

18th century food & craft vendors, demonstrations, children’s games, militia marching & drilling, and encampment. 10-4pm daily. Concert by Piscataqua Rangers Jr. fife & drum band (28th only).

**NOVEMBER**

28 - Old Time Christmas at the Fort

19th century holiday food samples, reading of “Twas the Night Before Christmas”, holiday music on the Victrola, Victorian decorations and demonstrations. 1-4pm Augusta Tree Lighting, downtown: 5:30pm

Fort Western (1754) living history museum & National Historic Landmark is America’s oldest extant wooden French & Indian War era garrison in North America illuminating 300 years of Maine and New England History!