

Dear Valued Members, Donors and Visitors,

November is upon us, and as always, Fort Miles has events for the entire family.

We are pleased to present the annual [Fort Miles Veterans Day Open House](#) in honor of our veterans. There are also scheduled tours and hikes designed for experiencing Fort Miles in the fall. Visit our website for the latest information.

Scroll down to see more upcoming programming and information.

Thank you for your support of and interest in Fort Miles Museum and our partners, Fort Miles Historical Association and Delaware State Parks.

Sincerely,

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Veterans Day Open House

Fort Miles Museum to Honor Veterans with Open House


To honor our veterans and active duty service members, the Museum will be open for self-guided tours. Docents from Fort Miles Historical Association will be on hand to answer questions and provide information about Museum exhibits and the history of Fort Miles.

Both Battery 519, the main Museum building, and the Fort Miles Orientation Building located in the cantonment area (down the hill from the main building) will be open. At the Orientation Building, visitors will see new Cold War exhibits about programs that were conducted at Fort Miles following World War II.



fortmilesmuseum.org
Fort Miles Museum
15099 Cape Henlopen Drive
Lewes, DE 19958
In Cape Henlopen State Park



 **November 12, 2023**

 **10:00 AM - 2:30 PM**

Admission is free!



**Hosted by Fort Miles
Historical Association**

Please mark your calendar for the annual Fort Miles Veterans Day Open House to be held on Sunday, Nov. 12, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Both Battery 519 and the Orientation Building in the cantonment area will be open and free to visitors. A new collection of Cold War exhibits has just recently opened at the Orientation Building.

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Did You Know?

Annual Appeal

Fort Miles Museum conducts an annual appeal to raise operating capital. An appeal letter will be sent via email in November. You can, however, donate now by sending a check to Fort Miles Museum, 116 Front St., Suite 482, Lewes, DE 19958. Any support you can provide is more than welcome!

Register for Upcoming Events

Upcoming programs at Fort Miles conducted by Delaware State Parks can be found by going to www.destateparks.com/programs.

- Click on Fort Miles Historical Area from the Choose a Park drop-down menu.
- Scroll down to see upcoming tours and events.

Milford Museum to present *The Mayflower*

With the Thanksgiving holiday approaching, the Milford Museum will sponsor a program titled "The Mayflower" on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 1 p.m. at the Milford Public Library. Presented by Bill "Hutch" Hutchison, this program will tell the iconic story of one of the most recognized ships in American history. Its one lone voyage to America landed a group of Pilgrims on the shores of Cape Cod, opening a chapter in American history that includes the Mayflower Compact, the first Thanksgiving and descendants that number in the millions.

Milford Museum offers programs focusing on local, state and national history on the second Saturday of each month at 1 p.m. at Milford Public Library, 11 S.E. Front St. For information, contact Tom Summers at Milford Museum, 302-424-1080. These programs are offered through a grant from the Delaware Heritage Commission.



Learn more: fortmilesmuseum.org

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Museum hours & tours: info@fortmilesmuseum.org
Schedule a tour: destateparks.com/programs
(Click on Fort Miles Historical Area under Choose Park)