

# BENNINGTON BATTLE DAY WEEKEND of EVENTS

**THURSDAY  
AUGUST 15th**  
**SOFTBALL  
GAME**  
6:00 PM - Until Over  
at Willow Park  
Bennington  
Fire Department  
vs  
Bennington Rural  
Fire Department

## FRIDAY • AUGUST 16th

**Bennington Battle Day Special:** The monument and all state historic sites are **FREE**.

### Hot Sausage, Burgers & Hot Dog Lunch

11:00 AM-2:00 - Will be available to purchase at the Bennington Fire Station. Served by members of the Bennington Fire Department.

### Chicken Barbecue Dinner

4:00 Until Gone - \$10 per person.  
At the Bennington Fire Station.

### Car Cruise

6:00-8:00 - At the Bennington Fire Station. Parade down Main Street at 8:15 pm. Open to the public.

### Las Vegas Night with DJ Ben Patten

6:00-10:00 - At the Bennington Fire Station. Come see and hear DJ Ben Patten from Magic 590 AM. Open to the public.

## SATURDAY • AUGUST 17th

### Battle Day 5k Road Race Registration

8:00 AM - Pre-registration. Bennington Monument, Old Bennington.

### Battle Day 5k Road Race and Celebration

9:30 AM - Race starts and ends at The Bennington Monument, Old Bennington. Forms available at the Monument or call 447-0550. Kids' Fun Race. A fun, easy race for children. The celebration continues through the afternoon with Revolutionary War re-enactors and children's games and activities.

### Kids' Day

10:00 AM-12:00 - At the Bennington Rec Center, 655 Gage Street. Sponsored by the Bennington Fire Department.

### Firefighters' Games

10:00 AM - Rear parking lot of the Fire Station. Call for more information at 442-1050 and leave your contact information for Capt. Chad Prentiss.

### USS Bennington Memorial Service

12:00 Noon - Wreath-laying ceremony at the Ship's Bell, Town of Bennington Office, 205 South St. Public is welcome.

### Moodus Fife and Drum Concert

12:00 Noon-2:00 - On Bennington Monument grounds. Colonial period up to present day music sure to entertain young and old. Free and open to the public. Revolutionary Soldiers and Minutemen will be on the grounds for discussions and military displays.

### Shady Ladies of 19th Century America

2:00-3:30 - A new Vintage Visitors' Presentation. Some people would rather be infamous than famous - and 19th Century American women were no different! Victoria Woodhull, aka Phyllis Chapman, will introduce you to Calamity Jane, Belle Star, Lizzie Borden, and others. If you like gun-swinging, bone-cracking, axe-whacking, free-loving women, this is a must see for you! \$10 admission includes light refreshments. Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Bennington Battle Monument and takes place in the Old First Church Barn.

### Battle of the Pies

3:00-5:00 - 423 Main St. (next to Banner Office). Prizes for best apple pie! Sign up to enter (download form at Bennington.com/battleday or call 442-1050 to request a form). Pie slices will be available for purchase after the judging. All proceeds to benefit the Bennington Fire Department and Daughters of the American Revolution (Ormsby Chapter).

### Basket Bingo

6:00-10:00 - Doors open at 5:00. Third floor of Bennington Fire House. \$10 for Advance Tickets, \$13 at the Door. On-site snack bar. Handicap accessible.

## SUNDAY • AUGUST 18th

### Judges' and Officers' Breakfast

9:00 AM - At Jensen's Restaurant, 332 North Street.

### Parade Lineup

10:00 AM-12:30 - Parade Lineup.

### Bennington Armory Open House

10:00 AM-1:00 - Bravo Troop 1-172 CAV 86 IBCT will have their doors open to the public. Come meet your local guard's members. Get your hands on some of the equipment they use and see the new renovations to the Armory. In back of the Town Office.

### Battle Day Parade Begins

12:30 PM - Main and Safford St. to Depot St. North on Depot St. to River St. • River St. to Fire Station. Reviewing stand at Intersection of Rts 7 & 9. Marching route is one mile long.

### Trophies and Raffle Drawing

Trophies presented and raffle winners will be drawn after the parade.

### Historic Walk

7:00 PM - Join this guided walk down Monument Avenue. Between the Monument and The Old First Church. The guides will discuss the history and architecture of the homes on this route.