



**Maine Bicentennial Celebration  
Historic Hallowell Committee**

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**HALLOWELL 1820: A CELEBRATION OF MAINE'S BICENTENNIAL**

**LECTURES & EXHIBITS:**

**"Our City" History Day at Hall-Dale Elementary School**

March 13, 2020 Organized by Hallowell Citizens Initiative Committee

**Hallowell Bicentennial Kickoff – Pre-party Party!**

(Bicentennial Celebration in Augusta is the next day)

*Benjamin Vaughan and the Creation of the State Seal* by Ron Kley, *A Tale of Two Capitals – Hallowell vs Augusta* by Earle Shettleworth, JR., Maine State Historian.

March 14, 2020, 2:00 p.m., Old South Congregational Church

Sponsored by [Row House](http://RowHouse.com) in cooperation with the Bicentennial Committee

**Hallowell's Declaration of Independence Broadside On Display**

March 14, 2020 from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Hall-Dale Elementary School

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**Farmer & Federalist: Benjamin Vaughan, Statehood, & The Maine Identity  
Online Exhibit Goes "Live"**

April 1, 2020 at [vaughanhomestead.org](http://vaughanhomestead.org)

Created by Vaughan Woods & Historic Homestead

**Revival of The Blue Stocking Club, Honoring The Women of Early Hallowell**

Fall Lecture and Book Series - September 24, October 15 and November 12

Coordinated by The Hubbard Free Library & Vaughan Woods & Historic Homestead

**INTERPRETIVE TOURS:**

**Vaughan Homestead in 1820: House and Grounds Tours**

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. July - August, Reservations Required

Presented by Vaughan Woods & Historic Homestead

**Hallowell in 1820: An Interpretive Tour – Old Hallowell Day**

July 18, 2020 - details to come

Sponsored by Row House

## **ARTS PROGRAMS:**

### **Theatrical Performance**

Friday, March 13, 2020 Gaslight Theater opens a season of Maine playwrights with a performance of Last Gas by John Cariani, the first production of Maine's bicentennial year, directed by Lucille Rioux.

### **Maine Artists Honor the State Seal, Art Exhibit & Opening Reception**

June 20, 5:00-8:00 p.m. Opening Reception, Vaughan Homestead

Exhibit open throughout July - hours at [vaughanhomestead.org](http://vaughanhomestead.org)

Presented by The Harlow Gallery & Vaughan Woods & Historic Homestead

### **Granite Symposium**

September 12-21, Stephens Commons

Sponsored by Vision Hallowell

## **GENERAL GOOD TIMES:**

### **Old Hallowell Day**

July 18, 2020 Bicentennial Parade, crafts, music, fireworks

[Old Hallowell Day Committee](#)

### **Maine Birthday Party**

July 19, 2020, Vaughan Field

Hosted by Old Hallowell Day Committee

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