

BICENTENNIAL OF LAFAYETTE'S FAREWELL TOUR 2024-2025



TOOLKIT



Lafayette's Farewell Tour saw the 67-year-old last surviving major general of the American Revolution triumphantly return to the country he loved. Both Congress and President James Monroe had invited him with the hope that his visit might reignite patriotic fervor in a politically divided America fast approaching its 50th Anniversary. Lafayette hoped to return to France with the story of a successful democracy. From August 15, 1824 to September 9, 1825, Lafayette covered over 6000 miles by carriage, stagecoach, canal barge, and steamboat, traveling to all of the then existing 24 states and "Washington City." Everywhere he went and with a renewed patriotism, Lafayette was met with adoration and accolades as an American hero. At age 17, Lafayette first fell in love with America and never lost his deep affection for the country that adopted him as one of their own. In 2024 – 2025, as we celebrate the Bicentennial of Lafayette's American Farewell Tour, let us fondly remember and celebrate this Hero of Two Worlds.

QUICK LINKS TO IMPORTANT RESOURCES



Lafayette Minutes for chapter meetings
Lafayette Sample Proclamation
Lafayette Tour Map
Lafayette Tour Speakers List
Lafayette Farewell Tour Travel Itinerary

PLAN ON PERIODICALLY CHECKING THIS SITE FOR UPDATES, NEW CELEBRATION IDEAS, NEW PLANNED EVENTS, RECIPES, CRAFTS, MUSIC, GAMES, THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS, AND ALL THINGS LAFAYETTE!!

For this commemorative event, the DAR has an official collaboration with the American Friends of Lafayette (AFL) who are the national hosts for the Bicentennial of Lafayette's Farewell Tour. Click this link [**Lafayette Farewell Tour Travel Itinerary**](#) to find the 13-month, 24-state itinerary that the 67-year-old Lafayette followed, updated for 2024 – 2025. See if “Our Nation’s Guest” will visit your city or town, and consider having your State or Chapter *sparkle* by holding a commemoration and/or joining with the AFL to host one of the national celebrations on the Farewell Tour as planned in your area. Here is the link to the new lafayette200.org with the latest news on the Tour itself as well as an **interactive map**.

In addition to the American Friends of Lafayette, DAR also has a collaboration with [The Lafayette Trail](#), an organization whose purpose is to place markers at sites that Lafayette visited on the Farewell Tour.

Don't worry if you do not reside in any of the 24 states included in the Farewell Tour. Pick a date and plan on holding a special celebration in your hometown using the information found in this Tool Kit! That date might be August 16 (2024) when Lafayette was greeted by a multitude of people upon his arrival in New York City, or December 10 (2024) when he became the first foreign dignitary to address a Joint Session of Congress, or June 17 (2025) when he dedicated the cornerstone of the Bunker Hill Monument. Then there is the chance to sing the “Stars and Stripes Forever” on October

7 (2024) when Lafayette saw the original Star Spangled Banner flying above Fort McHenry in his honor!

Create a proclamation, host a dinner or ball, and don't forget to invite your local media and engage in as much publicity as possible. Do not miss out on the fantastic opportunity to tell the world about DAR! It is one more way to increase our membership! Make **DAR SPARKLE** in your community as you celebrate Lafayette as a defender of democracy and human rights!

IDEAS FOR CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

There are many ways States and Chapters can get involved with this historical celebratory event that will last from August 16, 2024 – September 9th, 2025.

- Reach out your local or state historical society, college, or university and inquire if they will be planning a **Lafayette Farewell Tour event** in your area.
- Inquire if your local or state historical society has a **speaker or educational materials** related to Lafayette's visit to your community or state. If not, refer to the list of speakers included in this Toolbox. Here is the link to the [Lafayette Tour Speakers List](#). Many of the presenters are willing to “zoom” meet and present at your Chapter event even if it is not in a state originally visited by Lafayette.
- Have a **Lafayette Farewell Tour Party!** Ask someone to reenact Lafayette and present a brief summary of the tour or have a Lafayette Tour Speaker from the list present at or zoom into the party. Plan on serving Lafayette's favorite foods. Make one or more of the crafts. (*See Toolbox Section with Recipes and Crafts*) Since Lafayette was devoted to service and loved children, plan on gathering items for veterans or your local children's hospital at your event.

Party like it is 1824 – 1825!!

- Ask your governor, mayor, county council, or civic officials to issue a “Lafayette Proclamation” designating a day, week, or month as “Lafayette Day/Week/Month” in your area, e.g. September 6 - Lafayette's date of birth, the date he visit your area (if applicable), or the dates of the entire tour: August 15, 1824 – September 9, 1825, etc. Here is a link for a proclamation template: [Lafayette Proclamation](#)
- Include a “**Lafayette Minute**” at your Chapter meeting or in your Chapter newsletter. Here is the link for the [Lafayette Minutes](#)
- Arrange for a “**Lafayette Farewell Tour**” **display** of your own creation to be shared with your library, school, city hall, store front, or other public. FYI, there is a traveling exhibit of **6 panels** available for loan from the American Friends of

Lafayette which will tell about Lafayette's life and include his Farewell Tour.
Contact this National Vice Chair DrPattiDAR@gmail.com for further information.

- Lafayette never gave up on the principles of democracy and DAR is the same! Promote both DAR and the Lafayette's Farewell Tour on **social media** or in **your local newspapers, church bulletins, letters to the editors**. Use the Lafayette Minutes or gather new ideas from the recommended books or articles included with this Toolbox.
- Have your DAR Chapter(s) plan a grand ball, banquet, or picnic devoted to the Lafayette Farewell Tour theme. Invite state or local dignitaries to attend (ideally in costume) Don't forget to include reenactors! Invite the media. Let your DAR Lafayette "**Stars and Stripes**" event sparkle on social media.
- Contact **The Lafayette Trail, Inc.** to see if a marker can be placed in your area and to learn more about locations Lafayette visited. <https://thelafayettetrail.org/>



LAFAYETTE FAREWELL **TOUR**



BACKGROUND RESOURCES

ORGANIZATIONS WITH LAFAYETTE ASSOCIATIONS

American Friends of Lafayette (AFL) <https://friendsoflafayette.wildapricot.org/>

Battlefield Trust <https://www.battlefields.org/>

Search the American Friends of Lafayette's educational Gazette
<https://friendsoflafayette.wildapricot.org/Gazettes>

Lafayette Alliance (LaGrange, Georgia) <https://www.lafayettelagrange.org/team/ingram/>

Lafayette College – Search Lafayette Farewell Tour <https://www.lafayette.edu/>

The Lafayette Society <https://www.lafayettesociety.org/>

The Lafayette Trail <https://www.thelafayettetrail.org/>

RECORDED PRESENTATIONS ON THE FAREWELL TOUR

An Interview with Mike Duncan, the author of *Hero of Two Worlds: The Marquis de Lafayette in the Age of Revolution*

<https://friendsoflafayette.wildapricot.org/page-18103>

CPAN: Lafayette in America:

<https://www.c-span.org/video/?445342-1/lafayette-america-1824-1825>

CPAM: Lafayette in Washington 1824 – 1825

<https://www.c-span.org/video/?453327-1/lafayette-washington-1824-1825>

Follow the Frenchmen educational videos <https://thelafayettetrail.org>

Jefferson's Monticello: [Lafayette at Monticello](#)

Lafayette as a Fictional Character

<https://friendsoflafayette.wildapricot.org/page-18097>

Lafayette College: Lafayette Farewell Tour Collectables 1824 - 1825

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8yfDhrhqZw8&ab_channel=LafayetteCollege

Lafayette: Symbol of Franco-American Friends

<https://friendsoflafayette.wildapricot.org/page-18098>

NCPEDIA: <https://www.ncpedia.org/lafayettes-visit>

Perceptions of Lafayette and Lessons for our Time

<https://friendsoflafayette.wildapricot.org/Zoom-Series>

The Siècle Podcast - Episode 24: Lafayette in America:

<http://thesiecle.com/episode24/>

Taking a Ringside Seat on Lafayette's Farewell Tour

<https://friendsoflafayette.wildapricot.org/page-18101>

Vermont and Lafayette's Farewell Tour

<https://vermonthistory.org/the-marquis-de-lafayette>

BOOKS: LAFAYETTE'S FAREWELL TOUR & GENERAL INFORMATION

Auguste Levasseur, *Lafayette in America in 1824 and 1825: Journal of a Voyage to the United States*. Translated by Alan Hoffman. Esq. Manchester: Lafayette Press, 2007.

Clary, David A., *Adopted Son: Washington, Lafayette, and the Friendship That Saved the Revolution*.

Duncan, Mike, *Hero of Two Worlds : The Marquis de Lafayette and the Age of Revolution*. New York: Public Affairs, 2021.

Brandon, Edgar Ewing, *Lafayette, Guest of the Nation; a Contemporary Account of the Triumphal Tour of General Lafayette through the United States in 1824-1825, as Reported by the Local Newspapers*. Oxford, Ohio, Oxford Historical Press [5 volumes - 1951.

Gottschalk, Louis R.: Series of books on Lafayette beginning with the American revolution to his Death

Gottschalk, Louis, et al., *Lafayette: A Guide to the Letters, Documents, and Manuscripts in the United States*

Klamkin, Marian, *The Return of Lafayette 1824 - 1825*

Kramer, Lloyd S., *Lafayette in Two Worlds: Public Cultures and Personal Identities in an Age of Revolution*. Chapel Hill, Nc: University Of North Carolina Press, 1998.

Lafayette, Gilbert, *Memoirs of General Lafayette: with an account of his visit to America and his reception by the people of the United States*.

Vowell, Sarah, *Lafayette in the Somewhat United States*. Riverhead Books, 2016

Mowday, Bruce E. *Lafayette at Brandywine, The Making of an American Hero*

Spalding, Paul S., *Prisoner of State: Lafayette*

Wilson, Hazel H., *the Little Marquise: Madame Lafayette*, Published by Hassell Street Press

LITERATURE – FAREWELL TOUR ARTICLES

Address the 100th Anniversary of the Death of Lafayette

<https://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/documents/address-the-one-hundredth-anniversarythe-death-lafayette>

Chronicling America: Lafayette's Farewell Tour – **SEARCH BY LOCATION**

<https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>

Cornell University Lafayette's Triumphant Tour of America: 1824 – 1825

<https://rmc.library.cornell.edu/lafayette/exhibition/english/tour/>

George Washington's Mount Vernon – Lafayette

<https://www.mountvernon.org/library/digitalhistory/digital-encyclopedia/article/marquisde-lafayette/>

Lady's glove

https://americanhistory.si.edu/collections/search/object/nmah_492622

Lafayette's Return To America: New England Historical Society

<https://www.newenglandhistoricalsociety.com/lafayette-returns-america/>

Lafayette Timeline <https://friendsoflafayette.wildapricot.org/Timeline>

The Marquis de Lafayette's Triumphant Tour of America

<https://www.thoughtco.com/lafayettes-triumphant-return-to-america-1773928>

Memorabilia Collection: <https://academicmuseum.lafayette.edu>

The Nation's Guest – White House Historical Association

<https://www.whitehousehistory.org/the-nations-guest>

Niles Weekly Register - **SEARCH BY LOCATION**

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/006903835>

Oneida: Forgotten Allies

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MPJO-x3Hadw&ab_channel=AmericanRevolutionInstitute

Lafayette's Visit to Monticello

<https://www.monticello.org/research-education/thomas-jefferson-encyclopedia/lafayettes-visit-monticello-1824/>

Philadelphia encyclopedia

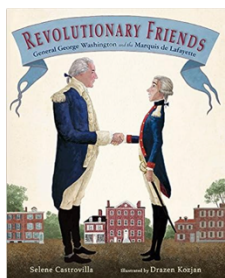
<https://philadelphiaencyclopedia.org/essays/lafayettes-tour/>

MAPS: LAFAYETTE'S FAREWELL TOUR



American Friends of Lafayette interactive map of Farewell Tour Sites visited. Lafayette200.org

The Lafayette Trail map: <https://www.thelafayettetrail.org/>



CHILDREN SECTION

THE STORY OF LAFAYETTE LAFAYETTE'S FAREWELL TOUR

Books: American Revolution

Lafayette: America's Young Hero and Guest by Bruce E. Mowday (Middle school)

Liberty Loving Lafayette by Dorothea Jenson (Young adult)

Nantucket Cheese for Lafayette by Susan Joy (Elementary School)

Revolutionary Friends: General George Washington and the Marquis de Lafayette – Picture Book (American Revolution Era) by Selene Castrovilla (Age 7 – 10) (**Author available for children's presentations in person and on Zoom:** General George Washington and the Marquis de Lafayette: The Father/Son Relationship That Saved America. She can be reached at: selenecastrovilla@gmail.com)

Books: Farewell Tour

A Buss From Lafayette by Dorothea Jenson (Classroom reading guide available by author) (Young Adult)

An Old Fashioned Girl by Louisa May Alcott (Young Adult)

Marquis de Lafayette: The Hero of Two Worlds - Biography (4th Grade Children's Biography Books)

Lafayette! Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales: A Revolutionary War Tale, Amulet Books, 2018 (age 9-11)



DINING WITH LAFAYETTE



It was said that Lafayette loved America, but it was also well known that he loved American food! Enjoy any and all of these recipes at your Lafayette Farwell Tour Bicentennial Celebration!!

MAIN MEALS



Chicken and Rice

<http://culinarytypes.blogspot.com/2008/02/luncheon-for-presidents-day-2008.html>

Fried Potatoes – Jefferson Monticello Style. Lafayette would have loved these when he visited Jefferson during his Farwell Tour!

<https://www.monticello.org/site/blog-and-community/posts/jefferson-era-recipe-friedpotatoes>

Macaroni and Cheese

A favorite of both Lafayette and Jefferson! This recipe is from The Virginia Housewife or, Methodical Cook by Mrs. Mary Randolph. This book was published in 1824 in Washington, DC. and is often recognized as one of the first American cookbooks, as the recipes originated in American kitchens, leaving behind the more British traditions, ingredients and cooking methods.

<https://locustgrove.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/How-to-Make-1824-Macaroni.pdf>

Lafayette's Favorite Herbed Omelet

This was a Lafayette favorite and was most likely served at both Monticello and Mount Vernon during the Farewell Tour.

<https://www.tastingtable.com/686261/classic-french-omelet-recipe/>



Virginia Gumbo

<https://www.savannahnow.com/story/entertainment/columns/2020/05/05/try-updated-recipes-from-randolphs-1824-cookbook/1242827007/>

DESSERTS!

Being French, Lafayette loved his sweets. Carolina

Snow Balls

<https://virginiahousewifeproject.com/category/fruit/>



Lafayette ginger cake

<https://www.food.com/recipe/lafayette-ginger-cake-385992>

Pound Cake by Mary Randolph – The Virginia Housewife

<https://virginiahousewifeproject.wordpress.com/2021/08/20/pound-cake/>

Raspberry Pudding

<https://www.chasingtheseasons.com/raspberry-flummery/>

Rice Pudding Pies

<https://www.wbir.com/article/news/local/five-at-four/blount-mansion-special-dinner-1820s-cookbook-christopher-e-hendricks/51-c125429b-7fb8-48f6-9a3c-2584fac350dc>

DRINKS

What would Lafayette have drunk in 1824 – 1825?



Madeira wine! It was also George Washington's favorite. History recounts that it was Madeira that Lafayette used to toast to Washington at the dinner when the members of the Conway Cabal were testing his loyalty to his "adopted father." Madeira is a fortified wine available in a range of dry to sweet styles. It gets its name from the island of Madeira, a small, beautiful rock in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean. Madeira's unique taste comes from repeatedly heating the wine. The heating creates a wine with fascinating flavors of roasted nuts, stewed fruit, caramel, and toffee.

Other non-alcoholic drinks would have included coffee, chocolate, lemonade, and tea.

Other common nineteenth-century alcoholic drinks were cider, rum, gin, bourbon, rye, and whiskey, sometimes called the "American wine." Fortified wines were popular including black currant, ~~current~~, blackberry, currant, and gooseberry; and, of course, brandies. These usually followed the meal and included cherry and blackberry varieties. The grand balls held for Lafayette would have always included a punch. It would have been made using a mixture of expensive imported ingredients with the alcohol content provided by rum or brandy, to which sugar, citrus fruit, spices – usually grated nutmeg – and water were added. It could also have been made with claret, or champagne.

George Washington's Eggnog – Yes, Lafayette would have shared a drink with his "adopted father!"

<https://www.almanac.com/george-washingtons-christmas-eggnog>

Martha Washington's Punch

<https://www.mountvernon.org/inn/recipes/mixology/martha-washingtons-rum-punch/>

Orgeat – A necessary refreshment served at every Lafayette fete!...both banquet and grand ball!

<https://virginiahousewifeproject.wordpress.com/category/holiday/>

Posset - a drink made of hot milk curdled with ale, wine, or other alcoholic liquor and typically flavored with spices, drunk as a delicacy or as a remedy for colds.

<https://www.foodtimeline.org/christmasfood.html#posset>

Farmer's Bishop: A Christmas Punch

The following recipe for a *Farmer's Bishop* is a traditional Christmas Punch. It is particularly interesting because it replaces the historically used port wine with something even more accessible and affordable to a citizen, apple brandy and cider. This recipe is from the Hammond-Harwood House Cookbook and would have been served to Lafayette during his visit to Annapolis during the Holiday Season. (December 17 – 20, 1824)

<https://atasteofhistorywithjoycewhite.blogspot.com/2020/12/a-festive-flaming-farmers-bishop.html>



FASHION IN THE TIME OF LAFAYETTE'S FAREWELL TOUR



**A huge thank you to Maryland Daughter Vicki Embrey and her organization:
The Heritage Sewing and Skill Building Group.**

Clothing Sources for the 1820s. Thank you to Maryland DAR member, Vicki Embrey

A word on purchasing period clothing from the 1820s—it usually needs to be custom made.

Many vendors have Regency wear but the styles change a fair amount after 1820. To achieve the most accurate look, you will either need to have something custom made or make it yourself. Noted are the vendors who do custom work and appropriate patterns are listed for those who wish to make their own costumes or have them made. You will need a lot of lead time.

Please note—for women, these patterns and the clothing require period stays.

For those who want something to wear once without making stays then the pattern books at your local fabric store will have Regency era gown patterns.

WOMEN

The top source for accurate and really good period costuming of this period is Julia Bennett (The Bohemian Belle) who is in Germany. She has a bit of a waiting list contact

her early. She is also capable of having hand beaded or embroidered textiles done to order for those who want to spend more for something really special.

<http://www.thebohemianbelle.com/p/store.html>

Williamsburg Rose on Etsy:

https://www.etsy.com/shop/WilliamsburgRose?ref=simple-shop-header-name&listing_id=1342001209

Gowns and Glory on Etsy:

https://www.etsy.com/shop/GownsandGlory?ref=simple-shop-header-name&listing_id=1323468568

Jas. Townsend and Son (low end regency): <https://www.townsend.us/>

Stays—Red Threaded Historical Corsetry: <https://redthreaded.com/>

Caps—Flying Heart Millinery:

<https://www.etsy.com/listing/179586446/womens-flounce-ruffle->

Bonnets—Shocking Bad Hats (will make custom bonnets from period images):

<https://shocking-bad-hats7.mybigcommerce.com/>

Cosmetics/Hair supplies—Little Bits Cosmetic Company:

https://www.etsy.com/shop/LittleBits?ref=simple-shop-header-name&listing_id=189003378

Hairpieces/hair ornaments—Jenny LaFleur: <https://www.jennylafleur.com/>

SHOES

American Duchess: <https://www.americanduchess.com/>

Cheyenne View Sutlery:

https://www.etsy.com/listing/1168547543/womens-colonial-regency-pre1840s-leather?click_key=99209bfc7381fdaa4a859a64790c458df5ddc2c7%3A1168547543&click_sum=03c42b47&ref=shop_home_active_1&fbclid=IwAR1bbYM6YF6ZfRE7Ix5K_8xaYyhkzu7EimDUf-ogBlqNrK873_Lac8nXjKQ

Rumbelina's:

https://www.etsy.com/listing/1212981008/ladies-regency-soft-leather-laced?ga_order=most_relevant&ga_search_type=all&ga_view_type=gallery&ga_search_query=Men%26%2339%3Bs+regency+shoes&ref=sr_gallery-1-13&sca=1&edd=1&sts=1&organic_search_click=1

Bohemian Belle also has nice booties—link above.

MEN

Pinsent Tailoring (high end, but the very best--may require in person fitting): <https://www.pinsenttailoring.co.uk/>

Colonial Williamsburg Historic Trades Tailoring shop—Mike McCarty does historically accurate tailoring.

https://www.colonialwilliamsburg.org/locations/tailor/?gclid=CjwKCAjwge2iBhBBEiwAfXDBRy2gawUlqqONVZ7QSWqCkaHQtc1Aj7NoXx9Biax0zJCRwOPKhSu2kBoCZK8QAvD_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds

Historical Emporium (low end ready to wear for those on a budget):

https://www.historicalemporium.com/mens-regency-era-clothing.php?gclid=CjwKCAiAhKycBhAQEiwAgf19euuwkwpEb5oH2FtaZ7We9MkBTXdZgYudRyLDRNPIJ2Cs_Qy6nsgc9BoC3ZYQAvD_BwE

Gowns and Glory on Etsy--has everything except the frock coat (shirt/pants/waistcoat) made to measure:

https://www.etsy.com/shop/GownsandGlory?ref=simple-shop-header-name&listing_id=1323468568

Jas Townsend and Son (low end regency): <https://www.townsend.us/>

HATS

Thimble Bee Millinery:

https://www.etsy.com/listing/1289299908/paris-hat-regency?ga_order=most_relevant&ga_search_type=all&ga_view_type=gallery&ga_search_query=Men%26%2339%3Bs+regency+shoes&ref=sr_gallery-2-19&cns=1&edd=1&organic_search_click=1

FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO MAKE THEIR OWN CLOTHING OR HAVE A LOCAL SEAMTRESS MAKE THEM:

WOMEN

Gown patterns:

Black Snail:

https://www.etsy.com/listing/1194136292/empire-regency-evening-dress-1810-to?click_key=e2df66fefb9db575f51f036cccd17a69bdf45ef%3A1194136292&click_sum=966332bd&ref=shop_home_active_1&crt=1&fbclid=IwAR3Ni40HAYSWuXYZ7pJlhN4R1FXUs4pk5LpNjAcYsT_UMCvjiaaOkn3aAlg

Laughing Moon:

https://www.etsy.com/listing/914365672/regency-back-closing-gown-laughing-moon?ga_order=most_relevant&ga_search_type=all&ga_view_type=gallery&ga_search_query=black+snail+regency+gown&ref=sr_gallery-1-8&organic_search_click=1

Stays patterns:

Red Threaded: (short stays)

<https://redthreaded.com/products/regency-short-stays-pattern-individually-sized-paper-pattern>

(long and short stays)

<https://redthreaded.com/products/regency-stays-pattern-individually-sized-paper-pattern>

Note—Red Threaded also carries downloadable patterns and supply kits on her website.

Cap patterns:

Country Wives:

<https://www.wmboothdraper.com/product/british-regency-caps-1780-to-1820/>

<https://www.wmboothdraper.com/product/caps-for-the-upper-crust-1790-to-1820/>

Bonnet pattern:

Timely Tresses Sophia bonnet—available as pattern, kit, or purchased form:

https://www.timelytresses.com/store/p398/Sophia_1820%27s_Poke_Bonnet.html

MEN

Tailcoat pattern:

https://www.etsy.com/listing/929029907/mens-regency-tailcoat-with-5-collar-and?ga_order=most_relevant&ga_search_type=all&ga_view_type=gallery&ga_search_query=laughing+moon+patterns&ref=sr_gallery-1-10&organic_search_click=1

Waistcoat pattern:

<https://www.etsy.com/listing/1286088422/empire-regency-mens-waistcoat-1790-1820?>

Pants pattern:

https://www.etsy.com/listing/915709504/mens-regency-trousers-download-of?ga_order=most_relevant&ga_search_type=all&ga_view_type=gallery&ga_search_query=laughing+moon+patterns&ref=sr_gallery-1-4&organic_search_click=1

Shirt pattern:

https://www.etsy.com/listing/1141658278/georgian-empire-regency-mens-shirt?ga_order=most_relevant&ga_search_type=all&ga_view_type=gallery&ga_search_query=laughing+moon+patterns&ref=sr_gallery-2-24&bes=1&organic_search_click=1

Note: Many of these patterns have a span of years they include. Be sure to read the description for 1820s.



HISTORIC FABRIC SOURCES



Burnley & Trowbridge (also carries period stockings and a few accessories for men and women):

<https://burnleyandtrowbridge.com/>

Wm. Booth Draper: (also carries some period accessories):

<https://www.wmboothdraper.com/>

Renaissance Fabrics :

<https://renaissancefabrics.net/>



HISTORIC JEWELRY

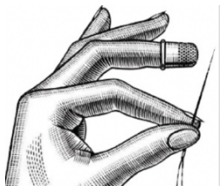


Dames a la Mode :

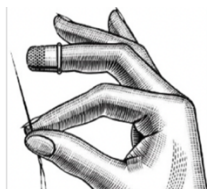
<https://www.damesalamode.com/>

At the Sign of the Gray Horse:

https://www.etsy.com/shop/SignoftheGrayHorse?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cp&utm_campaign=Search_US_DSA_GGL_ENG_General-Nonbrand_Catch-All_Ext&utm_ag=US_DSA-General&utm_custom1=_k_CjwKCAiAhKycBhAQEiwAgf19ev766yeQLcNsmSLygrzK2TkCx9-9_554zD_KhxATOGaHn5fJMZaxYhoCkFAQAvD_BwE_k_&utm_content=go_13830723576_124027385905_544453575019_aud-1408996296215:dsa-19959388920_c_&utm_custom2=13830723576&qclid=CjwKCAiAhKycBhAQEiwAgf19ev766yeQLcNsmSLygrzK2TkCx9-9_554zD_KhxATOGaHn5fJMZaxYhokFAQAvD_BwE



CRAFTS **IN THE TIME OF LAFAYETTE'S** **FAREWELL TOUR**



The Farewell Tour would not have been a celebration without the homemade decorations and crafts that welcomed Lafayette in every American city and town! All of these items would be perfect for your Lafayette Farewell Tour Bicentennial Celebration!!

Cockades

Information about the history of cockades, especially in America

<https://madmimi.com/s/40e9ea?o=ps>

Cockades – How to Make! This is a fun video! Remember, those attending Lafayette's Farewell Tour would have worn a cockade which Washington created for American soldiers: black with white on top, worn to honor the French-American Alliance. The French soldiers who came to our aid would have worn a white cockade with black on top. If you want to honor Lafayette's storming of the Bastille, then it would have been red, white, and blue!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lp2N_Qv6RBg&ab_channel=BernadetteBanner

Flower wreaths for hair

Young women and girls would participate in parades to honor Lafayette's visit wearing wreaths of flowers in their hair. Here is a great video to learn how to make one for your commemorative event!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d56rPo8q6HE&ab_channel=JoyUsGarden

Simple sashes were used by youth during parades

In 1824 – 1825, it was blue for girls and red for boys! Wide ribbon from the fabric store or online and tied at the left lower side is fine!

Laurel Head Wreath

Everywhere that Lafayette went, there was a desire by Americans to crown him with a wreath of laurel. The laurel wreath was a symbol of victory in the ancient Roman empire. Roman emperors and other high-ranking officials wore a laurel wreath as a crown to represent their achievements and status. For centuries, the Roman laurel wreath played a valuable part in the Roman empire. Still, today, many people wear a laurel wreath at parties and other festive events. You can create your own Roman laurel wreath to crown you Lafayette with low-cost materials found at craft stores and florists.

https://www.ehow.com/how_8332003_make-roman-laurel-wreath.html



GAMES & QUIZZES ABOUT LAFAYETTE



- **QUIZ:** General facts on Lafayette. [\(ANSWERS\)](#)
- **Event Passport** - if more than one site or day is involved with your event, consider creating a "Lafayette PASSPORT" that can be stamped per site visited, Kids will love it and so will adults!

<https://www.pinterest.com/julietesluk/event-passport-template/>

Teacher Format example

<http://www.youthinarts.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/PassportEventTeacherGuide.pdf>



MUSIC IN THE TIME OF LAFAYETTE'S FAREWELL TOUR



Here are a listing of excellent resources for music from the era of the Farewell Tour:

This link is to a fantastic 1820s [Lafayette Music Catalogue](#) by **Damien Mahiet, PhD**

"American Musical Tributes of 1824 - 25 to Lafayette: a Report and Inventory, j. Bunker Clark

[1-Musical Tributes to Lafayette - Bunker Clark.pdf](#)

>> This song was played everywhere to welcome Lafayette
[See, the Conquering Hero](#)

[Story of Francis Johnson](#) - African American Composer of Lafayette March



THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS ABOUT LAFAYETTE



Watch for this section to be added soon!



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