

2025 Calendar of Events

August

16	Sat	Flea Market - \$5 per person, Ages 10 & under free. Vendor Space \$45; Rain Date August 17th.	8am-2pm	10	Wed	Home School Day! \$10 per person (ages 5 & Up) Experience life as a child in the 1830's at Allaire.	11am-4pm
17	Sun	"Beyond the Counter" Adult Craft Workshop – Fabric Coil Baskets, located in General Store, \$25 per person Must Register Online.	2pm-4pm	13	Sat	Flea Market - \$5 per person, Ages 10 & under free. Vendor Space \$45; Rain Date September 14th.	8am-2pm
17	Sun	History Kids Club – Bog Iron Hunt – Dress for Wading in Water (ages 5 through 12) \$12 per person, must register online.	1pm-3pm	16	Tues	"Mr. Dickens is Coming" Gerald Charles Dickens in the Allaire Chapel (Great, great grandson of Charles Dickens) performing live the greatest works of Charles Dickens. \$35pp, limited seating available. Recommended for ages 12 and older.	3pm & 7pm
24	Sun	30th Annual Rolling Iron Antique Auto Show! Show cars \$20 Pre-Registration; \$25 Day of Registration; Public Admission \$5 per car. Rain Date: September 7th	9am-2pm	20 & 21	Sat & Sun	Fall Harvest Festival Weekend – 2 Fun Days! Admission: \$10 per adult, \$5 per child (ages 4 thru 12 years.) 50 Vendors, Entertainment, Pie Baking Contests & more!	11am-4pm each day
30	Sat	Antique & Vintage Show, \$5 per Adult, Ages 10 & under free. Rain date: August 31st.	8am-2pm	27	Sat	Fall Craft & Vendor Show \$5 per person (ages 10 & up); Vendor space \$95; must pre-register. Rain Date September 28th.	10am-4pm
	Fri-Sun	General Admission Days (NON Event Days) - \$5 per person (4 years and up) Village Buildings, Historic Homes, Retail Shops OPEN; 19th Century trade demos & tours.	11am-4pm	27	Sat	The Legend of Sleepy Hollow by Neill Hartley - 2 Shows, Live performance in the Chapel.	6pm & 7:30pm
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September

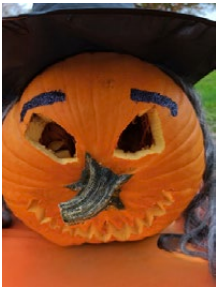
1	Mon	Labor Day – Village Closed	
7	Sun	"Beyond the Counter" Adult Craft Workshop – Tussie Mussie Paper Flowers, located in General Store, \$25 per person. Must Register Online.	2pm-4pm
7	Sun	History Kids Club – Leather making bookmarks & bracelets (ages 5 through 12) \$12 per person, must register online.	1pm-3pm

October

4	Sat	Flea Market - \$5 per person, Ages 10 & under free. Vendor Space \$45; Rain Date October 5th.	8am-2pm
10, 11	Fri/Sat	Halloween "Night of Frights" Adult \$20, Child (ages 4-12) \$15	6pm-9pm
12	Sun	Allaire Ghost Tours - \$50 per person – only ages 12 & up Two tour times available.	6pm & 8pm



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19	Sun	Allaire Ghost Tours - \$50 per person – only ages 12 & up Two tour times available.	6pm & 8pm
24, 25	Fri/Sat	Halloween "Night of Frights" Adult \$20, Child (ages 4-12) \$15	6pm-9pm
26	Sun	All Hallows' Eve Halloween Trick-or-Treating - Pumpkin Carving Contest, Entertainment, Scavenger Hunt, Crafts & More!	11am-4pm
	Fri-Sun	General Admission Days (NON Event Days) - \$5 per person (4 years and up) Village Buildings, Historic Homes, Retail Shops OPEN; 19th Century trade demos & tours.	11am-4pm



November

7, 8	Fri/Sat	"Stocking Stuffer" Sponsored by Allaire Village Auxiliary	10am-3pm
8	Sat	Flea Market - \$5 per person, Ages 10 & under free. Vendor Space \$45; Rain Date November 9th.	8am-2pm
9	Sun	"Stocking Stuffer" Sponsored by Allaire Village Auxiliary	12pm-3pm
9	Sun	"Beyond the Counter" Adult Craft Workshop – Making Christmas Putz Houses, located in General Store, \$25 per person. Must Register Online.	2pm-4pm
9	Sun	History Kids Club – Making Sachets & Pomanders (ages 5 through 12) \$12 per person, must register online.	1pm-3pm
15	Sat	Holiday Craft & Vendor Show \$5 per person (ages 10 & up); Vendor space \$95; must pre-register. Rain Date November 16th.	10am-3pm
23	Sun	Day of Thanks! \$5 per person (ages 4 and up)	11am-3pm
	Fri-Sun	General Admission Days (NON Event Days) - \$5 per person (4 years and up) Village Buildings, Historic Homes, Retail Shops OPEN; 19th Century trade demos & tours.	11am-4pm

December

6	Sat	Flea Market - \$5 per person, Ages 10 & under free. Vendor space \$45; Rain Date December 7th.	8am-2pm
9	Tues	"A Christmas Carol" – Gerald Charles Dickens, great, great grandson of Charles Dickens. Performing live at the Two River Theater, Red Bank. Tickets available for purchase at tworivertheater.org	3pm & 7pm
12, 13	Fri/Sat	Christmas VIP Lantern Tours, A 90 minute guided walking tour of the village by candlelight. Tickets \$45 per person. Event not recommended for children. Advance ticket purchase required.	4:30pm-7pm
12, 13	Fri/Sat	The Holiday Evening Stroll A self-guided Relaxing stroll throughout the village at night with the village decorated in lights. \$12 per person (ages 3 and under free). Tree lighting at 7pm in front of the Allaire Mansion.	6pm-9pm
14	Sun	Christmas at Allaire – Experience Christmas in 19th Century! Visit with Santa, Carolers, Music, Glitter Tattoos, Crafts & more! \$12 per person (ages 3 and under free).	11am-4pm
19, 20	Fri/Sat	Christmas VIP Lantern Tours A 90 minute guided walking tour of the village by candlelight. Tickets \$45 per person. Event not recommended for children. Advance ticket purchase required.	4:30pm-7pm
19, 20	Fri/Sat	The Holiday Evening Stroll A self-guided relaxing stroll throughout the village at night with the village decorated in lights. \$12 per person (ages 3 and under free). Tree lighting at 7pm in front of the Allaire Mansion.	6pm-9pm



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All EVENT ticketing and event registration must be purchased through Allaire Village's Eventbrite or at the website allairevillage.org (click the "EVENTS" tab). All pricing, dates, times & events are subject to change. All ticket sales are final. No refunds, exchanges, or transfers. Events are held rain or shine unless otherwise announced. No event day purchases will occur if event is sold out.

For more information, call the Village Office at 732-919-3500, visit allairevillage.org, or visit our Facebook Page (The Historic Village at Allaire).



James Peter Allaire

James Peter Allaire, a well-known Iron manufacturer and marine engine builder, was born in Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia on July 12, 1785. Originally from New York the family moved to Canada during the American Revolution because of his father's loyalist views.

The Allaire family returned to New York and by 1806, having learned the brass manufacturing business, James P. Allaire opened his own foundry. From 1816 to 1851 he operated the largest marine engine building shop in the United States at his Allaire Works in New York City. He owned and established a line of steamships that traveled up the Hudson as well as a line down to Shrewsbury, NJ in the 1830s. In addition, he established and owned the majority interest in a steam packet line to Charleston, SC. He was also the inventor and patentee of an improvement on steam boilers, which was widely used all over the world.

The Howell Works

In 1822 James P. Allaire purchased the property we now call Allaire and operated the Howell Iron Works Company. Its purpose was to ensure a source of iron for his New York City steam engine works, known as the Allaire Works. Over the next few years many improvements were made at the Howell Works including a carpenter/pattern maker shop, blacksmith shop, bakery, gristmill, workers' homes, a boarding house, mills to finish iron products, a school, a chapel and a general store with a post office.

The Howell Works thrived during the period 1822 to 1846. James P. Allaire retired in 1851 and moved to the Howell Works spending his remaining years at the site (now called The Historic Village at Allaire) until his death in 1858.

Hours of Operation

Village Craft Shops and Historic Homes

January, February, March, and December

Open for Special Events Only

April through December:

Friday to Sunday 11am to 4pm

Free Admission on Friday

\$5 Admission on Sat/Sun

General Store & Bakery

January through March:

Open for Special Events Only

April through December:

Friday-Sunday 11am to 4pm

Special openings for General Store (hours and days) for group tours only, as scheduled.

General Admission Days

\$5 per person (ages 4 & up)

Special Events - Admission Price Varies



Visit Historical Exhibits throughout the year in the Enameling Building known as the Arthur Brisbane Continuing Education Center and in the Row House Village Museum.

Volunteer Opportunities!

Call 732.919.3500, ext. 19

Internship Opportunities!

Call 732.919.3500, ext. 11

Location

The Historic Village at Allaire is located within Allaire State Park
4263 Atlantic Avenue
Farmingdale, NJ 07727

From the Garden State Parkway, take exit 98 and follow the signs for I-195 West. From I-195 take Exit 31B. Proceed to the first traffic light and turn right. Proceed one mile and the entrance to Allaire will be on your right.



Become a Member of The Historic Village at Allaire!

Take advantage of the special benefits and incentives only for members.

Call 732.919.3500, ext. 13 or go to allairevillage.org under the Membership Tab.

School & Group Tours

Call 732.919.3500, ext. 14

Special Needs Group Tours

Call 732-919-3500 ext. 19

Chapel Weddings, Memorials, Baptisms, Christenings & Special Ceremonies!

Call 732.919.3500, ext. 16

Sponsorship Opportunities!

Get exposure from over 500,000 people a year who visit the park!
Call 732.919.3500, ext. 13

Support the Village!

Allaire Village focuses on history, research, and the opportunity to bring these things together for people to enjoy. The village has an amazing atmosphere and gorgeous scenery all while continuing the legacy of history in New Jersey.

The Historic Village at Allaire (aka Allaire Village Inc.) is a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, licensed by the State of New Jersey to operate and manage the historic district located within Allaire State Park. Allaire Village Inc. relies on donations, memberships, grants and fundraising events to help fulfill its mission of preserving the history and educating the public about this historic site. To donate, please go to allairevillage.org under the "Donate Tab" or call 732.919.3500, ext. 13. Donations are tax-deductible. Thank you!

Let's Get Social!



The Historic Village at Allaire



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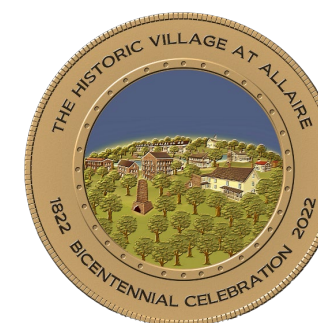
The Historic Village at Allaire



(Located within Allaire State Park)

Celebrating the life & times of
James P. Allaire
& the people at his Howell Iron
Works Company in the 1830s!

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