

## 2026 Calendar of Events

### March

14	Sat	OPENING DAY for the Village! Flea Market - \$5 per person, Ages 10 & under free. Vendor Space \$45; Rain Date March 15th. Chapel OPEN HOUSE	11am-4pm 8am-2pm 1pm-3pm 11am-4pm
15	Sun	St. Patrick's Day Celebration Village Open!	11am-4pm
22	Sun	History Kids Club - Become an Inventor! (ages 5 - 12) \$12 per person, must register online. "Beyond the Counter" Adult Craft Workshop Annual Tea Tasting, located in General Store, \$25 per person. Must Register Online.	1pm-3pm 1pm-3pm 1pm-3pm 2pm-4pm
28	Sat	Easter Celebration! Collect eggs, entertainment, animals, scavenger hunt, crafts & the Easter Bunny! Tickets \$12 per person (ages 4 and up). General Admission Days (NON Event Days) Fridays FREE ADMISSION Saturday and Sunday, \$5 per person (ages 4 and up) Village Buildings, Historic Homes, Retail Shops OPEN; 19th Century trade demos & tours.	11am-4pm 11am-4pm
			

### April

4	Sat	Easter Celebration! Collect eggs, entertainment, animals, scavenger hunt, crafts & the Easter Bunny! Tickets \$12 per person (ages 4 and up).	11am-4pm
5	Sun	Easter Sunrise Service - Allaire Chapel/Gazebo FREE to the General Public. Donations Appreciated. Village Closed for Easter.	6:30am Rain Date: June 7th.
10, 11	Fri/Sat	Fairies & Forest Friends Lighted Magical Evenings Featuring Miniature Fairy Homes & Displays. Register to Enter a Fairy House & WIN prizes! \$5 per person (ages 4 and up)	7pm-9pm
11	Sat	Flea Market - \$5 per person Ages 10 & under free. Vendor Space \$45; Rain Date April 12th.	8am-2pm
17, 18	Fri/Sat	Fairies & Forest Friends Lighted Magical Evenings Featuring Miniature Fairy Homes & Displays. Register to Enter a Fairy House & WIN prizes! \$5 per person (ages 4 and up)	7pm-9pm
19	Sun	History Kids Club Candle Making & Butter Making! (ages 5 - 12) \$12 per person, must register online.	1pm-3pm
19	Sun	"Beyond the Counter" Adult Craft Workshop Making Sachets & Rice Bags located in General Store, \$25 per person. Must Register Online.	2pm-4pm
25	Sat	Annual Allaire 5K Beer Run must register online General Admission Days (NON Event Days) Fridays FREE ADMISSION Saturday and Sunday, \$5 per person (ages 4 and up)	12pm-4pm
			

### May

1	Fri	Home School Day! \$10 per person (ages 5 & Up) Experience life as a child in the 1830's at Allaire.	11am-4pm
9	Sat	Flea Market \$5 per person, Ages 10 & under free. Vendor Space \$45; Rain Date May 10th.	8am-2pm
16	Sat	Spring Craft & Vendor Show \$5 per person (ages 11 & up); Vendor space \$95; must pre-register. Rain Date May 17th.	10am-4pm
17	Sun	History Kids Club – Weave a Basket! (ages 5 - 12) \$12 per person, must register online.	1pm-3pm
17	Sun	"Beyond the Counter" Adult Craft Workshop Flower Pressing, located in General Store, \$25 per person. Must Register Online.	2pm-4pm
23	Sat	Antique & Vintage Show \$5 per Adult, Ages 10 & under free. Rain date May 24th.	8am-2pm
25	Mon	Memorial Day – Village Closed	11am-4pm
30, 31	Sat/Sun	Ducky Derby! Rubber Duck races down the millpond. 2 Days of Fun! Races every ½ hour, games, scavenger hunt each day & more! \$10 per person (ages 4 and up). General Admission Days (NON Event Days) Fridays FREE ADMISSION Saturday and Sunday, \$5 per person (ages 4 and up) Village Buildings, Historic Homes, Retail Shops OPEN; 19th Century trade demos & tours.	11am-4pm

### July

2, 3	Thurs/Fri	Village Buildings, Historic Homes, Retail Shops OPEN; 19th Century trade demos & tours.	11am-4pm
4	Sat	Home School Day! \$10 per person (ages 5 & Up) Experience life as a child in the 1830's at Allaire.	11am-4pm
5	Sat/Sun	Flea Market \$5 per person, Ages 10 & under free. Vendor Space \$45; Rain Date July 12th.	11am-4pm
11	Sat	Antique American Flag Display, Chapel FREE OF CHARGE. Donations Appreciated. Celebrating 250 Years of America!	8am-2pm
18	Sat	James P. Allaire's Birthday \$5 per person (ages 4 and up) Including "Opening the Vault" of Allaire relics and museum pieces at 1pm in the Chapel.	11am-4pm
19, 20	Sat/Sun	Flea Market \$5 per person (ages 5 & Up) Experience life as a child in the 1830's at Allaire.	11am-4pm
26	Sat	James P. Allaire's Birthday \$5 per person (ages 4 and up) Including "Opening the Vault" of Allaire relics and museum pieces at 1pm in the Chapel.	10am-4pm

### August

8	Sat	Flea Market \$5 per person, Ages 10 & under free. Vendor Space \$45; Rain Date August 9th.	8am-2pm
16	Sun	History Kids Club, Bog Iron Hunt Dress for Wading in Water (ages 5 - 12) \$12 per person, must register online.	1pm-3pm
16	Sun	"Beyond the Counter" Adult Craft Workshop Linoleum Block Carving & Printing located in General Store, \$25 per person. Must Register Online.	2pm-4pm
22	Sat	Antique & Vintage Show \$5 per Adult, Ages 10 & under free. Rain date: August 23rd.	8am-2pm
23	Sun	Allaire Artistry: Celebrating 250 Years of American Art, Award Ceremony & Reception in Enameling Building.	1pm-3pm
30	Sun	31 <sup>st</sup> Annual Rolling Iron Antique Auto Show! Show cars \$20 Pre-Registration, \$25 Day of Registration Public Admission \$5 per car Rain Date: September 13th.	9am-2pm

### September

5	Sat	Flea Market \$5 per person, Ages 10 & under free.	8am-2pm
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Vendor Space \$45; Rain Date September 6th.  
Labor Day – Village Closed

Home School Day!

\$10 per person (ages 5 & Up)

Experience life as a child in the 1830's at Allaire.

\$12 per person, must register online.

"Beyond the Counter" Adult Craft Workshop

Wheat Weaving, located in General Store,

\$25 per person. Must Register Online.

Fall Harvest Festival Weekend – 2 Fun Days!

Admission: \$12 per adult each day

\$6 per child (ages 4 -10 years) each day

50 Craft Vendors, Live Music, Animals,

Pie Baking Contests & more!

Fall Craft & Vendor Show

\$5 per person (ages 11 & up);

Vendor space \$95; must pre-register.

Rain Date September 27th.

General Admission Days (NON Event Days)

Fridays FREE ADMISSION

Saturday and Sunday, \$5 per person (ages 4 and up)

Village Buildings, Historic Homes, Retail Shops OPEN;

19th Century trade demos & tours.

Making Christmas Scherenschnitte Holiday Crafts,  
located in General Store, \$25 per person. Must  
Register Online.

Day of Thanks!

\$5 per person (ages 4 and up) Come watch as the Villagers

prepare for a Thanksgiving Feast with demonstrations and

hearth cooking. Including "Opening the Vault" of Allaire

relics and museum pieces at 1pm in the Chapel.

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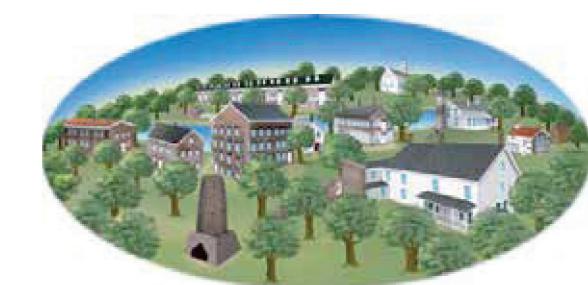
### December

5	Sat	Christmas Flea & Craft Market \$5 per person, Ages 10 & under free. Outdoor flea market, Indoor Craft Market	10am-3pm
11, 12	Fri/Sat	Christmas VIP Lantern Tours A guided walking tour of the village by candlelight. Tickets \$45 per person. Event not recommended for children.	4:30pm-6pm
11, 12	Fri/Sat	The Holiday Evening Stroll A self-guided relaxing stroll throughout the illuminated village at night. \$12 per person (ages 3 and under free). Tree lighting at 7pm in front of the Allaire Mansion.	6pm-8:30pm
13	Sun	Christmas at Allaire Christmas in 19th Century! Visit with Santa, Carolers, Crafts, Music, Historic Demonstrations, Glitter Tattoos & more! \$12 per person (ages 3 and under Free).	11am-4pm
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**All EVENT ticketing and event registration must be purchased through Allaire Village's Eventbrite or at the website [allairevillage.org](http://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](http://allairevillage.org), or visit our Facebook Page (The Historic Village at Allaire).

# 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!

## 2026 Calendar of Events

Celebrating 250 Years of America!



Allaire Village, Inc.  
4263 Atlantic Avenue  
Farmingdale, NJ 07727  
732.919.3500  
[AllaireVillage.org](http://AllaireVillage.org)

## 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.



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

## 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

## 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](http://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](http://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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