






2026 Calendar of Events									
<b>March</b>					Village Buildings, Historic Homes, Retail Shops OPEN; 19th Century trade demos & tours.				
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 Village Open!	11am-4pm 8am-2pm						
15	Sun	St. Patrick's Day Celebration Village Open!	1pm-3pm 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						
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						
Fri-Sun									
									
<b>April</b>									
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						
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	12pm-4pm						
Fri-Sun		General Admission Days (NON Event Days) Fridays FREE ADMISSION Saturday and Sunday, \$5 per person (ages 4 and up)							
									
<b>May</b>									
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							
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						
Fri-Sun									
<b>June</b>									
6	Sat	Allaire Arts Festival in Collaboration with The Art Society of Monmouth County \$6 per person, Ages 10 & under free, Rain date June 7th.	11am-4pm						
13	Sat	Flea Market \$5 per person, Ages 10 & under free. Vendor Space \$45; Rain Date June 14th.	8am-2pm						
14	Sun	History Kids Club Making Games & Toys (ages 5 - 12) \$12 per person, must register online.	1pm-3pm						
14	Sun	"Beyond the Counter" Adult Craft Workshop Creating Hexi Squares located in General Store, \$25 per person. Must Register Online.	2pm-4pm						
18	Thurs	Allaire Legacy Awards	6pm-8pm						
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<b>July</b>									
2, 3	Thurs/Fri	Antique American Flag Display, Chapel FREE OF CHARGE. Donations Appreciated. Celebrating 250 Years of America!	11am-4pm						
4	Sat	4th of July! – Village Closed							
5	Sat/Sun	Antique American Flag Display, Chapel FREE OF CHARGE. Donations appreciated. Celebrating 250 Years of America!	11am-4pm						
11	Sat	Flea Market \$5 per person, Ages 10 & under free. Vendor Space \$45; Rain Date July 12th.	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	Sun	History Kids Club Create your own Printing Press (ages 5 -12) \$12 per person, must register online.	1pm-3pm						
19	Sun	"Beyond the Counter" Adult Craft Workshop 2 Sessions! Christmas in July Make a miniature PUTZ House, located in General Store \$25 per person. Must Register Online. 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-1pm 2pm-4pm						
	Fri-Sun								
 									
<b>August</b>									
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. 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.	9am-2pm						
Fri-Sun									
<b>September</b>									
5	Sat	Flea Market \$5 per person, Ages 10 & under free.	8am-2pm						
7	Mon	Vendor Space \$45; Rain Date September 6th. Labor Day – Village Closed							
9	Wed	Home School Day! \$10 per person (ages 5 & Up) Experience life as a child in the 1830's at Allaire.	11am-4pm 11am-4pm						
13	Sun	History Kids Club – Tinsmithing (ages 5 - 12) \$12 per person, must register online.	1pm-3pm						
13	Sun	"Beyond the Counter" Adult Craft Workshop Wheat Weaving, located in General Store, \$25 per person. Must Register Online.	2pm-4pm						
19, 20	Sat/Sun	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.	11am-4pm						
26	Sat	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.	10am-4pm						
Fri-Sun									
<b>October</b>									
3	Sat	Flea Market \$5 per person, Ages 10 & under free. Vendor Space \$45; Rain Date October 4th.	8am-2pm						
3	Sat	The Legend of Sleepy Hollow by Neill Hartley - 2 Shows, Live performances in Chapel.	6pm & 7:30pm						
9, 10	Fri/Sat	Halloween "Night of Frights" Adult \$20, Child (ages 4-12) \$15	6pm-9pm						
16, 17	Fri/Sat	Halloween "Night of Frights" Adult \$20, Child (ages 4-12) \$15	6pm-9pm						
18	Sun	Allaire Ghost Tours \$50 per person – only ages 12 & up Two tour times available.	6pm-7:30pm 8pm-9:30pm						
23, 24	Fri/Sat	Halloween "Night of Frights" Adult \$20, Child (ages 4-12) \$15	6pm-9pm						
25	Sun	All Hallows' Eve Halloween Trick-or-Treating in the Village Pumpkin Carving Contest, Entertainment, Scavenger Hunt, Crafts & More! Admission: \$12 per adult, \$6 per child (ages 4-10 years)	11am-4pm						
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Fri-Sun									
<b>November</b>									
6, 7	Fri/Sat	"Stocking Stuffer" Sponsored by Allaire Village Auxiliary	10am-3pm						
7	Sat	Flea Market - \$5 per person, Ages 10 & under free.	8am-2pm						
8	Sun	Vendor Space \$45; Rain Date November 8th. "Stocking Stuffer" Sponsored by Allaire Village Auxiliary	12pm-3pm 10am-3pm						
14	Sat	Holiday Craft & Vendor Show \$5 per person (ages 11 & up); Vendor space \$95; must pre-register. Rain Date November 15th.	10am-3pm						
15	Sun	"Beyond the Counter" Adult Craft Workshop	2pm-4pm						



### 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](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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# 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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