



**250 years ago,  
Montréal Surrendered to the Rebel Armed  
Forces of the American Colonies!**

Montréal, November 6th, 2025 — To mark the 250th anniversary of Montréal's surrender to the Continental Army, the **Château Ramezay – Historic Site and Museum of Montréal** is offering the public special activities to commemorate this pivotal moment in our history.

## A Historical Reenactment

On November 13th, 1775, the day after the city's surrender, Montréal opened its doors to General Richard Montgomery and his soldiers. Montgomery established his headquarters at Château Ramezay, a seat of power that Governor Guy Carleton occupied until November 11th when he left the city to take refuge behind the fortifications of Quebec City.

250 years later, to the day, on November 13th, 2025, at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., come and hear, as part of a historical reenactment, the discussions between General Montgomery and three of the twelve Montrealers (James McGill, Pierre-Méru Panet, and Jean-Louis Besnard, known as Carignant) appointed to represent the city's population during the negotiation of the terms of surrender. Afterwards, witness the raising of the "Grand Union" flag on the flagpole of the Château. **The reenactment will be held in French.**

A lecture by Mr. Dave Noël will follow the 1 p.m. reenactment, providing all the information you need about this invasion! Mr. Noël has been a historian and journalist with the daily newspaper Le Devoir since 2009. A specialist in colonial conflicts of the second half of the 18th century, he has notably published the essays "Montcalm, général américain" (2018) and "Chartier de Lotbinière" (2023) with Éditions du Boréal. **This conference will be held in French.**

These activities are offered free of charge and without reservation, with the exception of the conference, for which reservation is mandatory. **Please note that this conference is already full, but it is possible to register on the [waiting list](#).**

## To add to your calendar

The Château is also hosting a seminar entitled "The American Revolution in Québec: An Invasion and an Invitation. Context, Perspectives, and Repercussions", which will take place at the Grande Bibliothèque on Saturday, November 15, from 9:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Visit our website for full details.**

## About

The **Château Ramezay – Historic Site and Museum of Montréal** is a non-profit organization which aims to preserve and make accessible the first

building in Quebec to be classified an historical monument, as well as highlight a collection centered around the history of Montréal and the province. Founded in 1895, the Museum is certified by the Government of Quebec. Visit our website at [chateauramezay.qc.ca](http://chateauramezay.qc.ca) and our Facebook page, [facebook.com/Chateau.Ramezay](https://facebook.com/Chateau.Ramezay).

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