

**Town of Ridgefield  
Patriot Weekend  
Schedule of Events**

*Event Schedule as of 2/25/02*

**Friday, April 26, 2002**

Colonial Family Night at Smith Tavern (6:30-9:30 p.m.)

*Ridgefield Library*

Old-Fashioned Community Barn Dance (8:00-11:00 p.m.)

*Discovery Center*

Old Fashioned Barn Dance With the Fiddler's Brawl

*Sponsored in part by Ridgefield CVS/pharmacy*

*Food provided by Downtown Ridgefield Restaurants*

**Saturday, April 27, 2002**

Military Encampment at Governor St. site (10 –4 p.m.)

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Keeler Tavern Museum and Craft Fair (10-4 p.m.)

*Keeler Tavern Pres. Society*

Downtown Merchants "Patriot Sales Fling" (9-6 p.m.)

*Downtown Merchants*

Pre-Revolutionary House Tour (10-3 p.m.)

Complimentary bus service begins at Jesse Lee United Methodist Church on Main Street.

*Ridgefield Woman's Club*

Scott House Lemonade Social (11-1 p.m.)

*Ridgefield Historical Society*

Benedict Arnold on Stage (11-3 p.m.)

*Ridgefield Playhouse*

Books Alive! At Smith Tavern (11 & 1 p.m.)

*Ridgefield Library*

"Historical Portrayals in Ballard Park" (11-3 p.m.)

Children and adults meet leading characters from The Battle of Ridgefield on a walk through Ballard park to the battle site at *Casagmo*

**Art and Music at the Aldrich**

The acrylic-on-wood paintings of 18th century figures by Mary Dwyer, Fri-Sun (12 to 5 p.m.)

Free Americana concert by the Ridgefield Chorale in the Sculpture garden (12:30, 1:30, and 2:30 p.m.)

*Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art*

**Fife, Drum & Chanteymen in Concert** (2-3 p.m.)

The Ancient Mariners, a Guilford, CT Fife & Drum Corps, display the life of Colonial seamen through a rollicking musical good time.

*Ballard Park Gazebo*

**Re-enactor Officer/NCO Soiree** (2:30-3:30 p.m.)

*Elms & Keeler Taverns*

**Hurdy-Gurdy Family Band** at Smith Tavern (3&5 p.m.)

*Ridgefield Library*

**Patriot Ball** (8:00-12:00 p.m.)

*Community Center*

**Sunday, April 28, 2002**

**Re-enactment of the Battle of Ridgefield** (1:30-2:30p.m.)

*V.P. Field*

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*Parks & Rec. Dept.*

**Sons of the Revolution Monument** unveiling at Ballard Park (3:00 p.m.)

*Frank Romig*

**Olde Town Graveyard Tour** (11:00 – 12 noon)

Half hour visit to several markers, including 5th Ct. Col. Bradley & Rev. Thomas Hauley. Tours led by the Graveyard Committee at 11:00 & 11:30.

*Olde Towne Graveyard*