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## **National Project**

N.S.C.A.R. will raise funds to support enhanced outdoor interpretive programming at the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown:

Artillery and Firing Station: Artillery education and demonstration with the addition of several types of cannons and carriages.

The funds raised will provide a hands-on education about the Siege and Surrender of General Cornwallis at Yorktown leading to ultimate American Victory.

## 2016-2017 National Project

## American Revolution Museum at Yorktown



The Yorktown Victory Center is undergoing a transformation with an imposing new facility and a reconfigured site plan allowing for vibrant multimedia gallery exhibits and enhanced outdoor interpretive programming. A new name – American Revolution Museum at Yorktown®

- Brand new museum
- To be completed in Fall 2016
- Located in Yorktown, VA
- Celebrating the 235<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the surrender at Yorktown
- Bring in millions of people every year

## **Yorktown Victory Center**

The Yorktown Victory Center is undergoing a transformation with an imposing new facility and a reconfigured site plan allowing for vibrant multimedia gallery exhibits and enhanced outdoor interpretive programming.

A new name – American Revolution Museum at Yorktown® – will be implemented in Fall 2016 as the project nears completion.

The new 80,000-square-foot building opened in March 2015, and work continues on permanent gallery exhibits and a new introductory film.

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## 2016-2017 National Project

#### American Revolution Museum at Yorktown: Outdoor Exhibits



Today visitors can enjoy showings of Revolution-theme films in the 170-seat theater and a glimpse of the future exhibits, as well as an expansive new gift shop and a cafe.

An indoor illustrated timeline spanning the second half of the 18th century leads to the outdoor re-created Continental Army encampment and Revolution-era farm, located in temporary quarters as construction proceeds on new, expanded settings for these living-history experiences.

The introductory film and exhibition galleries will debut with a preview of the new museum October 15 and 16, 2016, during the annual Yorktown Victory Celebration event marking the anniversary America's momentous 1781 Revolutionary War victory Yorktown.



## 2016-2017 National Project

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## **Project Rationale**

October 19, 2016 is the 235<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Yorktown N.S.C.A.R. hosts the 2016 Yorktown Victory Celebration

#### Freedom's Thunder is:

The **Voice of the People** -Exercise of Debate, Three Branches of Government, Freedom of Speech

**Patriotism** - Symbols & Slogans about Liberty, Independence,

Documents that Shaped & Governed and those that drove our nation to Rebellion - Declaration of Independence, U.S. Constitution, Intolerable Acts, Navigation Acts

**Homeland defense by citizen soldiers** - National Guard, Coast Guard

Strong Relations & Aiding Those in Need - U.S. Diplomatic Corp, Kids Helping Kids, S.R./ SAR/DAR preservation of history & education





