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239th Anniversary of the Battle of Kettle Creek-Revolutionary Days

The Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution will host their annual “Revolutionary Days” event starting on Friday February 9th and concluding on Sunday February 11th. For more information please visit www.washingtonwilkes.org



“African Americans In Times of War”

That is the theme for the 2018 Celebration of Black History Month. This year’s celebration “marks the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I and honors the roles that black Americans have played in warfare” According to history.com. Since 1976, every U.S. President has designated February as “Black History Month” in recognition of the achievements of African Americans throughout history.

In honor of this year’s theme, we are celebrating Mr. Crispus Attucks, the first African American to give his life for the American Revolution in 1770.



Picture courtesy of Wikipedia.

Attucks fought and lost his life in the Boston Massacre. Attucks became an icon of the anti-slavery movement in the mid -19th century. In the 1850’s as the abolitionist movement gained momentum in Boston, supporters lauded Attucks as having played a heroic role in the history of the United States.

Meet Washington's Newest Team Member. Mrs. Janet Parker Director of Historic Properties



Mrs. Parker holds a bachelor of Philosophy & Art History and a Masters in Nonprofit Management from the University of Georgia. She has extensive experience in museum management and lots of exciting ideas for Washington! We are thrilled to have her as the newest member of the City of Washington's team!

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- ❖ The City Council meets Feb. 12th 3:00 p.m. Work session followed by Regular meeting at 3:30pm.
- ❖ City Hall will be closed Feb. 19th in observance of President’s Day.
- ❖ Miss Wilkes County Pageant-Feb. 24th www.misswilkescountypageant.com for more information.