

All roads lead to *Natchez*
Follow the River, Travel the Trace.

It's Time for a Party!

HELP US RECREATE & REENACT
A BEAUTIFUL PIECE OF AMERICAN HISTORY

*"Follow the Frenchman
through Natchez"*

1825

Landed

Bacon's Landing

Addressed the citizens

Tichener's Field

Lunch

*The Steamboat Hotel
(Franklin & Wall Street)*

Banquet & Ball

*Travellers Hall
(State & Canal St.)*

2025

Landing

Natchez Under the Hill

Address the citizens

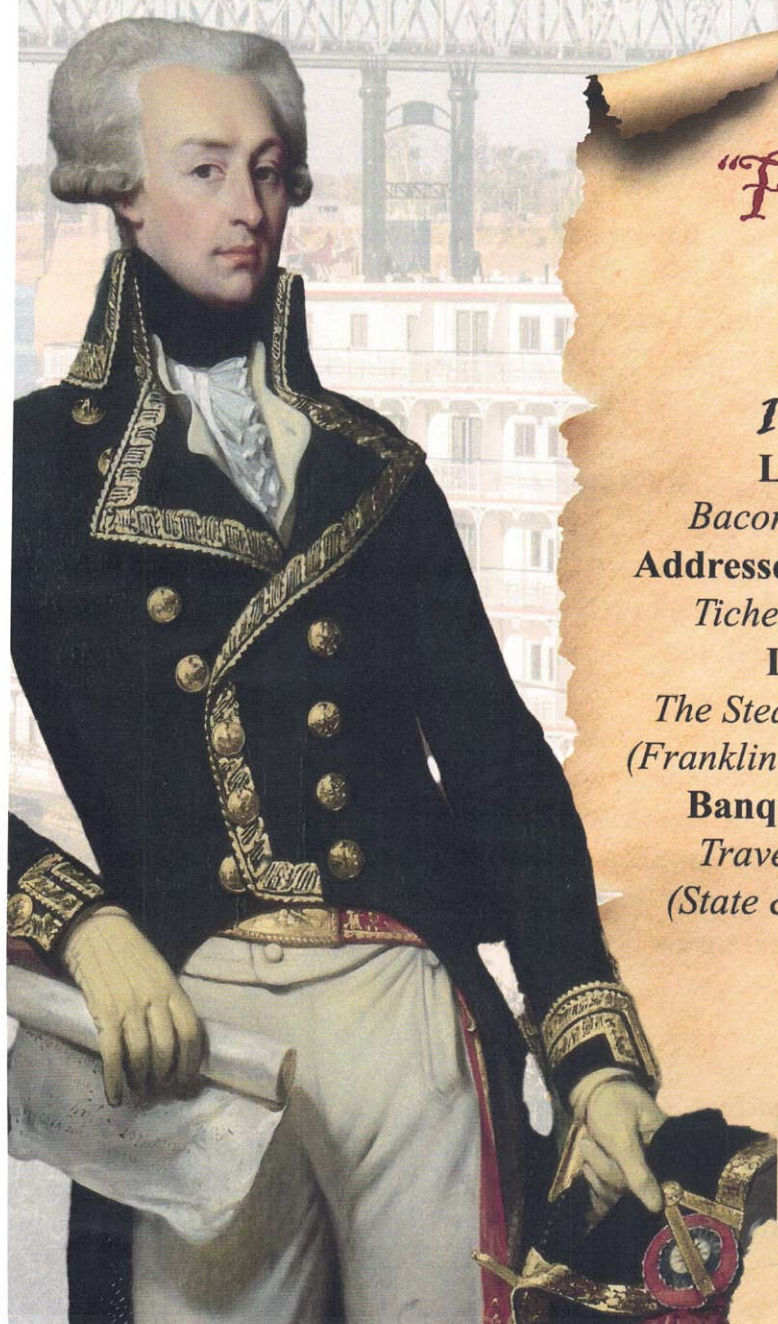
Bluff Park

Lunch

*Natchez Convention Center
(Franklin & Wall Street)*

Banquet & Ball

*Natchez Convention Center
(Main & Canal St.)*



Follow The Frenchman Through Natchez

**Mississippi Society Sons of the American Revolution
116th Annual Meeting
March 28 – 30, 2025
Natchez, MS**

Tentative Program:

Friday, March 28, 2025

- 11:00AM – Grave Marking of Judge Thomas Rodney, Washington, MS
- 2:00PM – Grave Marking of Terr. Gov. Winthrop Sargent, Natchez, MS
- 3:00PM – Registration opens – Lobby, Natchez Grand Hotel
- 6:00PM – Welcome Reception/Buffer, Bluff Park

Saturday, March 29, 2025

- 6:30 – 8:30AM – MS SAR B'fast/Business Meeting, Natchez Grand Hotel.
Registration opens.
- 9:00 – 11:00AM – Lafayette & Levasseur arrival – Riverboat docks, Natchez Under the Hill.
Welcoming ceremony – Bluff Park
- 11:30AM – 1:00PM – Lunch, Natchez Convention Center
 - "Quest of a young Captain, the Marquis de Lafayette (1757-1776)"
 - "Support of a strong wife, Adrienne de Lafayette (1774-1807)"
 - Jak McGee Smith, Esq.
- 1:30 – 4:00PM – Presentations – Natchez Convention Center
- 1:30PM – "Washington's Favorite Son (1777-1785)"
Thomas Gerald Lilly, Jr., aka: Gen. Lafayette
- 2:45PM – "Lafayette and the regeneration of European Freedom (1789-1824)"
Julien Pierre Icher, President, The Lafayette Trail, Inc

Alternative Offerings – Antebellum Tour, Craft Show, Powwow, 1:30 – 4:00PM
Silent Auction, Table presentations, 1:30 – 8:00PM

- 5:30 – 8:30PM – President's Banquet – Natchez Convention Center,
Julien Icher – "Lafayette's Return to his Beloved America (1824-1825)"
Period Dance – The Booneslick Strings
- 8:30 – 9:30PM – Lafayette and Levasseur departure – Natchez Under the Hill
- 10:00PM – Riverboat departs

Sunday, March 30, 2025

- 9:00 – 10:00AM – (On your way home) – Breakfast Reception
Col. Thomas M. Green, Sr. welcomes you to Springfield Plantation
Andrew Jackson and Rachel Donaldson Robards
"Marriage under Spanish Rule" – Melinda Gaines,
Rachel Jackson, The Hermitage