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Free presentation on the Battle of Turtle Gut Inlet returns to Crest Arts Pavilion on June 23

WILDWOOD CREST – The Borough of Wildwood Crest will host a free presentation on the Battle of Turtle Gut Inlet on Tuesday, June 23, at 1 p.m. at the Crest Arts Pavilion.

The Battle of Turtle Gut Inlet is the only Revolutionary War battle to have taken place in Cape May County.

The lecture will be hosted by John Ryan of Historic Cold Spring Village. The lecture will focus on who was involved in the Battle of Turtle Gut Inlet, who won and the eventual fate of Turtle Gut Inlet, which was located just off Wildwood Crest.

The lecture was first held at the Crest Arts Pavilion in March 2025. It is being presented again in recognition of the 250th anniversary of America's independence in 2026 and to help provide context ahead of the borough's planned reenactment of the Battle of Turtle Gut Inlet on Sunday, June 28 at Sunset Lake.

Light refreshments will be served. Attendees are asked to arrive at least five minutes prior to the start of the presentation.

For further information about the event, contact the Crest Arts Pavilion at 609-522-0221.

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