

Federal Hall

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National Memorial
New York



Inauguration Day Celebration

Tuesday, January 20, 2009

9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Federal Hall National Memorial rests on the site of the first U.S. capitol building, where George Washington was inaugurated as America's first President. To commemorate its presidential legacy, Federal Hall is holding a day-long public celebration on January 20.

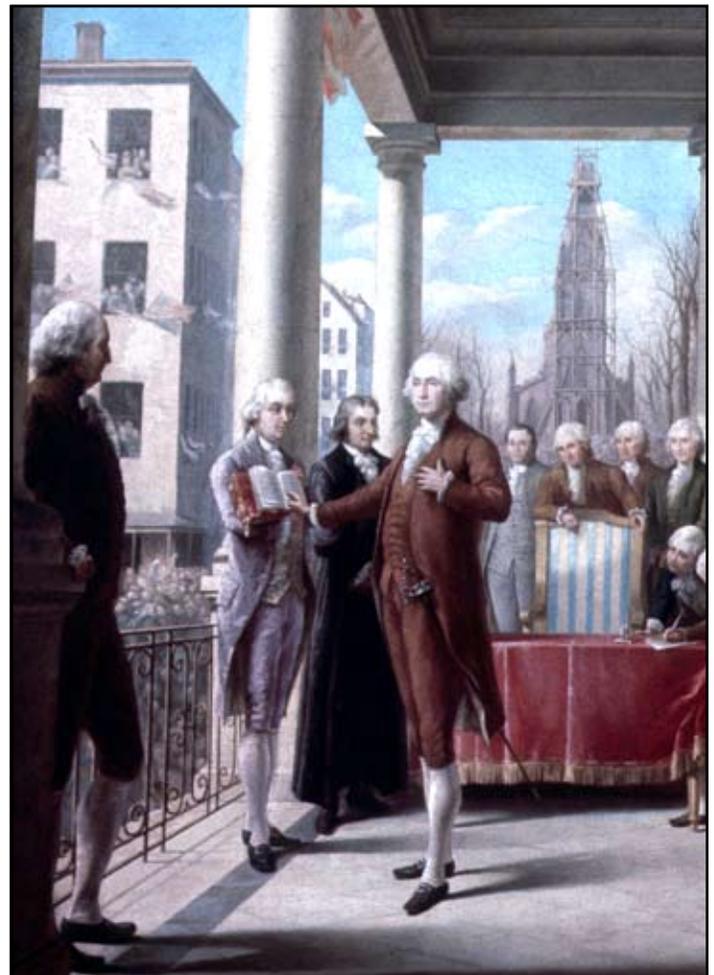
At 9:30 a.m. representatives from the National Park Service, the New York Stock Exchange and the Alliance for Downtown New York will gather to ceremonially ring the opening bell for the day's trading at the Stock Exchange.

Visitors are invited to help usher in a new presidency by watching the inaugural events in D.C. live on two big screen TVs, sponsored by the National Parks of New York Harbor Conservancy, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the rotunda.

Re-enactors portraying George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt and Franklin Delano Roosevelt will be on hand from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to share tales of their lives and presidencies.

Visitors can also see two pieces of presidential history up close — the Bible used by George Washington as he took the oath of office and part of the balcony of the original Federal Hall where he stood during his Inauguration.

Additionally, "The American President," an exhibit of compelling news photos from the Associated Press, will be on view. The display of nearly 80 photographs shows American presidents at war and at ease, in victory and in defeat, confronting national crises and facing personal scandals, running for office and leading the country on the world stage.



Plan Your Visit

Federal Hall National Memorial is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

There are numerous ways to get to Federal Hall using public transportation. Please visit www.mta.info for more information and maps.

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