



Hunterdon County Cultural & Heritage Commissions Kidz Korner!



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Welcome to Kidz Korner!

The Hunterdon County Cultural & Heritage Commission proudly presents "Kidz Korner!".

Every quarter the Commission will put out a little "something" for the little history or art buff in your child!

Our first issue, will be simple and sweet and to the point.

ENJOY :)



Special points of interest:

- ☺ Lets learn silly but true facts about President George Washington!
- ☺ George Washington has no teeth?
- ☺ Do you have George in your pocket?
- ☺ What did President George Washington do Christmas Night?

LETS LEARN SOME SILLY FACTS ABOUT GEORGE WASHINGTON

Did you know that George Washington started school when he was 6 years old?

George joined the British Royal Navy at age 14!

Did you also know President George Washington never actually lived in the city that was named after him.

At six feet, two inches tall, and 200 pounds, he was one of the **BIGGEST** presidents

Did you know that President George Washington **NEVER** shook hands with people?

Did you know this little tooth fact about George...

Toothaches bothered him for years. When he was 57, he had all his teeth pulled. From then on, he wore ivory false teeth set in a silver plate.



President George Washington liked animals too! Did you know about Georges Dogs?

He bred hound dogs that he treated like members of the family. He gave some of them unusual names: Tarter, True Love, and Sweet Lips



Did you know that George Washington loved horses? He was an excellent equestrian too!



CAN YOU FIND OUR PRESIDENT?



What's in your pocket?



Did you know that it could very well be George! Washington?

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What is the Cultural & Heritage Commission? What does it do?

According to State statute, the Board of Freeholders of any county may create, by Resolution, a county Cultural & Heritage Commission. The Commission shall have at least 5 members and no more than 9, all appointed to serve without compensation.

Responsibilities of the Commission include the development of programs to promote interest in local history, arts, cultural values and goals of the Community, State and Nation. The Commission, on authorization of the Board of Freeholders, may establish museum and cultural programs, including the fine and performing arts, historical research, as well genealogical and architectural research. Reports may be published that help develop interest in historical and cultural matters.

Since, January 1, 1971, Hunterdon County has had a Cultural & Heritage Commission. Over the years numerous projects have been undertaken.

What did President Washington do here in Hunterdon County?....



He crossed the Delaware River!!! And when did he cross the River?...On Christmas Night in 1776!