

Traditions Festival at King Manor Museum

King Manor Museum will host its fourth annual Traditions Festival on Friday, June 28th; Saturday, June 29th; and Sunday, June 30th from noon to 4pm.

Come join King Manor for our fourth annual Traditions Festival! It's a weekend full of food, music, art, and crafts in Jamaica, Queens from the 18th century to modern times, bringing the past and present together for a celebration of traditions all over the world! Fun for families and people of all ages with hands-on activities, demonstrations, and tastings!

Activities will include early American costumed interpreters, with broom-making, blacksmithing, spinning and carding, loom weaving, and down hearth cooking. Also featured will be an array of arts and crafts from across the globe including Filipino calligraphy, Mexican dressmaking, Korean cooking, and more! Visitors will have the opportunity to meet artisans, ask questions and try their hands at crafts from a wide range of cultures, or from a different time.

Festival-goers are invited to tour King Manor for free.

Traditions Festival is free to the public and will take place rain or shine.

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About King Manor Museum:

King Manor Museum is located in King Park at 150-03 Jamaica Avenue, Jamaica, New York near the E train terminus at Jamaica Center, the LIRR to Jamaica, the F train to Parsons, and many bus lines. The museum was the home and farm of founding father Rufus King from 1805 to 1827. Rufus King was a framer of the U.S. Constitution, and an early, outspoken opponent of slavery. King Manor later became the estate of King's son, John Alsop King, who served as New York's Governor where he fought against unfair fugitive slave laws. King Manor has been a museum since 1900. Detailed information about King Manor's events, history, and other programs is available at www.kingmanor.org.