

On Thursday, June 4th at 6:30 pm, the Bedford County Historical Society is hosting a presentation and book signing for the recently published "The Revolutionary War Generation of Bedford County" by Kevin Mearkle.



Kevin Mearkle

The Revolutionary War Generation of Bedford County

Few generations can match the compelling life stories of those living in Bedford County during the Revolutionary War. Some fought alongside George Washington and faced off against the most powerful army in the world. Others joined militia units to protect their families and communities. The epic struggle for American independence also took place in Bedford County. British Army officers directed and sometimes led American Indian attacks on frontier settlements. Families repeatedly fled their homes during periods of widespread raids and returned when threats subsided. Enduring the dangers of frontier life required remarkable grit and determination. Examining the background stories of the Revolutionary War generation offers clues on why they refused to be permanently driven from their Bedford County homes.

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