Surrender day events planned October 13

Surrender day, highlighting the 1777 signing of the Articles of Capitulation, will be commemorated Saturday, October 13. In addition to the usual town hall meeting and other Special programs are scheduled. The date was chosen to accommodate and simplify the celebration of two anniversaries maintained by Saratoga Springs organizations.

"A momentous event that changed the world," said a representative of the city's government, and this year's celebration will be marked by several events.

On the north edge of the city, at the corner of Union Street and Main Avenue, a wreath will be laid in honor of the British soldiers.

"We want to honor all those who served during this time," said the representative. "The history of Saratoga Springs is rich with stories of heroism, bravery, and sacrifice."

The wreath laying will be followed by a parade through the streets of the city, featuring floats and marches from various organizations.

At the city's central park, a historical reenactment will be held, with actors portraying important figures of the time.

The day will conclude with a fireworks display at the city's waterfront, accompanied by live music and food vendors.

"We're excited to bring the community together to celebrate this important historical event," said the representative.

For more information, including specific times and locations, please visit the city's website or contact the local historical society.

School board to go for 50-50 federal grant

The Schuylerville central school board voted to apply for a federal grant under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act to finance the reconstruction of Saratoga Springs. The board considered and adopted the proposal primarily in response to the successful outcome of last year's bond issue.

At a meeting on Monday evening, the board recommended the grant to the school district to be used for the renovation of the old school building at the cost of $382,500. Catherine Williams, the school district's building contractor, was appointed to submit an application for the grant.

The school's plan was recently adopted by the State Education Department and will be considered at its next meeting.

"We are grateful for the support of the federal government," said Mr. Wyman. "This grant will allow us to renovate and update the old school building, ensuring a safe and comfortable learning environment for our students and staff."