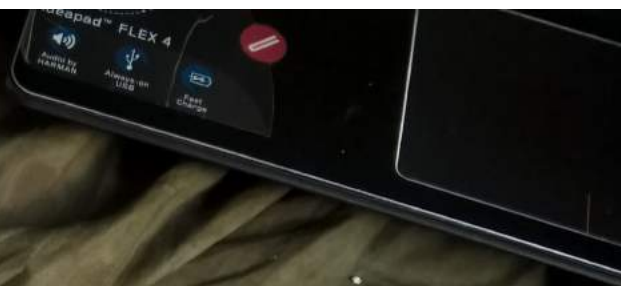
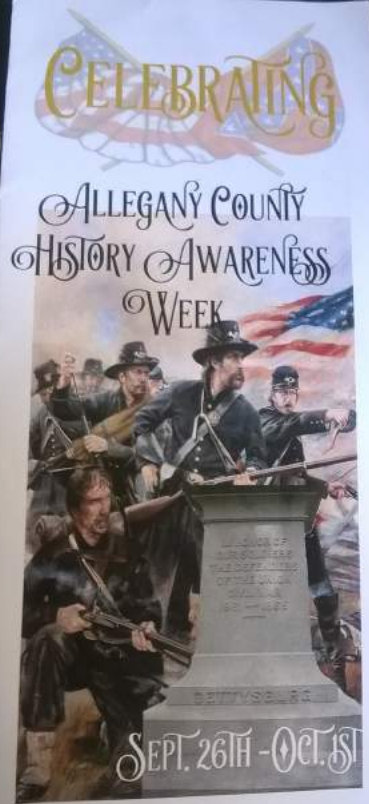


CELEBRATING

ALLEGANY COUNTY
HISTORY AWARENESS
WEEK



SEPT. 26TH - OCT. 1ST



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