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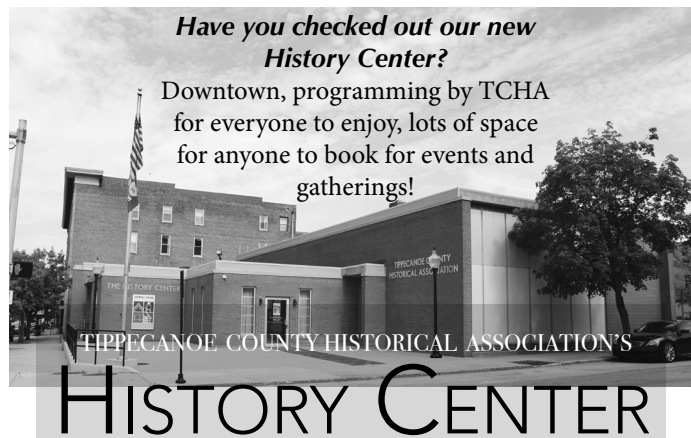
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Volunteer Thank You

The Feast of the Hunters' Moon relies on hundreds of volunteers contributing thousands of hours of work. We owe this wonderful weekend to the Feast of the Hunters' Moon Steering Committee, the TCHA Board of Governors, an army of set-up helpers, a selfless cadre of participants who donate their time for School Days, and the hundreds of enthusiastic history-lovers who pour countless hours into the Feast every year! These terrific people not only build the Feast. They are the Feast!

Thankyou!

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Shop the TCHA merchandise booth for Feast t-shirts, coffee mugs and other wonderful goodies.

Shop our bookselling operation, TCHA Books Booth, #241 on the map, for a sampling of what is available year-round at our TCHA History Store at the Tippecanoe Battlefield Museum.



Ouiaatenon— a brief history

In 1717 the governor of New France ordered an officer, 4 soldiers, a blacksmith and three others to construct a post near the Ouia village on the Wabash River. The French post expanded and by 1761 consisted of a stockade fence surrounding a double-row of 14 houses. There was a chapel and a blacksmith shop, but the post usually housed less than 20 soldiers and only a dozen or so traders. Some voyageurs, who paddled the big canoes that brought supplies, might winter over before transporting the furs north to Montreal. Ouiaatenon was a small but highly profitable outpost of the 18th century French empire in North America.

Later, when the British won control of the area, they sent only a few soldiers to Ouiaatenon, and these troops were ousted just two years later during Pontiac's Rebellion. The French traders, many married to Ouia women, remained.

George Rogers Clark launched the American era when his troops took control of the area, and still the French traders remained. Finally, in the late 1780s, amid the growing conflict for land between new settlers and the Native Americans, the French gradually left. In 1791 the American Army burned the Ouia village and the remains of the post. Ouiaatenon seemed "lost in time" until the rediscovery of the original site in the 1960s and the resurrection of its history through the Feast of the Hunters' Moon.

Tippecanoe County Historical Association's

FEAST of the HUNTERS' MOON

Welcome mon ami to the 55th Annual Feast of the Hunters' Moon!

Join us as we step back into history at this year's Feast of the Hunters' Moon. The Feast is an authentic portrayal of an event that likely took place in the 1700s at Ouiaatenon.

Almost three hundred years ago, when the French outpost of Fort Ouiaatenon was located in the center of a vast hunting, fishing and trapping region of New France, the voyageurs returned from Canada each fall with a new supply of merchandise for trading. The arrival of their canoes was welcomed by the soldiers garrisoned at the fort and by the Native Americans, who brought furs and game to barter. It was the time of the Hunters' Moon—when hunting was good, the harvest was in and the voyageurs had returned from the North.

What better time for a feast?

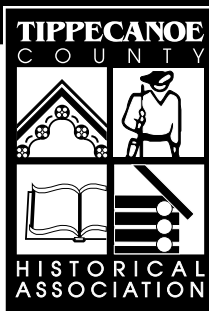
The Feast began in the 1950s as an activity of the membership of the Tippecanoe County Historical Association. It used a theme of Native American history of the area and a meal of the public. In 1969

it became a two-day event and the activities expanded to include craft demonstrations, singing, dancing and trading. Participants in the Feast are here from across the continent to join in this classic re-enactment of a gathering of French and Native Americans.

Sights, sounds and smells of a day gone by greet you as you visit the Feast of the Hunters' Moon. The sound of a ringing anvil assails the ears, and in the background you can hear the rhythmic splash of canoe paddles as a brigade of voyageurs moves down the Wabash. The crack of muzzle loaders lends an authentic sound, as do the intermingling strains of dulcimers and fiddles blending with the tootling of fifes and the beat of drums.

Costumed craftspeople demonstrate the traditional arts of basket making, blacksmithing, spinning, weaving and soap making. These craftspeople use natural materials to hand-make contemporary products. Traders spread their blankets and offer authentic reproductions of 18th century trade items. Merchants offer for sale reproductions of apparel and accoutrements of the time period.

When hunger strikes, and it does so often in the crisp fall days of the Hunters' Moon, you can feast on buffalo burgers, fry bread, pork chops, buffalo stew, cider and other taste tempting 18th century dishes.



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Mark your calendars!

2023 Feast
Sept. 23 & Sept. 24

The Feast of the Hunters' Moon is presented by the Tippecanoe County Historical Association in cooperation with the Tippecanoe County Parks and Recreation Department and Visit Lafayette West Lafayette.

Schedule of Events

Opening
Ceremonies
and the cannon
demo will be
interpreted for
the deaf.

Saturday Blockhouse Stage #211

10:45 Heritage Musick and Daunce Society
11:30 Dennis Stroughmatt et L'Esprit Creole
12:15 Father, Son, & Friends
1:00 Northland Voyageurs
1:45 Dennis Stroughmatt et L'Esprit Creole
2:30 Of Thee I Sing - Audrey Johnson
3:15 Black Swamp Inter Tribal Foundation
4:00 Colonel Webb's Band of Musick

Voyageur Stage sponsored by Subaru #380

10:45 Rodney the Younger, Conjurer
11:30 Truman/Sperreng Fiddlers
12:15 Hogeys Navy
1:00 Rodney the Younger, Conjurer
1:45 Rusty Musket
2:30 Marti Pizzini
3:15 Strolling Singers
4:00 Rodney the Younger, Conjurer

Landing Stage #492

10:45 Nicholas Lake Newfoundlands
11:30 Northwest Territory Alliance Civilian Fashion Show
12:15 Calumet Rituals - Ancient Lifeways Institute
1:00 The Voyages of Pere Marquette
1:45 Common Stock
2:30 Native American Hand Games - Ancient Lifeways Institute

La Grande Arena #440

10:45 Niagara River Iroquois Dancers & Lacrosse
12:00 Anishinabé Kwé - Native American Women
12:45 Tactical Demonstration (Northwest Territory Alliance)
1:30 Highland Games
2:30 Anishinabé Kwé - Native American Women

Ridge Arena #462

11:00 The Whole Nine Yards (Scottish Ceilidh Dancing)
11:30 Voyageur Ancient Fife & Drum Corps
11:50 River Valley Fife & Drum Corps
12:10 The 42nd Royal Highlanders
12:30 Theatiki Fife & Drum Corps
12:50 Janesville Fife & Drum Corps
1:10 First Michigan Fife & Drum Corps
1:30 Great River Fife & Drum Corps
1:50 Tippecanoe Ancient Fife & Drum Corps
3:00 Massed Field Music

Cricket Field #460

9:00-5:00 Colonial Cricket

Sunday Blockhouse Arena #211

8:30 Roman Catholic Mass
10:45 Heritage Musick and Daunce Society
11:30 Of Thee I Sing - Audrey Johnson
12:15 Rusty Musket
1:00 Northland Voyageurs
1:45 Hogeys Navy
2:30 Black Swamp Inter Tribal Foundation
3:15 Colonel Webb's Band of Musick

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9:00 Gospel Sing
10:45 Truman/Sperreng Fiddlers
11:30 Rodney the Younger, Conjurer
12:15 Father, Son, & Friends
1:00 Marti Pizzini
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Cricket Field #460

9:00-4:00 Colonial Cricket

Saturday and Sunday

Artillery Park #390

9:30 Cannon Demonstration
12:00 Flintlock Reliability Contest
1:30 Cannon Demonstration

Boat Ramp #261

11:00 Landing of the Voyageurs
2:30 Canoe Races

Axe Throwing Range #230

Open all day for throwing
1:15 Axe Throwing Competition

Blockhouse #152

9:00 (Sat.) E Exhibit & Traders House 'til 5:00
9:00 (Sun.) Exhibit & Traders House 'til 4:00
10:00 Opening Ceremonies
4:00 Game Challenge Finals
5:00 (Sat.) Closing Ceremonies
4:00 (Sun.) Closing Ceremonies



These areas are open 9:00 am–5:00 pm Saturday,
and 9:00 am–4:00 pm Sunday.

Voyageur Camp #260

Voyageur historians and canoeing songs.

Myaamiaki #234

The Miami Tribe of Oklahoma:
A Living People with a Past.

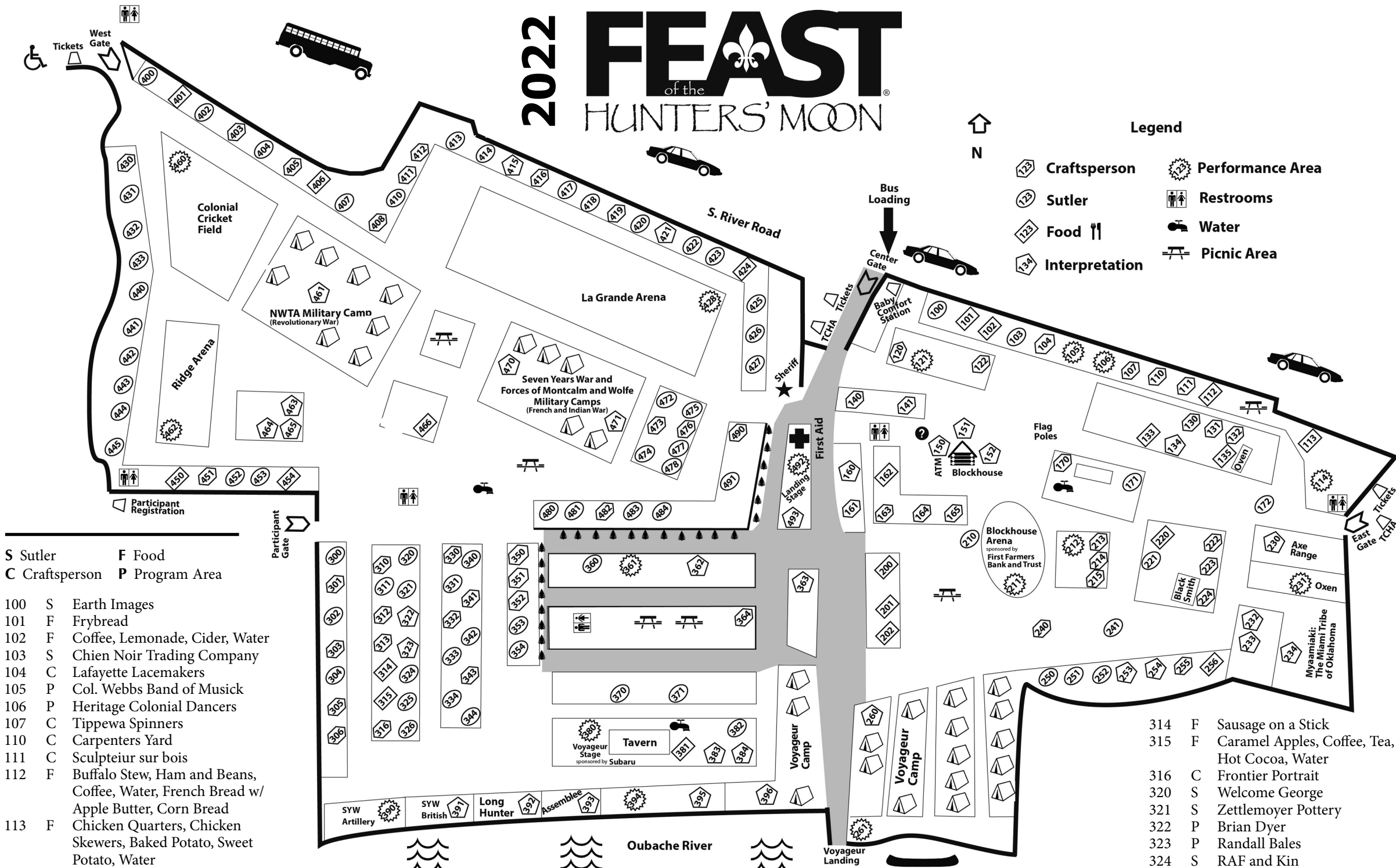
Music Booths Music being played throughout
each day.

Booth #114 - Jim's Red Pants

Booth #106 - Heritage Musick and Daunce
Society (period music and dancing)

Booth #121 - Dulcimer Gathering

2022 FEAST of the HUNTERS' MOON



S Sutler F Food
C Craftsperson P Program Area

- 100 S Earth Images
101 F Frybread
102 F Coffee, Lemonade, Cider, Water
103 S Chien Noir Trading Company
104 C Lafayette Lacemakers
105 P Col. Webb's Band of Musick
106 P Heritage Colonial Dancers
107 C Tippetwa Spinners
110 C Carpenters Yard
111 C Sculpteur sur bois
112 F Buffalo Stew, Ham and Beans, Coffee, Water, French Bread w/ Apple Butter, Corn Bread
113 F Chicken Quarters, Chicken Skewers, Baked Potato, Sweet Potato, Water
114 P Jim's Red Pants
120 C Brown County Weavery
121 P Dulcimer Gathering
122 C Applehead Dolls
130 C Jane Turner and Barbara Welch
131 C Mountain Made Music
132 C Greenwood Farm Blacksmithing
133 F Turkey Noodle Soup, Sweet Potato Muffins, Sweet Potato and Squash Pies, Apples, Pickles, Cookies, Lemon Stick, Lemon Water
134 P Herb Garden
135 F Bread Samples
140 C The White's Work
141 C Culver Fife Works
150 P Feast Information Booth
151 P TCHA Archeology Booth
152 P Fort Ouiatenon Blockhouse
160 P TCHA Story Telling Booth
161 C TCHA Soapmaking Booth
162 F Rabbit Stew, Sassafras Tea, Water
163 C The Cooperage

- 164 C Big B Bowls
165 P TCHA Children's Bead Tent
170 P Children's Candle Making Booth
171 S Gary's Gunsmith Shop
172 S TCHA Children's Gift Booth
200 F Roasted Corn, Black Tea, Melissa Tea
201 F Buffalo Burgers, Gingerbread
202 F Soft Drinks, Water, Coffee
210 S Feast Music Booth
211 P Blockhouse Arena sponsored by First Farmers Bank and Trust



- 212 P Les Garrison du Pays den Haut
213 C Wabash Weavers Guild
214 C Silk Ribbon
215 C John Wright
220 F Pollock, Catfish, Buffalo Chips, Soft Drinks
221 S Le Compagnie Des Beaux Eaux
222 C Hands On Pottery
223 C Ouiatenon Ropemaking
224 C Ouiatenon Blacksmiths
230 P Axe Throw
231 P Oxen
232 P Children's Costume Try-on
233 P Children's Trade Blanket
234 P Myaamiaki: The Miami Tribe of Oklahoma: A Living People with a Past
240 C Historical Game Challenge
241 S TCHA Book Booth
250 S Timber Line Traders

- 251 S Jerry Bolinger
252 S Chowning's Silver Shop
253 P Dennis Massie
254 P Duane Datzman
255 C David Ely
256 F Herbal Pork Chops
260 P Voyageur Camp
261 P Voyageur Landing
300 S K and K Mercantile
301 C Liberty Tree Baskets
302 S Wandering Through Time Pottery and Historical Clothing
303 C Sheldon Pewter
304 S A Second Chance At History
305 C Brain Tan Buckskin by Daniel R. Vogt
306 C Colonial Experience at the Feast
310 C Mike Warner
311 S Diana's Country Shop
312 C Jardin de Plumm
313 C Rose Stoller

- 314 F Sausage on a Stick
315 F Caramel Apples, Coffee, Tea, Hot Cocoa, Water
316 C Frontier Portrait
320 S Welcome George
321 S Zettlemoyer Pottery
322 P Brian Dyer
323 P Randall Bales
324 S RAF and Kin
325 S Romantically Bent
326 S Blue Heron Mercantile
330 C MT Forge
331 S Sanctuary Traders
332 C The Woolen Co.
333 S Little Bear Fur Company
334 S Samson Historical
340 S The Smuggling Clasby
341 C Hollis Forge and Cutlery
342 S The Bead Guy
343 C Weaver's Nest
344 S Images of the Past
350 C Jan Zender
351 C Vintage Leather
352 C Valerie Skinner
353 S Jolis Chevaux
354 S Blackfork Forge
360 S Father, Son, and Friends
361 P Black Swamp InterTribal Foundation
362 P Museum of Survival Jobs in Colonial America

Legend
Craftsperson
Sutler
Food
Interpretation
Performance Area
Restrooms
Water
Picnic Area

- 363 P TCHA Membership Tent
364 C RH Blacksmithing
370 S Rock Creek Traders
371 S Kentucky Leather and Hides
380 P Voyageur Stage sponsored by Subaru
381 F Pancake Breakfast, Sausage, Coffee, Milk
381 F Colonial Tavern
382 S Two Bears Trading Company
383 P Newfoundland Dogs
384 P Lezlie Andrews
390 P Seven Years War Artillery
391 P Seven Years War British Camp
392 P English Longhunters Camp
393 P Assemblee' du Ouiatenon
394 P Theatiki Fife and Drum
395 P Harness Pony Demonstration
396 P Voyageur Camp - West
400 S Blue Lion Coffee Roasting
401 F Ribeye Sandwich, Water
402 S Gene Schulz Family
403 C Bruce Panek
404 S At the Sign of the Cross
405 C Cross Cutting Sawyer
406 F Noodables, Pumpkin Pie, Desperation Pie, Water
407 S Red Bear Trading Company
408 C Harvest Blessings
410 S J Henderson Artifacts
411 C Primitive Spirit
412 C The Rusty Needle
413 S A Stitch In Time
414 S Grandma's Soap and Stuff
415 P Kaskaskia Company
416 C Tinker's Tinware
417 S The Old Man
418 S Baker's Primitive Candles
419 C Iron Cross Forge
420 S Hamilton Dry Goods
421 P The Greene Family
422 S Kaiser Ironworks
423 S Northwest Traders, Inc.
424 F Herbal Pork Chops
425 S Jerry Phillips
426 S Apple Cart Creations
427 S Ver Sacrum
428 P La Grande Arena
430 C Still Waters Farm
431 S Singing Fire Silver
432 S Past Time Perfumerie
433 S Briar Rose
440 S Daniel Boone of Kentucky
441 S Spring Valley Lodges
442 S The Mountain Forge
443 S Carolyn Bridge
444 S Nathan McKenzie
445 S Pack Rat Traders
450 F Bud's Homemade Rootbeer
451 C Daylily Linens
452 S Backlander Traders
453 S Simple Soap Works
454 F Voyageur Stew, Biscuits and Gravy, Coffee, Johnny Cakes, Tea, Parched Corn
460 P Historical Cricket
461 P NFTA Military Camp
462 P Ridge Arena
463 P Voyageur Ancient Fife and Drum
464 P Cindy Marsh
465 P Potato Creek Traders
466 F Forfar Bridies, Shortbread, Spiced Tea

- 470 P Seven Years War French Camp
471 P Forces Military Camp
472 S The Boxmaker
473 C Great Wheel Lathe
474 S Wm. Booth, Draper
475 S White Eagle Traders
476 C Mosher Knapping
477 S Beaver Creek Bowcrafts
478 S Daniel Sublette
480 S Smoke and Fire
481 S Eagle Talon Traders
482 C Frontier Artist
483 S Silver N' Beads
484 S White Pine Soapworks
490 C Handmaids Handmade Soap
491 S Triple J Sutlers
492 P Landing Stage
493 P Ancient Lifeways



Traditional Craftspeople are those who make products in the style of the 18th century, using only materials and methods available at that time. Their license to demonstrate and sell at the Feast will designate them as "Craftspeople." There are also crafts that are demonstrated from time to time in the various camps—Voyageur Camp, Artillery Arena, Military Camps, and at the individual campsites.

Sutlers are licensed to sell 18th century trade goods, Native American-made crafts, items hand-crafted from natural materials, or dried herbal arrangements.

Children's Activities

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|-------------------------------|---|---|
| 106 Heritage Colonial Dancers | 222 Hands On Pottery | 240 Historical Games Challenge |
| 114 Jim's Red Pants | 230 Axe Throw | 405 Cross Cut Sawing |
| 121 Dulcimer Gathering | 231 Oxen | 460 Colonial Cricket |
| 152 Fort Ouiatenon Blockhouse | 232 Children's Costume Try-On | 463 Voyageur Ancient Fife and Drum |
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| 170 Candlemaking Booth | | |
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

LOST CHILDREN may be taken to the Sheriff's trailer, near the Center Gate, and may be reported lost there (see map for more specific location). No announcements will be made over the public address systems.
BABY COMFORT STATION located at the Center Gate.
LOST AND FOUND ITEMS should be reported at the Information Booth (#150) west of the blockhouse.
In case of **SICKNESS OR INJURY**, report to the First Aid Trailer near the center gate.
DO NOT enter military, voyageur, Native American camps or other participant dwellings without permission.

NO PETS are allowed on the grounds except for program and assistance animals.
BOTTLED WATER is available for sale at many food booths, well water is available at designated areas on the map.
Please do not get too close to the cannons or to military men preparing to fire their weapons. By entering the Feast grounds, you are giving implicit permission for TCHA to use your image in future promotional material.
The Tippecanoe County Historical Association assumes no responsibility for financial arrangements made between participants and visitors.

In the event of an emergency, visitors and participants may be asked to leave the grounds or seek shelter for their own safety. Three long blasts of an air horn and/or verbal direction by uniformed officers or over the PA systems would be utilized to convey this message. Should any type of evacuation take place, there will be no pass-outs provided. No one will be challenged for proof of prior attendance upon reentry. If an evacuation is recommended and anyone chooses to stay, they do so at their own risk. There is only limited shelter within the park, so most should seek shelter in vehicles. A complete copy of the Feast's Initial Action Plan is available at the three entrance gates and at the participant registration tent.

Food products might contain allergens. If you have food allergies, please inquire as to ingredients.

Food Booths

Food booth participation and pricing may be impacted due to the instability of the supply chain and fluctuating prices, we appreciate your understanding.

