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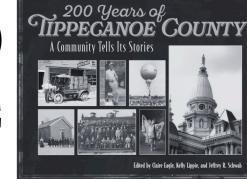
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Volunteer Thank You

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 core 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 people not only build the Feast. They *are* the Feast!

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Shop our bookselling operation, TCHA Books Booth, #241 on the map, for a sampling of what is available vear-round at our TCHA History Store at the Tippecanoe Battlefield Museum. Featuring TCHA's latest publication:

200 Years of Tippecanoe County: A Community Tells Its Stories.



()uíatenon 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. Ouiatenon 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 Ouiatenon, 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. Ouiatenon 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.



Welcome mon ami to the 58th 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 portraval of an event that likely took place in the 1700s at Ouiatenon

Almost three hundred years ago, when the French outpost of Fort Ouiatenon 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?

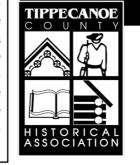
The Feast began in the 1950s as an activity of the membership of the Tippecanoe County Historical Association. It used a theme of Native American history of the area and a meal of common food was eaten in the blockhouse around the fire. In 1968 the Feast was opened to the public. In 1969 it became a 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 accourrements 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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Join us next year for the 59th Feast of the **Hunters' Moon!**

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

Map & Schedule Inside!

Schedule of Events

8:30

11:00

12:15

1:00

2:45

11:45

12:30

1:15

2:00

2:45

Saturday

Blockhouse Stage, sponsored by First Farmers Bank and Trust #211

- Arle Lommel Hurdy Gurdy
- Black Swamp Inter Tribal Foundation
- 12:45 Northland Voyageurs
- 1:45 Hogeve Navvv
- 2:45 Of Thee I Sing - Audrey Johnson
- 3:45 Colonel Webb's Band of Musick

Voyageur Stage sponsored by Subaru #380

- 11.00 Rodney the Younger, Conjurer
- 11:45 Sperreng & Truman Fiddlers 12:30 Trois Canards
- 1:15 Rodney the Younger, Conjurer
- 2:00 Arle Lommel - Hurdy Gurdy
- 2:30 Strolling Singers
- 3:30 Rodney the Younger, Conjurer

Landing Stage #492

- 11:00 Nicholas Lake Newfoundlands
- Northwest Territory Alliance Civilian Fashion Show Natl Muzzle Loading Rifle Assn: Historic Barrel Making
- 2:00 The Voyages of Pere Marquette
- 3:00 Colonial Cheesemaking - Leslie Martin Conwell

La Grande Arena #463

- Niagara River Iroquois Dancers & Lacrosse
- The Whole Nine Yards (Scottish Ceilidh Dancing)
- 1:00 Tactical Demonstration (Northwest Territory Alliance)
- 2:00 **Highland Games**
- 3:00 Anishinaaba Kwe - Native American Women

Ridge Arena #464

- River Valley Fife & Drum Corps 11:10
- The 42nd Royal Highlanders 11:30
- First Michigan Fife & Drum Corps
- Great River Fife & Drum Corps
- 12:30 Voyaguer Ancient Fife & Drum Corps
- 12:50 Janesville Fife & Drum Corps Tippecanoe Ancient Fife & Drum Corps
- 1:10 1:30 Theatiki Fife & Drum Corps
- 2:00 Middlesex County Volunteers Fife & Drum Corps

3:00 Massed Field Music

Sun 9:00-4:00

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- Les Garrison du Pays d'en Haut

Sat 5:00 Sun 4:00

Garrison du Ouiatenon (public

Cricket Field

1:30 Cannon Demonstration

12:00 Wall Gun Demonstration

Boat Ramp #261

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

Axe Throwing Range #230

1:15 Axe Throw Competition

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Landing Stage #492

8:30 Sunday Service with Parson John Nicholas Lake Newfoundlands

Blockhouse Stage, sponsored by

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Strolling Singers

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Roman Catholic Mass

Northland Voyageurs

Arle Lommel - Hurdy Gurdy

Black Swamp Inter Tribal Foundation

Of Thee I Sing - Audrey Johnson

Colonel Webb's Band of Musick

Voyageur Stage sponsored by Subaru #380

Gospel Sing - with Mudd Flatt

- Northwest Territory Alliance Parade of Uniforms
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- Colonial Cheesemaking Leslie Martin Conwell 3:00

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Saturday and Sunday

Blockhouse #142

Sat 9-5:00 Exhibit & Traders House

10:00 Opening Ceremonies

11:30 Mail and Pav Call

Closing Ceremonies

All day: Joining the Militia - Les participation)

9:00-closing Colonial Cricket

Artillery park #390 9:30 Cannon Demonstration

12:30 Flintlock Reliability Contest

Sat. French Infantry Tactics &

Open all day for throwing

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

Area #260 - Voyageur Camp - Open all day with voyageur historians and canoeing songs. Area #234 Myaamiaki - The Miami Tribe of Oklahoma: A Living People with a Past. Open all day with Native interpreters.

Area #212 - Les Garrison du Pays d'en Haut -Open all day with French Colonial military & civilian life-ways demonstrations.

Music Booths Music. Entertainment. & Educational Opportunities throughout each day

Booth #122 - Dulcimer Gathering - Participatory

traditional music. Booth #361 - Common Stock - Puppetry,

storytelling, participatory music.





323 S Little Wolf Trading

324 S RAF and Kin

255 C Ely Family Carvers

256 F Herbal Pork Chops

212 P Les Garnison du Pays d'en Haut

213 C Wabash Weavers Guild

414 C The Rusty Needle 415 F French Onion Soup, Apple Fritters 416 F Turkey Legs, Vegetable Skewers 417 S Triple Cross Product 418 S The Old Man 419 S Baker's Primitives 420 C Iron Cross Forge 421 S Hamilton Dry Goods 422 S Northwest Traders, Inc. 423 P The Greene Family 424 S Apple Cart Creations 425 S Ver Sacrum 426 F Croquignoles, fudge, water, soda 430 C Still Waters Farm 431 S Singing Fire Silver 432 C Tinker's Tinware 433 C Frontier Portrait Artist 434 S Bonus Family 440 S Daniel Boone of Kentucky 441 S Spring Valley Lodges 442 S The Mountain Forge 443 C Parley Parlez 444 S Chowning's Jewelers 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, Pumpkin Soup, Biscuits and Gravy, Coffee, Tea, Water, Parched Corn, Rock Candy, Beef Jerky, Dried Fruit 460 P Historical Cricket 461 P NWTA Military Camp 462 F Apple Blossoms 463 P La Grande Arena 464 P Ridge Arena 465 S Honey Bee Flower Farm 466 F Vovageur Ancient Fife and Drum 467 P Cindy Marsh 468 P Potato Creek Traders 469 F Forfar Bridies, Shortbread, Spiced Tea 470 P Seven Years War French Camp 471 P Forces Military Camp 472 C Great Wheel Lathe 473 S Wm. Booth, Draper 474 S White Eagle Traders 475 C Mosher Knapping 476 S Beaver Creek Bowcrafts 477 C Valerie Skinner 478 S Daniel Sublette 480 S Eagle Talon Traders 481 P Kevin and Denise DeCarlo 482 C Michael E. Dotson Frontier Artist 483 S Kaiser Ironworks 484 S White Pine Soapworks Ancient Lifeways of the Illinois Country 490 C Handmaids Handmade at the Sign of the Phoenix 491 S Triple J Sutlers 492 P Landing Stage 493 S National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association

411 C Primitive Spirit

412 S Grandma's Soap and Stuff

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413 S A Stitch In Time





Traditional Craftspeople

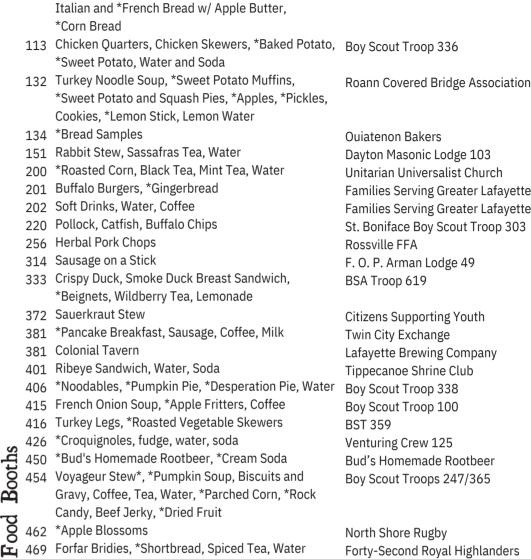
...are those who make products in the style of the 18th century, using only materials and methods available at that time. Their license to demonstrate and sell at the Feast will designate them as "Craftspeople." There are also crafts that are demonstrated from time to time in the various camps-Voyageur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

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goods, Native American-made crafts, items hand-crafted from natural materials, or dried herbal arrangements.

... are licensed to sell 18th century trade





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Site Food Item * = Denotes Vegetarian Option

112 Buffalo Stew, Ham and Beans, Coffee, Water,

101 Coffee, Lemonade, Cider, Water

100 Frybread

*Corn Bread

134 *Bread Samples

256 Herbal Pork Chops

314 Sausage on a Stick

372 Sauerkraut Stew

381 Colonial Tavern

Q 462 *Apple Blossoms

Forty-Second Royal Highlanders Food products might contain allergens. If you have food allergies, please inquire as to ingredients. Food booth participation and pricing may be impacted due to the instability of the supply chain and fluctuating prices, we appreciate your understanding.

Children's Activities

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Historical Games Challenge

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Fife and Drum



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 (#140) west of the blockhouse. In case of SICKNESS OR INJURY. First Aid

Trailer is located 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.

CANNED 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 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 to military men preparing to fire their pass-outs provided. No one will be challenged for weapons. By entering the Feast grounds, you 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