



PRESS RELEASE

50th Feast of the Hunters' Moon Scheduled for September 30 - October 1, 2017

50th Annual Festival Highlights 18th Century History and Culture While Celebrating the 300th Anniversary of the founding of Fort Ouiatenon

West Lafayette, Indiana: The Tippecanoe County Historical Association in cooperation with the Tippecanoe County Park and Recreation Department, will be sponsoring the 50th annual Feast of the Hunters' Moon on September 30th through October 1st. The festival is the major fundraiser for the Tippecanoe County Historical Association, benefiting more than 50 other area non-profits as well. The "Feast" derives its name from the moon cycles of the Miami Indian calendar, and is held annually along the banks of the Wabash River in the fall. Considered by many to be the "must see" event of the year, the Feast annually attracts approximately 50,000 people a year. This year also marks the 300th anniversary of the founding of Fort Ouiatenon (1717-1791), the first fortified European settlement in Indiana. The event has won many awards over the years, including "Top 100 Events in North America" by the American Bus Association on numerous occasions.

Enjoy the pageantry of more than 6,000 participants that recreate military units, period artisans, craftspeople, musicians, dancers, voyageur canoeists, and Native American cultural presentations about the time period portrayed. The event is a family-oriented one, with activities for children including pottery, candle dipping, costume try-on, bead crafts and an area for period children's games. Foods available to "Feasters" include buffalo stew, apple dumplings, French pastries, and Native American-style frybread.

The festival takes place each year at the Fort Ouiatenon Historic Park located at 3229 South River Road in West Lafayette, Indiana. For ticket information and prices as well as a complete schedule of events and activities visit our web site at www.feastofthehuntersmoon.org. The Tippecanoe County Historical Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to enriching the lives of Tippecanoe County residents and visitors by collecting, preserving, and interpreting our unique and exciting history.

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