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Thank you for attending (& supporting) Colonial Heritage Festival.






9:00 am Hour	
Continental Artillery	Begin the day as Continental forces load and fire the cannon typical of the Revolutionary War <b>9:00 AT #18</b>
10:00 am Hour	
Colonial School	Children attend school for academic, etiquette, and moral lessons of the day <b>10:00 AT #23</b>
British Swordplay	Watch British military demonstrate offensive and defensive techniques <b>10:15 AT #19</b>
Patrick Henry	A conversation with one of the revolution's top orators <b>10:15 AT #3</b>
Unfurling History	Learn the history of the flags of the American Revolution <b>10:30 AT #20</b>
British Muster & Drill	The King's forces maneuver and drill, preparing to suppress the rebellion <b>10:45 AT #26</b>
11:00 am Hour	
Patriots in Petticoats	Contributions of lesser-known women to American Independence <b>11:00 AT #23</b>
Dance Instruction	Join this favorite pastime and learn some favorite colonial dances <b>11:00 AT #19</b>
Tea Tax Debate	Decide if you will march on the ships in the harbor that carry the King's tea <b>11:00 AT #3</b>
<small>ARRIVE EARLY TO PARTICIPATE</small>	
Patrick Ferguson	Listen to the Revolutionary War's top marksman. Will you enlist? <b>11:00 AT #3</b>
Elevenases	Taste a traditional colonial drink, biscuits and tarts while you sit and visit with the founders about the ideas of the revolution <b>11:00 AT #13</b>
<small>AGES 16 &amp; OLDER LIMITED SEATING DONATIONS URGED</small>	
American Militiaman	Find out why the American militia was so critical to the revolution <b>11:30 AT #20</b>
Never Caught	Hear the adventures of Ona Judge, escaped from servitude at Mt. Vernon <b>11:30 AT #23</b>
Children's Militia	Young patriots join the militia to muster as they march through the Colonial Village and fire some rounds <b>11:30 AT #18</b>
<small>ARRIVE EARLY TO PARTICIPATE</small>	
Calligraphy I	Beginners use pencil to learn the basic strokes that form 18th century script <b>11:30 AT #34</b>
<small>LIMITED SEATING</small>	
Noon Hour	
Galvez and Rochambeau	A discussion of the roles of Spanish and French military in the American Revolution <b>12:00 AT #3</b>
Colonial School	Children attend school for academic, etiquette, and moral lessons of the day <b>12:00 AT #23</b>
Piracy Trial	Participate in the Admiralty Court. Will we hang another pirate? <b>12:00 AT #23</b>
<small>ARRIVE EARLY TO PARTICIPATE</small>	
Lucet Class	Learn to work this ancient tool to make cord for laces, draw-strings, etc. <b>12:30 AT #13</b>
<small>LIMITED SEATING</small>	
Continental Artillery	Join as Continental forces load and fire the cannon typical of the Revolutionary War <b>12:30 AT #18</b>
Shut-the-Box	Enter a tournament playing a popular game of chance and skill for a prize <b>12:30 AT #34</b>
<small>LIMITED SEATING</small>	
Gunpowder Incident	Listen to the "true tale" of the appropriation of the people's gunpowder by Virginia's governor. Will the governor respond? <b>12:30 AT #39</b>
James Madison	A conversation with the Father of the Constitution of the United States <b>12:45 AT #20</b>

1:00 pm Hour	
Colonial Folk Songs	Enjoy some of the lesser-known songs of the American colonial era <b>1:00 AT #19</b>
Sybil Luddington	You've heard of Paul Revere's ride; now listen to Sybil tell of her harrowing ride <b>1:00 AT #23</b>
British Swordplay	Watch British military demonstrate offensive and defensive techniques <b>1:30 AT #19</b>
Declaration of Independence	Hear the Declaration of Independence as read by Founding Fathers and others affected by its ideas <b>1:30 AT #3</b>
Unfurling History	Learn the history of the flags of the American Revolution <b>1:45 AT #20</b>
British Muster & Drill	The King's forces maneuver and drill, preparing to suppress the rebellion <b>1:45 AT #26</b>
2:00 pm Hour	
Colonial School	Children attend school for academic, etiquette, and moral lessons of the day <b>2:00 AT #23</b>
Break bread with the Brits	Taste a traditional colonial drink, breads and jellies while you discuss happenings in the rebellious colonies with those loyal to the crown <b>2:00 AT #13</b>
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Hog-theft Trial	One colonist is accused of stealing a hog. Watch the wheels of British justice turn and help decide the fate of the accused <b>2:45 AT #3</b>
<small>ARRIVE EARLY TO PARTICIPATE</small>	
Robert Morris	Hear from this signer of the Declaration who was the financier of the Revolution <b>2:45 AT #20</b>
Calligraphy II	Quill and ink instruction appropriate for adults and mature youth (\$5 fee) <b>2:45 AT #34</b>
<small>LIMITED SEATING</small>	
3:00 pm Hour	
Continental Artillery	Join as Continental forces fire the cannon typical of the Revolutionary War <b>3:00 AT #18</b>
Never Caught	Hear the adventures of Ona Judge, escaped from servitude at Mt. Vernon <b>3:15 AT #23</b>
Unfurling History	Learn the history of the flags of the American Revolution <b>3:15 AT #20</b>
John Adams	A conversation with the titan of American Independence <b>3:30 AT #3</b>
Dance Instruction	Join this favorite pastime and learn some favorite colonial dances <b>3:30 AT #19</b>
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Shut-the-Box	Enter a tournament playing a popular game of chance and skill for a prize <b>3:45 AT #34</b>
<small>LIMITED SEATING</small>	
4:00 pm Hour	
Patrick Ferguson	Listen to the Revolutionary War's top marksman. Will you enlist? <b>4:00 AT #20</b>
Colonial School	Children attend school for academic, etiquette, and moral lessons of the day <b>4:00 AT #23</b>
Benjamin Franklin	Join the Sage of America, the Newton of Electricity, Poor Richard himself—Dr. Franklin <b>4:15 #3</b>
Closing Firing	Close the day as the Crown forces and American troops join in a final volley <b>4:15 AT #18</b>
7:00 pm, Friday, July 5	
Colonial Dance	Join a colonial dance for adults and children old enough to follow instruction and participate in dancing <b>7:00 AT #18</b>

### Ongoing Activities



Spy Ring

General Washington is establishing a spy network and is in desperate need of intelligence! If you are willing to risk your personal safety for the cause of liberty, point your electronic communications device to <https://culper.web.app> OR find the agent at the sign of the codfish. Ask, "Will you fish for cod in January?" A true agent will give you instructions. **SPY RING HQ: #25**

Find your Colonial Relatives

Are you related to the Signers of the Declaration? How about Mayflower passengers or those executed as witches in Salem? Scan a QR at select locations. **COLONIAL RELATIVES HELP AT #2**

### Enjoy All Freedom Festival Events at Scera

#### Military History Days

Experience the people and displays representing the World War II era, located at the north end of Scera Park.


#### American Heritage Museum

Come see a prodigious collection of relics from our nation's past: Colonial artifacts, Civil War antiques, rare sports memorabilia, Mormon relics and much more! Located in the Scera Theater.

#### Cries of Freedom

This 60 minute show will remind you of our grand and glorious heritage and teach you about people from other countries who have their own Cry of Freedom! Located in Scera Theater.


Information on events at Scera




### Extra Tools Online

Scan this QR Code (or browse to [links.colonialheritage.org](https://links.colonialheritage.org)) for:


- Phone-friendly Map and Schedule
- Volunteer to help at future events
- Make a donation through Venmo
- See your relatives who signed the Declaration
- Join Spy Activities
- Give feedback for improvement
- Request a colonial history program to come to your school



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Meet history face to face.



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