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Orem, Utah



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Colonial Heritage FOUNDATION

Colonial Heritage Foundation is another name for the Society for the Preservation of America's Founding Values, the 501c3 public charity that presents this festival.



Colonial Heritage Festival 2021, July 2, 3, 5

	9:00 am	
Continental Artillery	Begin the day as Continental forces load and fire the cannon typical of the Revolutionary War.	CONTINENTAL FIELD: #20
	9:30 am	
British Drill	Watch as the Crowned Forces ready themselves with daily marches and drills.	KINGS FIELD: #28
	10:00 am	
Military Skirmish Sat. & Mon. only	Witness a skirmish between the Americans (Continental soldiers & Militia) and the British Crown Forces.	KING'S FIELD: #28
Phyllis Wheatley	Meet this celebrated woman and hear her journey from slave to published poet.	HISTORIC CONVERSATIONS: #22
	10:30 am	
Tea Tax Debate*	Decide if you will march upon the ships in the harbor that carry the King's tea.	SOUTH MEETING HOUSE: #3
	*An audience involved event. Arrive early to participate.	
Lucet Class	Learn to work this ancient tool for making cordage used for laces, draw-strings and other places where strong cord is needed.	CUP AND QUILL: #9
A hands-on class limited seating		
Patrick Ferguson	Visit a tavern and be recruited by one of the world's best marksmen to fight in the American Revolution.	HISTORIC CONVERSATIONS: #22
	11:00 am	
Continental Army & Children's Militia*	Young patriots are invited to join the militia to muster as they march through the Colonial Village. Followed by Continental artillery and infantry, firing of musket volleys and cannon.	CONTINENTAL FIELD: #20
	*An audience involved event. Arrive early to participate.	
	11:30 am	
Boston Massacre at King's Street	In an exciting, storytelling format, appropriate for all ages, UVU Professor, Dr. Greg Jackson will share details of the events leading to and including the Boston Massacre.	SOUTH MEETING HOUSE: #4
	Dr. Jackson is the creator of the popular podcast "History that Doesn't Suck".	
Calligraphy Class	Learn a few basics strokes that form all letters in 18th century script. This beginners' class is appropriate for all who can operate a pencil.	CUP AND QUILL: #9
A hands-on class limited seating		
Common Songs of the 18th Century	Come listen and sing along with British and American songs popular in the 18th century.	HISTORIC CONVERSATIONS: #22
	Noon	
Young Apothecary	Learn from this amazing, young colonial entrepreneur about the medicinal uses of tea and herbs in the eighteenth century.	YOUNG APOTHECARY: #15
	12:30 pm	
Trial of the Boston Massacre	Dr. Greg Jackson continues his exciting narrative of the Boston Massacre including the trial and outcome. Will the soldiers be convicted of murder? Come find out!	SOUTH MEETING HOUSE: #4
	HISTORIC CONVERSATIONS: #22	
The Revolution from a "Billy" point of view	Come listen to different perspectives on the American Revolution as told by Billy Lee and Billy Flora, both of African descent, one enslaved, one free.	HISTORIC CONVERSATIONS: #22

	1:00 pm	
John Adams on the Boston Massacre	Knowing it could end his career, John Adams defended eight British soldiers involved in the Bloody Massacre at King's Street. Why?	SOUTH MEETING HOUSE: #4
Calligraphy Class	Learn to write with quill and ink. This class is appropriate for adults and mature youth with developed fine motor skills. A small supply fee applies.	CUP AND QUILL: #9
A hands-on class limited seating		
Colonial Dance Instruction	Come join in one of the colonists favorite diversions: dance. Learn some of the dances of the era.	DANCING: #21
	1:30 pm	
Young Apothecary	Come learn the recipes for beauty in the eighteenth century.	YOUNG APOTHECARY: #15
Conversation with Adams and Franklin	Listen in as these founders discuss an early draft of the Declaration of Independence and other issues pertaining to the forming of a new nation.	SOUTH MEETING HOUSE: #4
	2:00 pm	
Declaration of Independence	Hear the Declaration of Independence as read by Founding Fathers and others affected by its ideas.	SOUTH MEETING HOUSE: #4
	2:30 pm	
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	*An audience involved event. Arrive early to participate.	
Patrick Ferguson	Visit a tavern and be recruited by one of the world's best marksmen to fight in the American Revolution.	HISTORIC CONVERSATIONS: #22
	3:00 pm	
Liber-tea	Enjoy colonial herbal teas, biscuits and tarts while you sit and visit with the founders about the ideas of the Revolution. Hosted by Lady Redmayne.	CUP AND QUILL: #28
	Ages 16 and older, seating limited, donations encouraged.	
Governor Bernardo de Gálvez	Hear about the Spanish influence in the American Revolution from the Spanish governor of Louisiana.	HISTORIC CONVERSATIONS: #22
	3:30 pm	
Hog-Stealing Trial	One colonist is accused of stealing another's hog. Watch as the wheels of British justice turn and help decide the fate of the accused.	SOUTH MEETING HOUSE: #4
	4:00 pm	
Colonial Dance Instruction	Come join in one of the colonists favorite diversions: dance. Learn some of the dances of the era.	DANCING: #21
	4:30 pm	
James Madison	Visit with the "Father of the Constitution" and fourth president of the United States of America.	HISTORIC CONVERSATIONS: #36
Young Apothecary	What does an apothecary do? Come learn about the "pharmacy" of the 18th century.	YOUNG APOTHECARY: #15
	4:30 pm	
Benjamin Franklin	Come be fascinated by visiting with the Sage of America, the Newton of Electricity, the Prophet of Tolerance, Poor Richard himself—Dr. Benjamin Franklin.	SOUTH MEETING HOUSE: #4

	4:30 pm (continued)	
Shut-the-Box Tournament	Enjoy a bit of friendly competition for all ages playing the popular game "Shut the Box," which dates to the 12th century. Winners receive delicious prizes.	CUP AND QUILL: #9
	Appropriate for all ages, seating limited.	
	5:00 pm	
Military Skirmish	Witness a skirmish between the Americans (Continental soldiers & Militia) and the British Crown Forces.	CONTINENTAL FIELD: #20
	5:30 pm	
Trooping the Colors	Observe American and British Military as they come together to end the day's activities in 18th century pageantry.	CONTINENTAL FIELD: #20
	6:00 pm	
Continental Artillery and Infantry	Close the day as the Continental forces fire the cannon typical of the Revolutionary War. Infantry drill and the firing of musket volleys too.	CONTINENTAL FIELD: #20
	7:00 pm	
Colonial Dance	Join a country colonial dance hosted by Ron and Brooke Shaw. Recommended for adults and children old enough to follow instruction and participate in dancing.	CONTINENTAL FIELD: #20
	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?" Only the true agent will give you further instructions.	CULPER SPY RING HQ: #27
Scavenger Hunt	Follow the clues and write down interesting facts about various festival exhibits. Return your completed page to the gift shop for a chance to win Brooker's Ice Cream.	START AT GIFT SHOP: #1
	Other Freedom Festival Events at Scera	
	Freedom Vehicles Military Outpost	
	For the 5th consecutive year you can come join the adventure and experience the Freedom Vehicles Military Outpost July 2-5, 2021, located at the North end of Scera Park.	
	American Heritage MUSEUM THE BRENT AND CHARLENE ASHWORTH COLLECTION	
	Come see a prodigious collection of relics from our nation's past: Colonial artifacts, Civil War antiquities, rare sports memorabilia, Mormon relics and much more! Located in the Scera Theater.	
	<i>Cries of freedom</i>	Information on events at Scera
	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.	
		
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