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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. 9:00 AT #20
10:00 am Hour	
Colonial School	Children attend school for academic, etiquette, and moral lessons of the day. 10:00 AT #27
British Swordplay	Watch British military demonstrate offensive and defensive techniques. 10:15 AT #42
Patrick Henry	A conversation with one of the revolution's top orators. 10:15 AT #4
Unfurling History	Learn the history of the flags of the American Revolution. 10:30 AT #26
Never Caught	Hear the adventures of Ona Judge, escaped from servitude at Mt. Vernon. 10:30 AT #30
Sybil Luddington	You've heard of Paul Revere's ride; now listen to Sybil tell of her harrowing ride. 10:30 AT #27
British Muster & Drill	The King's forces maneuver and drill, preparing to suppress the rebellion. 10:45 AT #42
11:00 am Hour	
Elizabeth Freeman	Hear the journey of the woman who was first to win freedom under the Massachusetts Constitution through the courts. 11:00 AT #27
Hammer Dulcimer	Listen to a musical performance on this classical 18th century instrument. 11:00 AT #42
Tea Tax Debate	Decide if you will march on the ships in the harbor that carry the King's tea. 11:00 AT #4
<small>ARRIVE EARLY TO PARTICIPATE</small>	
Patrick Ferguson	Listen to the Revolutionary War's top marksman. Will you enlist? 11:00 AT #26
Elevenes	Taste a traditional colonial drink, biscuits and tarts while you sit and visit with the founders about the ideas of the revolution. 11:00 AT #9
<small>AGES 16 & OLDER LIMITED SEATING DONATIONS URGED</small>	
Mercy Otis Warren	Hear from one of America's foremost Founding Mothers. 11:00 AT #30
Continental Artillery	Watch Continental forces load and fire cannon typical of the Revolutionary War. 11:30 AT #20
Calligraphy I	Beginners use pencil to learn the basic strokes that form 18th century script. 11:30 AT #49
<small>LIMITED SEATING</small>	
Noon Hour	
Dance Instruction	Join this favorite pastime and learn some favorite colonial dances. 12:00 AT# G
Colonial School	Children attend school for academic, etiquette, and moral lessons of the day. 12:00 AT #27
Spilling Tea and Making History	Hear Penelope Barker, organizer of the Edenton Tea Party, discuss the politics of 1774. Will you join the boycott of British goods? 12:00 AT #26
Roger Sherman	Hear the experience of the only founding father to sign all 4 founding documents. 12:00 AT #30
Piracy Trial	In this Admiralty Court, will we hang another pirate or convict a smuggler? 12:00 AT #4
<small>ARRIVE EARLY TO PARTICIPATE</small>	
Children's Militia	Young colonists muster & march to show their patriotism. <small># OF PARTICIPANTS LIMITED</small> 12:15 AT #20
Shut-the-Box	Enter a tournament playing a popular game of chance and skill for a prize. 12:30 AT #49
<small>LIMITED SEATING</small>	
Lucet Class	Learn to work this ancient tool to make cord for laces, draw-strings, etc. 12:45 AT #9
<small>LIMITED SEATING</small>	
Galvez and Rochambeau	A discussion of the Spanish & French roles in the American Revolution. 12:45 AT #4

Noon Hour Continued	
Never Caught	Hear the adventures of Ona Judge, escaped from servitude at Mt. Vernon. 12:45 AT #30
James Madison	A conversation with the Father of the United States Constitution. 12:45 AT #26
1:00 pm Hour	
Patriots in Petticoats	Contributions of lesser-known women to American Independence. 1:00 AT #27
Colonial Folk Songs	Enjoy some of the lesser-known songs of the American colonial era. 1:00 AT #42
British Swordplay	Watch British military demonstrate offensive and defensive techniques. 1:30 AT #42
Children's Militia	Young colonists muster, march to show their loyalty. <small># OF PARTICIPANTS LIMITED</small> 1:30 AT #42
Declaration of Independence	Hear the Declaration of Independence as read by Founding Fathers and others affected by its ideas. Ask a founder a question. 1:30 AT #4
Unfurling History	Learn the history of the flags of the American Revolution. 1:45 AT #26
2:00 pm Hour	
Colonial School	Children attend school for academic, etiquette, and moral lessons of the day. 2:00 AT #27
Continental Artillery	Join as Continental forces fire the cannon typical of the Revolutionary War. 2:30 AT #20
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. 2:45 AT #4
<small>ARRIVE EARLY TO PARTICIPATE</small>	
Hammered Dulcimer	Listen to a performance of this classical 18th century instrument. 2:45 AT #42
Calligraphy II	Quill and ink instruction appropriate for adults and mature youth (\$5 fee) 2:45 AT #49
<small>LIMITED SEATING</small>	
3:00 pm Hour	
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. 3:00 AT #9
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Robert Morris	Hear from this signer of the Declaration who was the financier of the Revolution. 3:30 AT #30
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John Adams	A conversation with the titan of American Independence. 3:30 AT #4
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4:00 pm Hour	
John Hancock	A conversation with the man who lead the Continental Congress to independence. 4:00 AT #30
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Founding Father	A conversation with a Founding Father. Who will it be? Come Find out. 4:15 #4
Military Closing Volleys	Close the day as the Crown forces and American troops join in a final volley. 4:45 AT #20
7:00 pm, Thursday, July 3	
Colonial Dance	Join a colonial dance for adults and children old enough to follow instruction and participate in dancing. 7:00 AT #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, find an agent at the sign of the codfish. Ask, "Will you fish for cod in January?" A true agent will give you instructions. OR point your electronic communications device to https://culper.web.app SPY RING HQ: #31
	
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 several locations. COLONIAL RELATIVES HELP AT #2

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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.

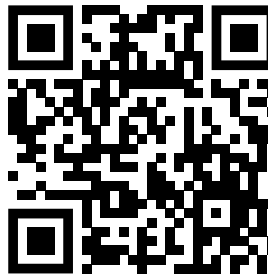
Information on events at Scera



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