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Please consider making a financial contribution using the QR codes below or at the gift shop (Map #1) to support this event going forward. We can't do it without you. To volunteer your time or to become a participant, please see the other side.

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





9:00 am	
Continental Artillery	Begin the day as Continental forces load and fire the cannon typical of the Revolutionary War <b>CONTINENTAL FIELD: #18</b>
10:00 am	
Continental Muster & Drill	Watch the American forces muster, maneuver, and fire volleys <b>CONTINENTAL FIELD: #18</b>
Patriots in Petticoats	Contributions of lesser-known women to American Independence. <b>HISTORIC CONVERSATIONS: #21</b>
Colonial School	Children attend school for academic, etiquette, and moral lessons of the day <b>SCHOOL/HALL: #24</b>
10:30 am	
Dance Demonstration	See popular dances of the colonial era performed by villagers <b>SOUTH MEETINGHOUSE: #3</b>
James Madison	A conversation with the Father of the US Constitution <b>HISTORIC CONVERSATIONS: #21</b>
Swordplay with Col. Birch	Watch as the Colonel demonstrates offensive and defensive technique <b>SWORDPLAY: #20</b>
Lucet Class <small>LIMITED SEATING</small>	Learn to work this ancient tool to make cord for laces, draw-strings, etc. <b>CUP &amp; QUILL #11</b>
Shut-the-Box <small>LIMITED SEATING</small>	Enter a tournament playing a popular game of chance and skill for a prize <b>PUBLIC HALL: #35</b>
11:00 am	
Continental Artillery	Continental forces load and fire the cannon typical of the era <b>CONTINENTAL FIELD: #18</b>
Never Caught	Hear the adventures of Ona Judge, escaped from servitude at Mt. Vernon <b>SCHOOL/HALL: #24</b>
11:30 am	
Chocolate <small>LIMITED SEATING DONATIONS URGED</small>	Watch 18th century chocolate preparation techniques and taste the result <b>CUP &amp; QUILL #11</b>
Dance Instruction	Join this favorite pastime and learn some favorite colonial dances <b>DANCING: #19</b>
Tea Tax Debate <small>ARRIVE EARLY TO PARTICIPATE</small>	Decide if you will march on the ships in the harbor that carry the King's tea <b>MEETINGHOUSE: #3</b>
Calligraphy I <small>LIMITED SEATING</small>	Beginners use pencil to learn the basic strokes that form 18th century script <b>PUBLIC HALL: #35</b>
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Noon	
John Adams	A conversation with the titan of American Independence <b>SOUTH MEETINGHOUSE: #3</b>
Unfurling History	Learn the history of the flags of the American Revolution (Saturday only) <b>SCHOOL/HALL: #24</b>
Children's Militia <small>ARRIVE EARLY TO PARTICIPATE</small>	Young patriots join the militia to muster as they march through the Colonial Village and fire some rounds <b>CONTINENTAL FIELD: #18</b>
Patrick Henry	A conversation with one of the revolution's top orators. <b>HISTORIC CONVERSATIONS: #21</b>
12:30 pm	
Revolution: from a "Billy" point of view	Perspectives on the American Revolution by two African Americans: Billy Lee (enslaved) and Billy Flora (free) <b>SOUTH MEETINGHOUSE: #3</b>
Colonel Hasbrouck	Find out why the American militia was so critical to the revolution <b>HISTORIC CONVERSATIONS: #21</b>
British Muster & Drill	The King's forces maneuver and drill, preparing to suppress the rebellion <b>KINGS FIELD: #27</b>

1:00 pm	
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1:30 pm	
Swordplay with Col. Birch	Watch as the Colonel demonstrates offensive and defensive technique <b>SWORDPLAY: #20</b>
Patriots in Petticoats	Contributions of lesser-known women to American Independence <b>HISTORIC CONVERSATIONS: #21</b>
Declaration of Independence	Hear the Declaration of Independence as read by Founding Fathers and others affected by its ideas. <b>SOUTH MEETINGHOUSE: #3</b>
2:00 pm	
Swordplay with Col. Birch	Watch as the Colonel demonstrates offensive and defensive technique <b>SWORDPLAY: #20</b>
Never Caught	Hear the adventures of Ona Judge, escaped from servitude at Mt. Vernon <b>SCHOOL/HALL: #24</b>
2:30 pm	
Dance Demonstration	See popular dances of the colonial era performed by villagers <b>SOUTH MEETINGHOUSE: #3</b>
Madison vs. Henry	A spirited discussion over ratifying the US Constitution <b>SOUTH MEETINGHOUSE: #3</b>
Shut-the-Box <small>LIMITED SEATING</small>	Enter a tournament playing a popular game of chance and skill for a prize <b>PUBLIC HALL: #35</b>
Colonial School	Children attend school for academic, etiquette, and moral lessons of the day <b>SCHOOL/HALL: #24</b>
3:00 pm	
Continental Artillery	Continental forces load and fire the cannon typical of the era <b>CONTINENTAL FIELD: #18</b>
Unfurling History	Learn the history of the flags of the American Revolution (Saturday only) <b>SCHOOL/HALL: #24</b>
3:30 pm	
Liber-tea <small>AGES 16 &amp; OLDER LIMITED SEATING DONATIONS URGED</small>	Enjoy colonial herbal teas, biscuits and tarts while you sit and visit with the founders about the ideas of the revolution <b>CUP AND QUILL: #10</b>
Dance Instruction	Join this favorite pastime and learn some favorite colonial dances <b>DANCING: #19</b>
Hog-theft Trial <small>ARRIVE EARLY TO PARTICIPATE</small>	One colonist is accused of stealing a hog. Watch the wheels of British justice turn and help decide the fate of the accused <b>SOUTH MEETINGHOUSE: #3</b>
Calligraphy II <small>LIMITED SEATING</small>	Quill and ink instruction appropriate for adults and mature youth (small fee) <b>PUBLIC HALL: #35</b>
British Muster & Drill	The King's forces maneuver and drill, preparing to suppress the rebellion <b>KINGS FIELD: #27</b>
4:00 pm	
Children's Militia <small>ARRIVE EARLY TO PARTICIPATE</small>	Young patriots join the militia to muster as they march through the Colonial Village and fire some rounds <b>CONTINENTAL FIELD: #18</b>
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4:30 pm	
Benjamin Franklin	Hear the Sage of America, the Prophet of Tolerance, the Newton of Electricity, Poor Richard himself—Dr. Franklin <b>MEETINGHOUSE: #3</b>

5:00 pm	
Closing Cannon	Close the day with the Continental troops (and a big boom!) <b>CONTINENTAL FIELD: #18</b>
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 <b>CONTINENTAL FIELD: #18</b>
<small>MONDAY ONLY</small>	
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 <a href="https://culper.web.app">https://culper.web.app</a> 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. <b>SPY RING HQ: #26</b>
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. <b>START AT GIFT SHOP: #1</b>

Enjoy All Freedom Festival Events at Scera	
<b>Military History Days</b> Experience the people and displays representing the World War II era, located at the north end of Scera Park.	
<b>American Heritage Museum</b> 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.	
<b>Cries of Freedom</b> 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



Get Involved	
Working together to honor our nation's founding is a great way to show and develop patriotism in your family. Whether you are interested in donning 18th century attire at events like this one, lending your strong arms to help with set-up and take-down, or working behind the scenes in other capacities, such as photography, web design, video production, costume design & production, bookkeeping, or event management, there is work for you to do. Scan the "Volunteer to Help" QR code below and we'll connect you with the Colonial Heritage Foundation in Northern Utah or United We Pledge in Southern Utah.	

Phone-friendly schedule	Volunteer to Help	Survey about this Festival



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