



Fort Henry Living History, Inc.

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Greetings Friends,

We have missed all of our reenacting family so much over this last year, and are happy to announce that Fort Henry Days 2021 will be held as scheduled, Labor Day weekend, September 4th & 5th, 2021! We were devastated at being forced to cancel last year despite having taken all the necessary precautions. Rest assured, we are developing contingency plans to make sure that doesn't happen again. Never fear! We fully intend for this year's event to include all of your usual favorite Fort Henry activities!

Fort Henry Days 2021 "Hold Down the Fort"

Here Ye, Here Ye! Calling all ladies who shoot!

This year's theme (originally planned for 2020) will feature women's roles on the frontier, including a portion of the battle scenario where the women will defend the Fort while the men are away. So ladies, if you shoot, bring or borrow a musket because we need you! (Don't worry fellas you'll get your share of the action!). Along those lines, if you have any research or demonstrations that you would like to share focusing on women this would be a good opportunity to share it.

As always, home-cooked dinner and dessert will be provided for all registered participants Saturday evening. This year depending on the current circumstances, the dinner will either be served in Camp Russell usual, or if restrictions require, it can be served in the open air in the Levenson Shelter. Alternately, if you prefer to retire to your camp with your meal you are welcome to do so. I envision a relaxing evening traveling from campfire to campfire visiting good friends. Can you imagine anything better these days?

Please make an effort to pre-register this year and let us know if you plan to join us for the dinner. With all that's going on we have no idea how many participants to expect, and your preregistration will help tremendously in our preparations.

As a bit of something extra for us to look forward to, our annual Fort Henry 18th Century Tavern will be open for your enjoyment! It will be held at Black's Cabin on Saturday, September 4th at dusk. Mix up your favorite period drink recipe and bring some to share (cups will be available)! For many, the Tavern is the highlight of the weekend, providing an immersive evening of fun and frivolity. In these times especially it will be a much needed time to relax and enjoy the company of our reenacting family. Participants 21 years & over only, please.

Our annual Ladies' Tea, always a favorite, will be held Sunday at 1pm. Any ladies who would like to contribute baked goods please contact us by email at forthenrydayswheeling@gmail.com.

Check our website, www.forthenrydays.org, or Facebook for a complete list of confirmed sutlers and demonstrators, as well as the current schedule of events. We will update the lists as registrations arrive.

As always, Fort Henry Living History welcomes anyone interested in becoming more involved in our Organization.

Contact Dave Perri at (304) 281-2479 or email us at forthenrydayswheeling@gmail.com to join our planning committee.

Thank you all so much for your continued support. We couldn't have done it without you all these past 23 years! We look forward to seeing you, old friends and new, Saturday, September 4th and Sunday, September 5th at Fort Henry Days 2021!

Your Most Humble and Obedient Servant,

Jessica Keller