

23RD ANNUAL 18<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY MARKET FAIR  
APRIL 27- 30, 2017

Hosted by  
The Friends of Fort Frederick and Fort Frederick State Park

WEBSITE CAMPER COVER LETTER

**PLEASE NOTE THE MARCH 15, 2017 DEADLINE FOR PRE-REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS.**

The staffs of Fort Frederick State Park and the Friends of Fort Frederick are pleased to announce that we will host the annual 18<sup>th</sup> Century Market Fair April 27 - 30, 2017. The fair represents eastern North America from 1730 through 1790. The Fair is open to sutlers, traders, street vendors and entertainers as well as individuals, groups, military units and American Indians portraying the appropriate time period and geographic area.

Return of the completed application form by March 15, 2017 will be considered a pre-registration at pre-registration fees. See below for applications received after March 16, 2017. Please review the Event Information, Rules and Regulations - your signature on the application indicates that you have read this and will abide by all rules and regulations. Please read all information carefully and note the following in particular:

- ▶ **Pre-Registration:** Camper pre-registration applications must be postmarked by March 15, 2017. You will be notified by postcard of receipt of your application. Receipt and acceptance of the enclosed application serves as your pre-registration for the event.
- ▶ **Late registrations:** No late pre-registration applications will be accepted, nor will faxed or emailed applications. All applications received with postmarks after March 15, 2017 will be returned; you may use them to register at the gate. The late registration fee will apply.
- ▶ **Non-pre-registered participants:** Campers who have not submitted a pre-registration or whose application was late may still attend the event but will be charged the regular \$35.00 per person plus a late registration fee of \$10.00 per person to register at the gate.
- ▶ **Registration hours:** Please note the Gate and Registration hours listed on the Event Information sheet. Gate hours will be strictly enforced. Please plan accordingly. All participants must register on site at the registration gate prior to setting up or proceeding to their camp. Sites to set up your camp are on a 'first come - first serve' basis.
- ▶ **Volunteers:** Those wishing to volunteer must contact The Friends of Fort Frederick either via email at [info@friendsoffortfrederick.info](mailto:info@friendsoffortfrederick.info) (preferred) or leave a message with Bob Yetter at 301-926-9807. Requests to volunteer must be received by **April 1, 2017**. Individuals who volunteer to help with event setup and/or tear down may set up their camp as early as Monday, April 24, but **no** earlier. **No** early arrivals are allowed unless you are volunteering and have received confirmation of that. Volunteer opportunities include road watch, auction, registration, HQ tent, set-up and/or tear-down tasks or any combination thereof. Once requests are received, the information will be directed to the respective chairperson.

All proceeds from this event will be used by the Friends of Fort Frederick to support activities at Fort Frederick State Park. We look forward to another successful Market Fair in April 2017! If you have questions or would like further information, please feel free to contact Fort Frederick State Park at 301-842-2155.