



10th Annual
18th Century Market Fair



First State
Heritage Park

Saturday, November 2 • 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Free Admission!

RAIN or SHINE

302-739-9194

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#FSHPMarketFair

On The Green in Dover, Delaware

MARKET FAIR IS A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT.

Be sure to dress for the weather! Most entertainments and tradespeople scheduled outdoors on The Green will move to indoor location if it rains. To find out where your favorite presenters will be located – check in at the Dover Century Club, Golden Fleece Tavern site, John Bell House and The Old State House. All activities already located indoors will continue as scheduled.

ENTER TO WIN

Be sure to stop by our survey table and tell us what you think about our Market Fair. Those who enter will immediately win a handmade prize. One winner will also be selected for a 2020 Delaware State Parks Annual Pass.

JOIN THE EXPERIENCE

#FSHPMarketFair

Tag your photos and posts from the 18th Century Market Fair. Let us know: What is YOUR favorite part of Market Fair! One lucky winner will receive a family four pack of tickets for a First State Heritage Park Lantern Tour.

CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS!

Grab your camera and visit the 18th Century Market Fair to discover a slack rope artist, Revolutionary War soldiers, handmade glass, and more! Share your best photos from Market Fair with the hashtag #FSHPMarketFair18, and you could win a 2020 DE State Parks Annual Pass. Photos must be submitted by 11:59pm on Friday, November 8.

For more information on Market Fair, visit destateparks.com/marketfair

BIGGS MARKET

While you're at Market Fair, visit the Market at the Biggs Museum right next door to view works by members of Delaware By Hand, the state's premier artist & artisan guild. www.biggsmuseum.org



ENTERTAINMENTS ON THE GREEN

“BLACK MUNDAY INSURRECTION” HISTORICAL THEATER

To celebrate the 10th anniversary, witness Dover history come to life on The Green. Let your voice be heard and witness a re-enactment of Dover’s most controversial colonial event, when Patriots and Loyalists clashed over the idea of independence. **Performance: Part 1 at 11:00 a.m., Part 2 at 1:00 p.m.**

DR. BALTHAZAR’S TRAVELING MEDICINE SHOW

During this comical interactive performance Dr. Balthazar offers audiences a “magical miracle medicine that cures everything from a common cold to death of two weeks’ standing.” Ailments and afflictions such as consumption, baldness, the “summer complaint,” dropsy, drunkenness and extreme nervousness were just a few of the maladies that magical potions hawked by travelling medicine men of the 1700s would supposedly cure. **Performances: 10:30 a.m., 12:30 & 2:30 p.m.**

SIGNORA BELLA

“Signora Bella, the Great Italian Equilibrist,” delights audiences of all ages balancing and juggling on the rola bola, the slackrope, and the large sphere. She juggles knives and flaming torches. With much zest, Signora Bella brings to life the tradition of the travelling performer of the seventeenth, eighteenth, and nineteenth centuries. Her performances encourage audience interaction, creating a unique performance every time. **Performances: 10:00 a.m., Noon, 2:00 & 3:00 p.m.**

MR. PETER GARDINER – 18th CENTURY CONJUROR

Just arrived from Europe, the celebrated Peter Gardiner presents Artistic Deception, Dexterity of Hand, and Curious Entertainments surpassing anything of the kind that has hitherto been seen or attempted on this side of the Atlantic. Mr. Gardiner exhibits astonishing performances in the Art of Legerdemain that promise to deceive the eye of the nicest observer, and appear in a manner supernatural. This is conjuring and magic of the 18th century impeccably performed and wonderfully amusing. Huzzah! **Performances: 11:30 a.m., 1:30 & 3:30 p.m.**

DOVER’S CHARACTERS - MUMMERS

Join us for a traditional 18th century Mummer’s play researched, written and performed by the Campus Community School First State Club. This folk theater entertained audiences in exchange for food or money. **Performances will take place as a warm up act before performances on the east side of The Green. 10:25, 11:25 a.m., 12:25, 1:25, 2:25 & 3:25 p.m.**

~~~DOVER CENTURY CLUB~~~

PROFESSOR HORN’S PUNCH AND JUDY SHOW 🤖

This fun-filled show truly captures the wonder and pure imagination of childhood. Professor Horn’s celebrated Punch & Judy show is known to incite gales of laughter from audiences of all ages. Children adore the amazing feats, slapstick comedy and variety entertainments. And parents can’t resist the nostalgic excitement this quintessential puppet show conjures from their own childhoods. Professor Horn also brings a hand-cranked music box and giveaways for children. **Performances: 10:15 a.m., 11:45 & 1:45 p.m.**

~~~GOLDEN FLEECE TAVERN SITE~~~

Return to the site of the Golden Fleece tavern in the 18th century where you’ll meet Elizabeth, the 18th-century mistress of the tavern, where Delaware became the First State – or one of her hard working servants. Visit this site to learn more about the history and characters of the “Black Munday Insurrection” taking place at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on State Street.

~~~JOHN BELL HOUSE~~~

KING FAMILY HANDMADE BASKETS

This local family has been making traditional handmade baskets for years. Stop by to see how they are made and purchase one of your very own.

~~~THE OLD STATE HOUSE~~~

DOCTOR SYKES 🤖

Visit the building that Dr. James Sykes helped to design, and listen as Dr. Sykes, portrayed by living history professional Dennis Fisher shares stories about his medical practice in Dover. Kids may be able to earn their medical degree or try making some homemade remedies. Dr. Sykes will be unavailable during the noon repast from 12-12:30 p.m.

~ARTISANS & TRADESPEOPLE AROUND THE GREEN~

1ST DELAWARE REGIMENT 🤖

This American Revolution living history organization will be encamped on The Green to portray the 1st Delaware Regiment, Delaware Militia, and civilian supporters of the Cause of Liberty. Children and adults alike can join in military drills they will conduct throughout the day. **Military musters: 10:45, 11:45 a.m., 12:45, 1:45, 2:45 & 3:45 p.m.**

18TH CENTURY GAMES 🤖

Find out how children amused themselves in the 1700s.

ANNAPOLIS MANTUA MAKER

Stop by to find out what a mantua is! While you are there, watch a demonstration of hand-sewing, embroidery, or decoration of a hat. Selling 18th century clothing, Bonnie Griffie offers a wide selection for men and women.

BASKET WEAVER

Master basket weaver Joan Betzold has been professionally weaving for about 10 years. Her goal is to create handmade things that are unusual, reasonably priced, made in America and fun! She manages each aspect from the design to the sale. Her motto is “one of a kind, made one at a time.”

BLACKSMITH

Blacksmith Donald Laskey of Fort Delaware State Park has demonstrated the art of blacksmithing since 2016. He was trained by Paul Ailing. Watch him work at his forge and talk with him about this traditional trade.

BY MY HANDS ENTERPRISES

Find out how tape was used in the 18th century. It was one of the most practical things and could be used for just about everything. Paul and Elissa Parish build and demonstrate how to use tape looms.

COLONIAL BEER BREWER

Beer brewing has deep roots in Delaware. Join master brewer Samuel Moore to learn why early colonists brewed beer for everyday consumption, and get hands on experience crafting beer using early primitive techniques.

COLONIAL CANDLE REFLECTORS 🤖

Historic Preservation Consultant Catherine Adams-Masek will lead children through an activity that uses natural objects to help reflect the light from a candle just like they did in the 18th century.

CHOCOLATE MAKING BY THE LEWES HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Chocolate has played an important role in American history; past, present, and future. Learn about how chocolate found its place in early popular culture; view a demonstration of the 18th century chocolate making process using AMERICAN HERITAGE® Chocolate made by Mars Chocolate North America.

CIDER MAKING

Using reproduction items and period illustrations, Mark Turdo will share America’s cider culture, and our ever-changing relationship with cider.

DOVER ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCERS

Enjoy one of Delaware’s premier groups of 18th-century dancers and musicians as they perform in front of The Old State House. **Performances: 12:30 & 2:30 p.m.**

FUR TRAPPER

Learn about the skills and courage needed to be an 18th century Fur Trapper. Touch and feel the different types of pelts and find out how they would have been used historically.

KNIGHTINGALES REST

Lisa Lambert specializes in creating authentic 18th century items. For sale she will be offering hand sewn clothing, leather goods, goat milk soaps, bone and horn buttons, sewing implements, balms and dipped candles.

LADY AIMEE’S FINE SEWING & SUTLERY

Lady Aimee is a sutler, a travelling merchant who goes to fairs, selling reproduction clothing, haversacks, snapsacks (back packs) & other domestic goods for 17th or 18th Century persons or re-enactors.

LIFE AT SEA 🤖

What would it have been like to sail on the ships that brought goods up the river to Dover in the 18th century? Learn about the living conditions, food consumption and sailors’ duties. Try your hand at knot tying, rope hauling and scrubbing the deck. Sing along with the sailors’ shanty music. Check out the block & tackle!

LORD OF BOHEMIA MANOR – AUGUSTIJN HERMAN

Augustijn Herman, a merchant & cartographer from New Amsterdam with a large estate on the upper Eastern Shore displays his map for ship captains & merchants and tells how Delaware became a separate political entity & not part of Maryland or Pennsylvania.

MARKET FAIR MEMORIES 🤖

Stop by the free photo booth and get your picture taken with fun props from the 1700s to capture a memory that will last a lifetime.

MARKET FAIR MINSTREL

Enjoy the sounds of traditional tunes on fiddle as musician Rick Hudson roves about the Market Fair.

PANO & FRIEDENTHAL

Check out the 18th century wares offered by this “general store.” From buttons and buckles to woolen caps and wooden swords, there is something for everyone!

PAPER QUILLING 🤖

Children can learn how to do paper quilling with historical interpreters from John Dickinson Plantation. Take home the finished work of art.

PRINTMAKER 🤖

Printmaker Marcus Beaugard explains how a printing plate is etched and demonstrates printing an intaglio plate on an on-site press. Printing plates are on display and prints are available for sale. The printmaker’s assistant guides children with a hands on demonstration of how to print using block letters and demonstration of other eighteenth century writing implements.

SEAMSTRESS

Joyce McDonald, seamstress, will offer a variety of fabrics for purchase at excellent prices and have fine offerings for sale to the ladies and gentlemen.

SILHOUETTE ARTIST

Market Fair visitors can have their likenesses preserved as hollow-cut silhouettes. Brian Miller portrays an itinerant artist who uses a “camera obscura” to create profiles as they were done during the 18th and early 19th centuries.

STATIONER

Harris Andrews portrays an itinerant bookseller and stationer travelling on the county fair circuit. He carries a general line of stationer’s goods and books as well as demonstrates a selection of 18th century writing and drawing implements.

THEOREM PAINTING

Noreen Taylor demonstrates, displays and sells 18th century theorem paintings and school girl art.

THISTLEDOWN FIBER GUILD 🤖

Weaver Gladys Shaw demonstrates on her loom and offers wall and table mats and runners, shawls and skirts for sale. Spinner Donna Stuart works on her wheel. Alice Guerrant shows how socks and caps were knit. Helen Gieske demonstration of how to make bobbin lace.

WARPATH ARCHERY

Master bowyer and apprentice team with over 25 years of experience has been working together for the past 6 years. They incorporate a unique mix of tradition and fantasy into the art of bow making and fletching. They enjoy creating works of usable art and being able to share their craft.

WOODWORKER

Rick Schuman demonstrates traditional woodworking methods including the use of a spring-pole lathe, a shave horse, and vintage hand tools. Rick will be selling his craftwork, including spoons, spatulas, kitchen utensils, rolling pins, stools and an unusual Scandinavian bowl with handle called a “kuksa”.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Located just off The Green, along S. State Street, visit some of our community partners.

FIRST STATE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Earn your Junior Ranger badge and participate in fun activities with a National Park Ranger and learn about all the site of Delaware’s National Park.

FRIENDS OF OLD DOVER

Visit the Friends of Old Dover office to learn more about joining the official Friends Group for the First State Heritage Park.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

MARKET FAIR INN

The Dover Century Club is transformed into the Market Fair Inn from 10:00 – 3:00 p.m. to sell hungry visitors pulled pork and smoked chicken sandwiches, beef hot dogs, fall sweet treats, coffee, hot chocolate, cider and water. All sale proceeds benefit the Dover Century Club Scholarship and Building Funds.

FIFERS ORCHARDS

Fifers Orchards returns to sell their famous cider donuts and cider.

OLD WORLD BREADS

Located in Lewes, DE, Old World Breads is a wholesale artisan bread bakery baking handmade bread step in old world tradition. They will have breads and sweets for sale.



18th Century Market Fair Event Map



1 First State Heritage Park Welcome Center - Delaware Public Archives



2 Legislative Hall: The State Capitol



3 Biggs Museum of American Art DE By Hand



4 The Old State House



5 John Bell House



6 The Kent County Courthouse



7 Dover Century Club



8 Site of Battell's Golden Fleece Tavern



9 The Green



- Parking



- Portable Restrooms



- Handicap Parking



Schedule of Special Happenings

- 10:00 – 3:00: Market Fair Inn at the Dover Century Club
- 10:00 Signora Bella – Italian Equilibrist
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- 10:30 Dr. Balthazar's Miracle Medicine Show
- 10:45 First DE Regiment Military Muster
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- 2:00 Signora Bella – Italian Equilibrist
- 2:30 Dr. Balthazar's Miracle Medicine Show
- 2:30 Dover English Country Dancers
- 2:45 First DE Regiment Military Muster
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- 3:30 Mr. Peter Gardiner – 18th Century Conjuror



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