

# **48<sup>th</sup> Annual June Rendezvous at Fort de Chartres Schedule of Events**

**June 2 & 3, 2018**

## **Scheduled Events Both Days**

- 10:00 AM Opening Ceremony and Posting of Colours, w/Malcolm Duncan, Drum Major
- 10:00 AM-Noon Primitive Archery Competition
- 11:30 AM The Lewis and Clark Fife and Drum Corps St. Charles, MO (Parade ground)
- 12:00 PM French Marine Drill (Parade ground)
- 12:30 PM Great River Fife and Drum Corps, Godfrey, IL (Parade ground)
- Noon-2:00 PM Knife and Hawk Throw (West of food court-see map)
- 1:30 PM Tippecanoe Ancient Fife and Drum Corps, Lafayette, IN (Parade ground)
- 3:30 PM 42<sup>nd</sup> Royal Highlanders Band of Pipes, Fifes, & Drums Lafayette, IN (Parade ground)
- 5:00 PM Retreat Ceremony w/Malcolm Duncan, Drum Major

## **Scheduled Events on Saturday and Sunday Only**

### **Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- 10:30 AM-11:30 AM Dance Discovery (Stage)
- 10:30 AM-2:30 PM Rifle and Smoothbore Competition (Shooting Range)
- 2:00 PM-3:00 PM The Crooked Three (Stage)
- 8:00 PM-10:00 PM A dance for all participants and visitors will be held inside the Fort. Music provided by The Crooked Three and dance calling by Deborah Hyland

### **Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- 8:00 AM Catholic Mass (Stage) Protestant Service (Food Court)
- 10:30 AM-11:30 AM La Guiannee Singers
- 10:30 AM-12:30 PM Rifle and Smoothbore Competition (Shooting Range)
- 2:00 PM-3:00 PM Dennis Stroughmatt et l'Esprit Creole

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The Peacocks Band, The Camp Followers Band, and the Clockwork Clown will perform at various times during the day. Eighteenth century swordplay will be demonstrated by Robert Bruce Sikes of the Black Knights Fight Group of St. Louis. Cannon firing demonstrations will occur on the hour at the event's firing range. The Fort's master gardener will interpret the site's historic kitchen garden.

The Rendezvous is hosted by Les Coureurs de Bois de Fort de Chartres and sponsored by Les Amis du Fort de Chartres, with additional event site support by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

The event is open and free to general public with special event parking for this event just \$5 a car or \$10 for a bus. Donations welcomed!

For information about this event schedule or participant rules, contact Les Coureurs de Bois de Fort de Chartres via email at [lcdbdfdc1976@gmail.com](mailto:lcdbdfdc1976@gmail.com). General visitor event questions for the June Rendezvous can be emailed to Les Amis du Fort de Chartres at [lesamisdufortdechartres@gmail.com](mailto:lesamisdufortdechartres@gmail.com). You can also visit our website, [www.fortdechartres.us](http://www.fortdechartres.us), for information about this event, future events and the organizations associated with the fort. If you would like more site information, please call Fort de Chartres State Historic Site at 618-284-7230.

Fort de Chartres is located at 1350 IL Route 155, 4 miles west of Prairie du Rocher. It is open Thursday-Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Take Route 3 to Route 155 and follow the Rendezvous signs. There are no modern camping facilities.

The site is operated by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources – Historic Preservation Division. IDNR protects the state's historic resources, which contribute to education, culture and the economy. IDNR sites include ancient burial mounds, forts and buildings erected by settlers, and homes connected to famous Illinoisans.