

Fort de Chartres Rendezvous Trade Rules

\$75.00 Business Commercial Reserved Space Trader Fee \$60.00 Non-Reserved Trader Fee
\$30.00 Blanket Trader Fee \$25.00 Camp Fee

Pre-Registration is required for all merchants wanting a reserved a spot on Traders' Row. All spots along the gravel walkway will be assigned to vendors on a first apply, first served application process. After pre-registration, if there are open spots on the main roads, they will still be \$75 per spot on a first come first serve basis. Once the main area of the gravel walkway is full, the secondary location will be then filled next which is from the gate/bridge to the parking area in the field on the Prairie du Rocher side of the fort to the gravel area of the primary merchant's road. Everyone else is still welcome to pre-register to make the process a little smoother during the event. We don't want to have to disrupt business to take your fee and issue your license, so it just makes sense to be able to do it all ahead of time for everyone if possible.

Trade license fees will not be taken at the registration tent.

This year we can take your camping fee along with your vendor fee for pre registrants you will just need to show whomever at registration that you have already registered. This is only for pre-registered vendors.

Rendezvous at Fort de Chartres is a re-creation of the traditional fur trappers' holiday in the time of 1720-1820 at Fort de Chartres and the surrounding Illinois Country. This event gives us the chance to be a part in teaching the history of the time frame and area. To maintain the representation of the event we have listed some guidelines that we ask you to follow when selling at the event. We appreciate your efforts in maintaining the following trade rules.

No sale of food or drink.

No Lollipops or candy not from the period.

Period candy will be allowed in a plastic sleeve for health code reasons.

No Fluorescent feathers.

No face painting.

No Bird houses.

No Central or South American Items which includes Mexican or southwest style blankets for sale or as table covers.

No enamelware.

No non-period jewelry (ex. - turquoise, costume, etc.)

No pow wow items (ex. - war bonnets, bolo ties, rattle drums, etc.)

No plastic items or coverings.

No harmonicas.

No bamboo flutes.

No black powder.

No modern or percussion firearms or supplies.
No pop, cap, rubber band guns, crossbows, sling shots, slings, and bull whips.
No artifacts or fossils.
No magnets.
No non-period craft items.
No Australian items (ex. - didgeridoo, rain sticks, etc.)
No Parasols with oriental writing or symbols (no neon-colored parasols)
No Plastic or modern price **stickers**, Plastic bags, or modern credit card signs.
Any Item deemed of low quality will be asked to be removed also.

Upon completion of the application process for all preregistered merchants, you will receive a return letter stating if you were approved along with a trade license. This event will be closely monitored each year for quality control in our merchant area. There will be secret shoppers walking around checking to make sure your items are correct. They may be in period or street clothes so no one will ever know who they really are. If you are asked to remove something and then it is found back out again you will be asked to leave the event and will not be welcome back again! We are striving to make this event a better event every year and we can't do it without your help, and we appreciate all the support thus far.

All applications should be sent to: Fort de Chartres Trade and Authenticity Committee
609 Highway 50 west
Linn, MO 65051