

Fort Miami Schedule August 29th & 30th, 2009

Saturday

- 8:00 Reveille, Morning Gun & Field music.
- 9:00 Assembly, Trooping the Colors & Inspection: During this time There will be a roll call, 1st Sgt's call and an Adjutants call. The orders, plans and schedule of the day will be read to the troops. An officer's call will follow.
- 9:30 Assembly for cadets & Children's Militia
- 11:00 Grounds open to public: Raising the French Flag with a Massed volley & cannon salute. Fort Guards are to be posted at this time. Guards in the camps are suggested, but at the discretion of the Company Commanders.
- 11:30 British & French Infantry Drill: The British will do their drill outside the Fort, while the French will be doing their drill inside the Fort.
- 12:00 Artillery Demos: To be conducted outside the Fort along the river, in the designated area.
- 12:00 p.m. Native Parlay: To be conducted in the Native village between the French and Native Americans.
- 1:00 p.m. British Attack the Fort.
- 2:00 p.m. Children's Militia: To be held just outside the main gate, on the other side of the gardens. Cadets training time will be held at the same time and in the British camp.
- 2:30 p.m. Musket & Rifle Competition: To be held inside the Fort.
- 3:00 p.m. Cavalry Demo: Held between the Blacksmith shop and the river.
- 4:00 p.m. British attack & Capture the Fort.
- 4:30 p.m. British raise their colors & post Guards.
- 5:00 p.m. Artillery Demo: To be conducted along the river, in the designated area.
- 5:00 p.m. Voyageur and Native American trading session: This will be held in the Native village.

- 5:30 p.m. Grenade Demo: To be held between the Blacksmith shop and the river.
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Cavalry Demo: Held between the Blacksmith shop and the river.
- 7:30 p.m. Bayonet Exercise: To be held inside the Fort.
- 8:00 p.m. Colors & Grounds close
- 9:00 p.m. Tattoo & Evening Gun

Sunday

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- 1:00 p.m. The French Attack the Fort.
- 2:00 p.m. Children's Militia: To be held outside the Fort, just outside the main gate, on the other side of the gardens. Cadets training time will be held at the same time and in the British camp, outside the Fort.
- 2:30 p.m. Bayonet Exercise: To be held inside the Fort.
- 3:00 p.m. Cavalry Demo: To be held outside the walls of the Fort, between the Blacksmith shop and the river.
- 3:30 p.m. Grenade Demo: To be held outside the walls of the Fort, between the Blacksmith shop and the river.
- 4:00 p.m. Colors & Grounds close.

Note: The above schedule may be subject to change.

On going activities which will be conducted throughout the day:

Native American cooking demonstrations and daily village life will be located in the Native American village along the River.

The Native American Game called Double Ball will be played throughout the weekend in the open ground just outside the Fort.

Bread Baking Demonstrations will also be held throughout the weekend at the Bread oven.

Military camp life can be seen in both the British and French camps. The camps will be fortified and guarded throughout the weekend.

The barracks life of a British and French Soldier can be viewed inside the Fort. Guard duty, fatigue duty and other military functions can be viewed throughout the weekend.

Music of the 1750's, including military field music will be preformed throughout the weekend.

Voyager life will be exhibited throughout the weekend in the Voyageur camp, which is located long the river.

The Amenities:

An imperial breakfast will be provided for both days. It includes: coffee, hot chocolate, juice, bagels, English muffins, spreads and instant oatmeal. A toaster and microwave is available in the break room.

Lemonade will be provided throughout the weekend.

A potluck meal will be held at 6 p.m. on Saturday. The Fort will be providing the meat. Please contact Catharine Cwanek to tell her the dish that you will be bringing, using the breakdown by last name that follows. (Please use the "Contact Us" form to do so.) This is to ensure that there will be enough food for everyone; A-G salads, H-N veggie dishes, O- S deserts, T- Z side dishes. All participants need to bring their own drinks and table service. If you are not wishing to partake in the potluck, please contact Catharine with that information also.

Wood and Water are available throughout the site.

Ice Runs will be conducted throughout the weekend. You may register for and obtain your ice at the merchants building onsite. A map will be provided when you arrive.

Flush toilet facilities are available in two locations. One of which is located in the Fort.

There is a Shower facility on site as well, which is located in the Fort.

There are lodging opportunities in the Fort. But the space is limited for the numbers that are attending. There is no guarantee that you will be staying in the Fort. We will do the best that we can. You will be contacted when the housing assignments have been made. For groups that are mixed gender, they must be willing to stay dorm style, by gender. For families, we will do the best that we can.

The Fort has recommended that those that stay in the fort, that they bring Fans to help keep circulate the air and to keep things cooler. Those that are staying on the first floor, fans are prohibited during public hours. After hours you may place the fans in the windows. Also for those staying on the first floor, they must be open to the public during public hours.

You can arrive on Friday August 28th, at 12 noon. Upon arrival signage will notify you of the check-in station. You must check in before setting up.

Parking is available across the street. Once you set up please remove your vehicle from the grounds.

Security is being provided for the grounds and the parking facilities. This is through the Forts security people as well as the Fort Wayne Police Department.

Public hours are 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Saturday and 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Sunday. But please remember that we are in a city park. There will be no tear before 4:00 p.m. without permission from the Fort Staff.

Directions for the site can be obtained at www.oldfortwayne.org/Directions.htm

Inappropriate behavior or failure to abide by the rules of Seven Years War, Inc. and Historic Fort Wayne Inc. may and can result in your eviction from the event known as “Fort Miami Weekend”.

This event is sponsored and hosted by Seven Years War, Inc. and Historic Fort Wayne Inc. If you have any questions regarding the event please contact us. See you in August.