



His Majesty's

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LITTLETON COLONIAL FAIRE, LITTLETON, MA

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The Regiment will be hosting the second Littleton Colonial Faire at 24-40 Foster Street, Littleton, MA on Saturday, June 17th from 0900hrs to 1500hrs. This event was created in order to help the regiment reach its goal of 50 for 50. Very few reenactments of any sort occur in Littleton and the surrounding towns so this is an exciting event for this area and a good recruiting opportunity for the Tenth.

Uniform is standard #2 battle dress, natural wigs, gaiters, canteens, haversacks. Be sure to bring both your company cap, cocked hats, and fatigue cap (if you have one). There will be firing, so muskets must be equipped with hammer stalls, flash guards, and flints

Travel is by private vehicle. Follow I-495 (south bound if coming from US-3 or I-93) to Exit 30 (MA-110 E/MA-2A E/King St) in Littleton. At the end of the exit ramp, turn right onto King Street (it is a right turn regardless of whether you are exiting from I-495 South or North). After ~1/3 of a mile turn right onto Rogers Street, which will merge into Forster Street. Fay Park will be on your left, just past the Fire Station (also on your left).

Please arrive by 0800hrs to help set up. The event opens to the public at 0900hrs and runs until 1500hrs so we should be on our way home by 1530-1600hrs.

Things to bring:

- Sunscreen
- Water
- Lunch for yourself
- Other items of period interest for display (“grenade,” backpack, etc...)
- A few wedge tents will be set up (bring one if you can) to store non-period items. It would be nice to set one up with “soldier’s” stuff for display.

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The Plan: The idea for this event is to have “stations” that members of the public can go to and interact with us. *This event has been advertised as one where the public can interest with the reenactors and try different activities.* The different stations are as follows (several flintlocks and the Suttler’s wedge will be available).

Kitchen: We are not setting up the entire kitchen nor are we actually cooking anything. Tammy said that she could bring some ironware to speak to members of the public about 18th century cooking. I am sure she could use help from other civilians.

Awkward Squad/Life of a Soldier/Regimental Drill: We will need several soldiers to run an awkward squad station(wooden muskets will be provided), speak to members of the public about life in the 10th, and provide drill demonstrations. *We have been given permission by the Littleton Police to fire.*

Cartridge Rolling Station: We are not allowed to have loose gun powder, but we can roll the paper tubes (we need them anyway), teach the public about gunpowder/cartridges and get members of the public to roll cartridges for us.

Recruiting Station: We will be running a recruiting tent to teach members of the public about reenacting, the history of the 10th and to encourage new members to join.

Maritime life/trade: Stu Gralnick has offered to run this station He will be speaking to the public about life out at sea and about the importance of trade.

18th Century Weapons: Col O’Shaughnessy has offered to run this station. He will have a few 18th century weapons (some taken apart) to show the public how a musket works and teach them about 18th century warfare.

Sewing Station: Valerie Graves will be working on some sewing projects as demonstrations. Anyone else wishing to bring something on which to sew is welcome

Blacksmithing: Justin Murray will be going back and forth between being a soldier and doing blacksmithing demonstrations. Unfortunately, the forge blower is currently broken, but if it is fixed in time he will need help bringing the forge from his house to the park. It is only a 2 mile drive from the park, but if someone has a pick up that could be used it would be greatly appreciated.

This is a recruiting event and thus, the Regiment needs strong attendance. Should you not be able to attend, or if you have questions about this order, contact your Company Serjeant as soon as possible.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER,

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