18th Century Market Fair Event Map

First State Heritage Park Welcome Center
Delaware Public Archives

Legislative Hall: The State Capitol

Biggs Museum of American Art

The Old State House

John Bell House

Dover Century Club

Site of Battell’s Golden Fleece Tavern

The Green

- Parking
- Portable Restrooms
- Handicap Parking

Restrooms - Public restrooms are available in the Biggs Museum, the First State Heritage Park Welcome Center and Legislative Hall. Portable restrooms are located behind the Biggs Museum (see map).

Street Closings & Parking - State Street will be closed from Water Street to North Street. Free all-day parking is available at numerous locations near the Market Fair as noted on the map and free on-street parking is also available around Legislative Mall.

First State Heritage Park

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Welcome Center 302.744.5055
Park Office 302.739.9194

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ENTERTAINMENTS
On The Green

THE FRENCH LACEMAKER
History takes a lace-making tour as we visit Museum of Delaware de Villers, a lace restaurant housed in the 18th century Revolution. The "fancy lace" movement at lace-making novices of last year’s Market Fair with her combination of history and hands-on. Told by the personal stories of the lace-making artisans, it is in revitalizing our environment as we support our historic lifestyle! Museum will be available during the event from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. (Rain Location: The Old State House)

DOVER ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCERS
Performers will represent the entertainment of the late 18th century with cheerful and sprightly dance. View the traditional step box with period costumes. Keiko Gonda displays dancing techniques. Also Gommon dancers both and are expected. No assistant required to don the skirt. (Rain Location: Bethel Golden fleece Greenhouse)

ARTISANS AND TRADESPERSONS Around The Green

SIGNORA BELLA
"Signora Bella, the Great Multi-Skilled Italian," will demonstrate the art of all open cooking and baking techniques and the large, scraggly squash. Signora Bella and her traveling kitchen will be the backdrop of the addressing performance of the eighteenth-century. Signora Bella performs in costume and interacts, creating a unique performance every time. Performances: 11:30, 12:00, 1:30 & 2:30. (Rain Location: Dover Century Club)

BLACKSMITH MIKE RADERBACH
Blacksmith Mike Radebach of Frederica has demonstrated his expertise in blacksmithing since 1988. Watch him work at his forge and talk about his trade. (Rain Location for Demonstrations & Sales: Dover Century Club)

WOODWORKER RICK SCHUMAN
Rick Schuman demonstrates traditional woodworking methods including the use of a spring pole lathe, a draw knife, and turning hand tools. Rick will also discuss traditional techniques used in the 18th century, and how these techniques are still used today. (Rain Location: Dover Century Club)

AGELESS ARTIFICE
Get an up-close and personal view of American folk art. First-hand oral tradition, performance, craft, and sound, all combine to create a memorable experience. Artisanship and demonstrations 11:30, 12:30 & 1:30. (Rain Location: The Old State House)

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THE UNIVERSE MAKERS OF SOAPS & PAINTED FLOOR CLOTHS
While Ave won’t be able to hand out soap samples, (which is the custom), we will have a selection of our traditional floor cloths to view and make available to purchase. (Rain Location: Bethel Golden fleece Greenhouse)

THISTLEDOWN FIBER GUILD
Wares range Skirt demonstration in the hour and off the display and various ordinary goods for 17th or 18th Century persons or re-enactors. (Rain Location: Doylestown Market Fair)

MRS. BLACK, ITINERANT PAINTER
Mary Bossington is a re-enactor who demonstrates the art of painting and making of the 18th century. At this time the 17th century antique shop, "Mrs. R. Black, antiques for ladies of Boston society, will take custom orders for your favorite antique shop. "Mrs. R. Black" is a known antique for custom orders in the twelfth century for her antique site. (Rain Location: Old State House)

ARCHAEOLOGICAL ILLUSTRATION
Delaware artist Michael Ruane demonstrates the process of making pottery and creating an archaelogical object. Children can try their hand at an actual diorama. (Rain Location: The Old State House)

HANDBOOK ON PAPER QuILLING
Children can learn to do hair paper quilling with historical interpreters from John Dickinson Plantation. Take a photograph of art at the end of each session. (Rain Location: Market Fair Inn)

MAKE AND TAKE TRADE SIGNS
Children can choose a craft that is historical and make a sign with historical interpretation from First State Historical Park. (Rain Location: Dover Century Club)

17TH CENTURY GAMES
Find out what the children are doing on the site of the 17th century. Learn about the living conditions, food consumption and what they ate. Check out the block & tackle and fish for bottle! (Rain Location: Old State House)

PLEIN AIR PAINTERS
Work with local painters Rick Bazlow, Dianne Bauer, Donna Hanson, N. Taylor Collins and Joyce Kuypers around the Green and take everything that we offer for sale. (Rain Location: The Old State House and the Dover Century Club)

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Meet members of the Department of the Geographer, Army of the United States. (Rain Location: Dover Century Club)

DELWARE 1ST REGIMENT
This American revolutionary re-enactment group portrays the 1st Delaware Regiment, Delaware Militia and colonial sympathizers of the County of Delaware. Children and adults alike can enjoy the music that they play during the day. (Rain Location: The Old State House)

COLONIAL BEER BREWER
Join this local brewer as we visit the historical toasts of Queen Anne. (Rain Location: The Old State House)

MEN AT SEA
What would a boat have been like for sailors? Learn about the sailing ship and what they would eat onboard. Check out the block & tackle and fish for bottle! (Rain Location: Old State House)

LADY AIMEE’S FINE WINES & SULTURES
Lady Aimee is a wine enthusist who offers classes on wine making. Sammy offers classes on wine making. Sammy offers classes on wine making. (Rain Location: The Old State House)

LADY WREN’S FEUDAL ARMOUR & SUTLERY
Lady Wren’s offers local, medieval armor & clothing for 17th or 18th Century persons or re-enactors. (Rain Location: Dover Century Club)

AUGUSTIN HERMAN, LORD OF BOHEMAIAN MANOR
Augustin Herman, Maryland, and Pennsylvania blacksmiths and will offer demonstrations of 17th century blacksmithing. Children will also sell handcrafted plant-based soaps made from natural botanicals. (Rain Location: Market Fair Inn)

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MARKET FAIR INN
The Orange County Club transformed into the Market Fair Inn from 9:30 – 2:30 to sell hungry visitors pulled pork and smoked chicken sandwiches, beef hot dogs, fall sweet treats, coffee, hot chocolate, cider and water. All sales proceeds benefit the Dover Country Club Scholarship and Building Funds.

FIFERS ORCHARDS
Fifers Orchards returns to sell their famous cider donuts and cold cider.

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Meet members of the Department of the Geographer to the Army. The Geographer to the Army was the senior cartographer in the Continental Army during the American Revolutionary War and is the direct predecessor of the present-day US Army Corps of Engineers. (Rain location: Dover Historic District Center)

DELAWARE 1ST REGIMENT
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ENTERTAINMENTS ON THE GREEN

DOMESTIC ARTIFACTS
Get an up-close view of the tools of the trade for domestic artifact restoration professionals. Meet members of the Department of the Geographer, Army of the United States, 1777-1783. They will share their knowledge of the science of surveying and cartography in the 18th century and of the War for American Independence. (Rain location: Dover Historic District Center)

LADY ALICE'S FINE SEWING & SUTLERY
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DIAPER RUCK SACK MAKERS
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