



We invite you to take a step back in time to the 18th Century to Middletown USA. Visit our 1775 Colonial Village, bustling with period costumes, hands-on crafts, wool carding, Voyageur Fife and Drum Corps Camp, fabric printing, broom making, buck skinning, “Where’s Georgie?” eagle search, flax to linen hands-on demonstrations, laundry techniques, 1775 handwriting, military history, French-American alliance significance, special entertainment, historical reenactors of legendary figureheads in American History. There’s something for everyone!

The 2nd Annual Colonial Fair on May 9th & 10th presents unique sponsorship opportunities for businesses and organizations. Our first day is bringing Indiana’s homeschooled children together for the immersive experience. Saturday is open to the public. The free 2-day event seeks financial support to continue to keep this event as no-charge and to enhance the total experience. We offer potential sponsors a variety of ways to engage with the community. Sponsorship is designed to provide visibility and connection with attendees, aligning with the cultural and historical themes of the fair.

As we approach the 250th Anniversary of the United States of America next year, this is a unique opportunity to collaborate with the Daughters of the American Revolution and support hands-on history taught in a very immersive way.



Please make sponsor checks payable to:

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2nd Annual Colonial Fair



The Betsy Ross Sewing Guild
CAROLINE SCOTT HARRISON CHAPTER



Hear ye!
Hear ye!
It's
Revolutionary!

Saturday May 10th, 2025

9:00am-4:00pm

Homeschool Day - Friday - May 9th



Discover 1775 Middletown America

Native America

Fun Games

World of Wool

Educational



Entertainment

Military History

Bell In Hand
Tavern

Shop the
Mercantile

Period Costumes

Fun for
ALL AGES


"Where's Georgie"
Eagle Search

Hands-on Crafts

Live Animals

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"The British are Here"

FREE
Tickets



COLONIAL FAIR TICKETS

4635 North Illinois Street, Indianapolis, IN 46208



2025 EXHIBITORS & EXPERIENCES

ACKLEY'S ALLEY: Modeled after Elphreth's Alley in Old town Philadelphia dating to 1703, It is a street where artisans and working-class families lived. Immerse yourself in the story of textiles and follow the journey from fiber to finished product: sheep to wool blankets, flax to linen clothing. Experience spinning, carding, weaving, needlework. Discover the joy of working with your hands on this very busy side of town.

TOWN SQUARE: Eighteenth Century villages commonly had a town square or a Market Street. Merchants and Trades of the era lined the streets. The tavern and the church were centrally located, and it was customary to visit a tavern first when arriving in town. Enjoy our town square with trades and engage in a lawn game and talk with the locals. Visit the Bell in Hand Tavern. modeled after the gathering place in Boston run by the town crier, hence the name.

LIFEWAYS: Explore different types of living in the 18th century. In Middletown, meet a Frontiersman, a traveling buckskinner, a voyageur and more.

MERCANTILE: Shop our mercantile and bring home unique gifts and specialty crafts to reflect your visit to Middletown 1775.

TAVERN TALKS: At 11:30am and at 2:30pm each day, historical figures will attend the Bell in Hand Tavern to wet their whistle and talk with the patrons.

APPEARANCES:

Friday – Mrs. Washington and Debra Samson share some history.

Saturday - Polly Cooper, Billy Flora, and Martha Washington engage the audience in historical banter.

WHERE IS GEORGIE? A mischievous eagle calls Middletown home. He likes to hide throughout the town and keep an eye on the goings-on. As you explore and visit, keep an eye out! If you can find 13 of his hiding spots, you can earn a reward and a discount to purchase a Georgie to take home for your very own.

SPY MISSIONS: Things are changing in 1775 Middletown. Try your hand at the spy mission and help the rebels with crucial intelligence to gain an upper hand.

CRIME & PUNISHMENT: Discover the stockade & other forms of punishment for malefactors in 1775.

PERIOD COSTUMES: Feast your eyes upon villagers donning the clothing worn by men, women, and children during the 18th Century.

GENEALOGY: Find out if one of your ancestors served during the Revolutionary War by stopping in at the Daughters of the American Revolution table and chat with one of the genealogists.

FOOD: Chick-fil-A is available 11:00am-1:00pm each day



2025 Community Event Sponsorship Opportunities



Village Sponsor \$3,000

The Village Sponsor is a partner in the success of the event. The Village Sponsor is included on ColonialFair.org website, event signage, social media, emails and print media. Communications and media releases will include a partnership in this wonderful community outreach.

Website & Marketing Partner \$2,500 **SOLD**

Build event website, secure domain, complete updates & hosting

Staging Partner \$1,500

Staging & Set-up Sponsor supports the event Infrastructure, Insurance & Safety

Entertainment Partner \$700

Help bring in performers for entertainment and support the associated costs

Eaglet Sponsor \$600 **SOLD**

Eagle plush animals for "Where's Georgie" eagle search mission

Signage Sponsor \$500

Support the purchase of signs for the event, logo included for sponsor

Homeschool Day Lunch Sponsor \$500

Help with food for our Students, Teachers & Volunteers

Public Day Lunch Sponsor \$300

Help feed our dedicated Volunteers

Live Animal Sponsor \$250

Help with transport & associated costs to bring in animals

Printing Sponsor \$250 **SOLD**

Assist with printing needs for flyers & event handouts for the attendees

Crafts Sponsor \$200

Contribute for the purchase items for crafts & giveaways for kids

Saturday Breakfast Sponsor \$200

Sponsor a breakfast for the Colonial Volunteers

Pizza Dinner Sponsor \$200

Sponsor pizza for the Colonial Fair Volunteers who will be involved in tear-down of the event

Prize Sponsor \$150

Tricorn Hats & Game Prizes for kids who complete activities

Spy Missions Sponsor \$150

Sponsor the items for Spy Missions & the Munitions Tent

Homeschool Day Breakfast Sponsor \$100

Parking Sponsor \$100