



West Michigan Historical Alliance

February 17, 2017

Dear Feast of the Strawberry Moon Re-enactor:

Preparations for the 2017, Feast of the Strawberry Moon have already begun and we are looking forward to another great event! The dates of this year's Feast of the Strawberry Moon are Saturday and Sunday, June 10-11, 2017. We also are happy to be able offer to local school groups a "Kids Day" on Friday June 9. Anyone who is able to join us for "**Kids Day**" - Please contact Nancy (nancylbuchanan@hotmail.com)

Please find attached the Registration Form for this year's event, return via mail to WMHA at the address below. If you are a merchant, blanket trader or Artist, please send any marketing information along with your registration. We will be creating a link on our website and facebook page to promote the Feast's unique shopping experience. Application forms will also be available to download from the [Feast of the Strawberry website](#).

Prices for registration are unchanged from last year. Cost of registration is \$50 for merchants, \$35 for blanket traders, and all other re-enactors are free. Basic camping is free and a small number of modern camp sites with electrical hookups are available on a first come-first serve basis for a fee of \$20.

All those participating in the Feast of the Strawberry Moon must wear a **Feast Button**. Each registration will receive two complimentary Feast Buttons that will be included in the welcome packet. Additional buttons can be purchased for \$1 each and can be included in your welcome packet if payment is arranged before the event. **Feast Buttons** will also be available for purchase at the event.

We will also be having a live auction on Saturday night, proceeds to go towards the general fund to continue the event. Please bring items to donate and funds to bid!

We can't wait to see you at the event!!!

Your Humble Servant

Christine D. Hornby, Executive Director
West Michigan Historical Alliance



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2017 Registration

for the *Feast of the Strawberry Moon*

June 10 & 11 – Grand Haven, Michigan

Thank you for your interest in Strawberry. This is the 17th year of the Feast of the Strawberry Moon with a new beginning. Now hosted by the West Michigan Historical Alliance. We assure you the event will carry on as an 18th century living history experience held near the mouth of the Grand River. During this time, John Jacob Astor’s American Fur Company was the principal trading post in Grand Haven.

Please fill out both sides of this application and return it by May 6th, 2017

Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

If you did not receive this via email would you like to be added to our emailing list:

IF Yes - Email: _____

Type of Participation

First time participants *must* send color photos of clothing, merchandise, and shelter along with this registration form to ensure appropriateness of the time period. Failure to provide documentation could result in denial of your registration. All participants are juried. Pre-registration is required.

Return this registration by May 6, 2017. Late applications are subject to space availability and may not be included in print media.

Indicate below how you will be portrayed at the event.

Merchant - \$50. Type of Merchandise sold: _____

Blanket Trader - \$35. Type of Merchandise sold: _____

Voyageur -- Brigade: _____

Craftsperson/Demonstrator What will be demonstrated?: _____

Military -- Unit: _____

Site Requirements for Your Camp:

Overall size: (including ropes and fire pit) Frontage: _____ Depth: _____

Firewood needed? _____ Straw bales? _____ Other special request: _____

Camp near or with: _____ Arrival date: _____

Participants joining you:

All Feast participants must wear a Feast Button. 2 Buttons will be included in your packet. Additional buttons can be purchased for your group for \$1 each. Additional buttons needed _____

We are able to help out on "Kids Day" as a guild as a demonstrator

Pre-registration is required | All participants are juried | No pets

Working animals only are allowed in camp. Firewood and ice will be available and a coupon for ice will be included in your packet

Modern Camping \$20 per site - The camping area is located near the Strawberry camp, but is limited. Availability will be on a first come-first serve basis. Public restrooms and an electrical hookup are available in the modern camping area. Upon your arrival at the event, you will be given a packet of important information. In that packet you will have a parking permit for your vehicle. The modern camping area is a parking lot. All unauthorized vehicles will be asked to move to a nearby lot. Quiet hours are to be observed from midnight to 6:00 a.m. **Water and Sewer hook ups are NOT available.**

Number of modern campsites needed: _____

Please circle type of: RV Detached Camper Tent Camper Van/Truck

Amount Due

Participant Fee: \$ _____ Camping Fee: \$ _____ Buttons: \$ _____ Total: \$ _____

Checks or Money order payable to WMHA (address listed below)

Checks will be cashed upon receipt. This does not guarantee acceptance. If your application is denied, a refund check will be issued along with a letter stating the reason for denial.

I have read the application, understand the guidelines associated with my participation, and agree to abide by the policies as stated. I agree that the West Michigan Historical Alliance ("WMHA") and its board and advisory board members (the "Board members") are not liable for loss, damage or injury to myself, my family or my property during the course of the Feast of the Strawberry Moon and I shall hold harmless and indemnify WMHA and the Board members for all losses resulting from my acts or omissions or those of my minor children. I understand that I will not be permitted to use "Feast of the Strawberry Moon" or any Feast of the Strawberry Moon logos or have graphics on any items to be sold. I understand that pets are not allowed, only working animals. I also understand that I may be photographed and/or interviewed for media coverage and by visitors for private use. I grant to WMHA the right to use the same in media for any purpose, without compensation to me. I agree that I am liable for own Michigan Sales Tax as well as any other related taxes if applicable.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

No application will be accepted or processed without the applicant's signature
