



March 5, 2019

Dear Feast of the Strawberry Moon Re-enactor:

Preparations for the 2019, Feast of the Strawberry Moon have already begun and we are looking forward to another great event! This year's Feast of the Strawberry Moon will be Saturday and Sunday, June 8-9, 2019. We will be hosting "Kids Day" on Friday June 7. If you would like to help with "Kids Day" contact Chris (hornbychrisgds@gmail.com).

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Historical  
Alliance*

The Registration Form for this year's event is available as a download on our website. Please print, complete and mail to WMHA 14049 - 155<sup>th</sup> Ave. Grand Haven, MI 49417. 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 on the [Feast of the Strawberry website](#).

Cost of registration is \$50 for merchants, \$35 for blanket traders (a blanket trader goods, are within the area of a 4 point Hudson Bay trade blanket or 72" x 90" exceeding this area would be considered a Merchant) all other re-enactors are free. Basic camping is free and a small number of modern campsites with electrical hookups are available on a first come-first serve basis for a fee of \$25.

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, Event Committee  
West Michigan Historical Alliance

WMHA Board

Mark King, Chairman  
Michael Wilson, Secretary  
William Grimm, Treasurer  
David Fox  
Christine Hornby  
Adam Wilson

Advisory Board

Ernest Marvin  
Marc Draper

# Camp Rules



- **Registration**
  - Register as soon and you arrive on site.
  - Do not set up until you have registered – All members of your group must be signed in and certified that they are accepting to abide by all of the encampment and ground rules.
  - All vehicles need to have an assigned parking pass.
- **Period Dress – Pre-1800**
  - All participants must remain in period dress from 9:00 a.m. until after closing each day, but it is highly encouraged to be period dressed the full duration of the event.
  - Absolutely no smoking of non-period tobacco products in the historic areas
- **Authentic camps**
  - All tents and other shelters must be appropriate for the time period portrayed
  - Everything in public view must be authentic to your historic period
  - If you wish to have your camp roped off please bring your own materials
  - Each camp is responsible for its own security
  - The board retains the right to have any out-of-period items removed
  - No cell phone use in the historic areas except for emergencies
- **Fires**
  - All fires pits are to be dug out and the sod set aside
  - Fires must not be left unattended at any time
  - At least one full fire bucket must be placed by each fire
  - When you break camp, clear out your fire pit, safely dispose of the residue, and replace the sod as neatly as possible
- **Vehicles and Parking**
  - Vehicles passes for all participant vehicles must be obtained at the registration tent and properly placed in the vehicle.
  - Please remove your vehicles as quickly as possible after you finish setting up on Friday evening.
  - All vehicles must be parked in designated participant parking areas
  - Vehicles improperly parked or not properly registered are subject to removal at the owner's expense
  - If absolutely necessary, vehicles may be brought into camp for loading or unloading no earlier than 6:30 a.m. Saturday. They absolutely must be out of camp by 8:30 a.m.
  - NO unauthorized modern vehicles in camp Saturday evening
  - NO vehicles in camp until after the closing on Sunday afternoon.
- **General Rules**
  - No live firing permitted
  - All firearms must be unloaded except when engaged in battle reenactments or preapproved and organized musketry demonstrations

- All edged weapons must be kept covered by a strong protective sheath
  - Any knife or hawk throwing must be pre-approved, take place in a designated area, and be properly supervised.
  - All fireworks and sparklers are prohibited
  - Animals must never be left unattended. They must be kept on a six foot maximum leash and cleaned up afterward.
  - Historical authenticity notwithstanding, behavior and period dress should conform to a family-oriented atmosphere.
- **Children**
    - Children are subject to the same rules of behavior and dress as adult participants
    - Children must be supervised at all times by an adult participant. Please be aware that the historic area is near a large river. We do not want any accidents
    - Children are not allowed to play near the water area
- **Tacticals and Demonstrations**
    - All tactical or scenarios must be approved by the Event Safety Officer (ESO).
    - Muzzles must be elevated above the heads of opposing forces during tacticals
    - No closing closer than 20 feet during active combat
    - Absolutely no hand-to-hand combat unless approved by the ESO and rehearsed
    - You must have a representative from your group or unit at officers' call to participate in tacticals or scenarios
    - No wadding allowed in firearms
    - All participants must police the grounds after each tactical or demonstration. Unit commanders are responsible for seeing that this is done.
    - All decisions by ESO or Board members are final
- **Traders and Craftsmen**
    - Pre-registered traders and craftsmen may sell authentic period items
      - \$35.00 Blanket Trader (Area covered by a 4 point Hudson Bay Blanket 72" x 90")
      - \$50.00 Merchant (Vendors, Traders etc. with goods covering an area larger than a 4 point Hudson Bay Blanket)
    - Merchandise must be displayed on blankets, hides, furs or modern tables completely covered to the ground with period material
    - Traders will be inspected and improper or unauthentic items must be removed
    - There is no charge for Craftsman who demonstrate for minimum of 51% of the event.
- **Clean up**
    - All participants are expected to keep their campsites clean and to leave them clean upon departure. Remember that we are using City property. Please treat it as you would your own
    - Campsites are to be thoroughly policed including: cigarette butts, plastic ties or other non-biodegradable items.
    - Please return all unused firewood to the woodpile.

# 2019 Feast of the Strawberry Moon

June 8 & 9, 2019

Harbor Island, Grand Haven, Michigan



Office Use Only

Received \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Assigned Site \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

*Yes, I would like to volunteer for Kid's Day on Friday as a*

\_\_\_\_ Guide

\_\_\_\_ Demonstrator

## Site Requirements for Your Camp

Overall Size (including ropes and fire pit) Frontage \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_

Other Special Requests \_\_\_\_\_

Camp near or with \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Date/Time \_\_\_\_\_

## Indicate your portrayal during the event

Merchant (\$50 Fee) Describe merchandise to be sold \_\_\_\_\_

Blanket Trader (\$35 Fee) Describe merchandise to be sold \_\_\_\_\_

Craftsperson/Demonstrator Type of demonstration \_\_\_\_\_

Native Camp \_\_\_\_\_

Voyageur/Brigade \_\_\_\_\_

Military/Unit \_\_\_\_\_

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## Modern Campsite Request (\$25 per unit)

# of sites requested w/electric \_\_\_\_\_

Type of camping equipment

Motorhome  Detached Camper

Camper  Van/Truck

Tent

## Payment Due with Registration

\_\_\_\_ Merchant \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Blanket Trader \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Modern Campsite w/electric \$25.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Additional Buttons \$1.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclose Check or Money Order Payable to:  
West Michigan Historical Alliance**

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 my own Michigan Sales Tax as well as any other related taxes if applicable.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_