

Independence Day 1776!

The American Village

July 4, 2008

Program Begins at Noon, Ends with Evening Fireworks

THINGS TO SEE AND DO

All Afternoon	The Veterans Reunion Tent
All Afternoon	4th on the 4th – Montevallo Elementary School: <i>See a collection of patriotic artwork from fourth grade students of Mr. Alan Cecil.</i> <i>In the Barn</i>
12:00, 2:00	Chuck King and the Pineapple Skinners (Music) <i>In the Barn</i>
12:00, 2:00, 5:30	Greet His Excellency, George Washington <i>In the Foyer of Washington Hall</i>
12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 6:00, 6:30	Patrick Henry: “Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death” Speech <i>In the Lucille Ryals Thompson Chapel</i>
12:30, 1:30, 3:30	Thomas Jefferson prepares to write a Declaration <i>In the Assembly Room – Washington Hall</i>
12:30, 2:30, 5:00	Colonial Puppet Shows <i>At the Puppet Theatre</i>
12:30, 1:00, 4:00, 5:00	Colonial Hoops <i>On Constitution Green near Courthouse</i>
12:30, 1:00, 4:00, 5:00	Trap Ball Games <i>On Constitution Green near Courthouse</i>
12:30, 2:30	Human Wheel Barrel Races* <i>On Constitution Green near Courthouse</i>

- 1:00 – 5:00 **Blacksmith Demonstrations with John Mott of Selma**
Under the Oak Tree at the South End of the Barn
- 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 5:00 **Abigail Adams & Mercy Otis Warren**
At The Meeting House
- 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 5:30 **Eleanor Calvert Custis: *Colonial Dancing***
In the Mt. Vernon Room – Washington Hall
- 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 5:00 **History of Voting in America**
In the Alabama Power Voting Experience Room in the Courthouse
- 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 5:00, 6:00 **Crime & Punishment in Colonial America**
At the Courthouse and Pillory
- 1:00, 3:00, 6:00 **Young Lady's Account of Revolutionary Boston**
Southern Living Garden behind Washington Hall
- 1:00, 2:30, 4:30 **Phyllis Wheatley**
In the Assembly Room – Washington Hall
- 1:15, 4:45 **A Colonial Commedia Del'Arte (*Comedy*)**
In the Barn
- 1:30, 3:30, 5:30 **Artillery Demonstrations**
At the Encampment
- 1:30, 3:30 **Old Fashioned Sack Races***
On Constitution Green near Courthouse
- 1:45 – 4:45 **Patriotic Face Painting**
In the Barn
- 2:00, 4:00, 6:00 **Demonstration of Infantry Tactics**
At the Encampment
- 2:00, 5:00 **Manners & Dress at Mt. Vernon (*Humorous*)**
In the Mt. Vernon Room – Washington Hall
- 2:00, 4:00 **Sword Swallowing & Fire-Eating: 18th Century Amazing Entertainment**
On Main Stage
- 2:30, 4:30, 6:30 **Kids Encampment, Food Preparation, Women with the Army, The Importance of Drums, Daily Life in the Army**
At the Encampment

- 3:15, 5:30 **Old Town Brass (Music)**
In the Barn
- 4:30 **Ben Franklin's Water Bucket Brigade Race***
On Constitution Green near Courthouse
- 5:00 **Colonial Evening Prayer**
In the Lucille Ryals Thompson Chapel
- 5:30 **Reading of The Declaration of Independence**
On Main Stage
- 6:15 **Pie Eating Contest (Finalists will be chosen in a drawing. Sign up by 5:30 at the Information Tent. Separate contests for adults and children.)**
On Main Stage
- 7:15 **Evening Program: Master of Ceremonies, "Dollar Bill" Lawson, WDXB "The Bull" 102.5**
On Main Stage