

The Revolution

Huntington Beach Historical Society

Ladies & Gentlemen,

We are a week out from The Revolution and we are looking forward to another successful living history event in Huntington Beach. Since embarking on the creation of a successful Revolutionary War event to accompany our Civil War Days event, we have had such a great outpouring of enthusiasm and support and I would like to thank everyone for their part in making The Revolution such a tremendous success. There are a number of important updates for this year, and I would appreciate you distributing this message to anyone I may have missed who will be attending.

Vehicles in the Park: All vehicles must be out of Central Park by 9:30AM Saturday and 9AM on Sunday. Vehicles may not drive on the grass. We have to pay to replace all sprinklers broken by vehicles after every event. Vehicles must not be parked anywhere inside Central Park unless cleared by Historical Society staff.

Parking - Parking is available in some of the smaller parking lots around the park. There is one off Gothard and a larger one off Slater. You may not leave your vehicle in the park except to load and unload. We also have a reenactor parking lot available in the dirt lot at the NW corner of Goldenwest and Ellis. There will be no shuttle running between the reenactor lot and Central Park so please coordinate accordingly. RVs and larger vehicles are welcome to park here. Parking is available at the Library during the day only. There is no overnight parking at the Library.

Participant Registration - Registration for participants will be five Continental dollars this year. All participants on site must register. The registration tent will be on the right side of the Historical Society food booth. Registered reenactors will receive a registration card and a ticket for our reenactor raffle. Raffle winners will be posted at the registration booth after the second battle on Sunday. This fee

contributes, in a small measure, to the expense of putting on the event, and is greatly appreciated.

Our Historical Society will again run the food booth for both participants and the public.

Friday Set up - Participants may enter the park any time after 10AM on Friday to begin setup. Please see Kelly or Darrell Rivers for your space assignment - military reenactors please coordinate with your unit commanders.

Trash - We will be supplying trash bags at the registration booth for all groups. Please hide your trash bags accordingly over the weekend and deposit them in the yellow dumpsters by the bathrooms before leaving.

Officers Call - all group leaders are welcome to attend our Officer's Call in the Continental Camp at 9:30AM on Saturday for on-site updates.

New Reenactor Safety Class - New reenactors must attend a safety class conducted by David Grace starting on the battlefield at 10:15am on Saturday.

Program - We put a great effort into our period-style programs - they will be available at the registration booth. Please take as many as you like and help us get the word out on upcoming programs during the day. We appreciate you taking the time to interact with the public, answer questions, and to educate them about life in the 18th century.

In Case of Rain - The forecast looks like a small chance of rain on Saturday morning. Currently we are proceeding with the event. I will put out an update on Wednesday the 12th to confirm.

Please feel free to email me with any additional questions.

Darrell Rivers
HB Historical Society