

# 18<sup>th</sup> Century Market Fair Event Map



**1** First State Heritage Park Welcome Center - Delaware Public Archives



**2** Legislative Hall: The State Capitol



**3** Biggs Museum of American Art



**4** The Old State House



**5** John Bell House



**6** Historic Kent County Courthouse



**7** Dover Century Club



**8** Site of Battell's Golden Fleece Tavern



**9** The Green



- Parking



- Portable Restrooms



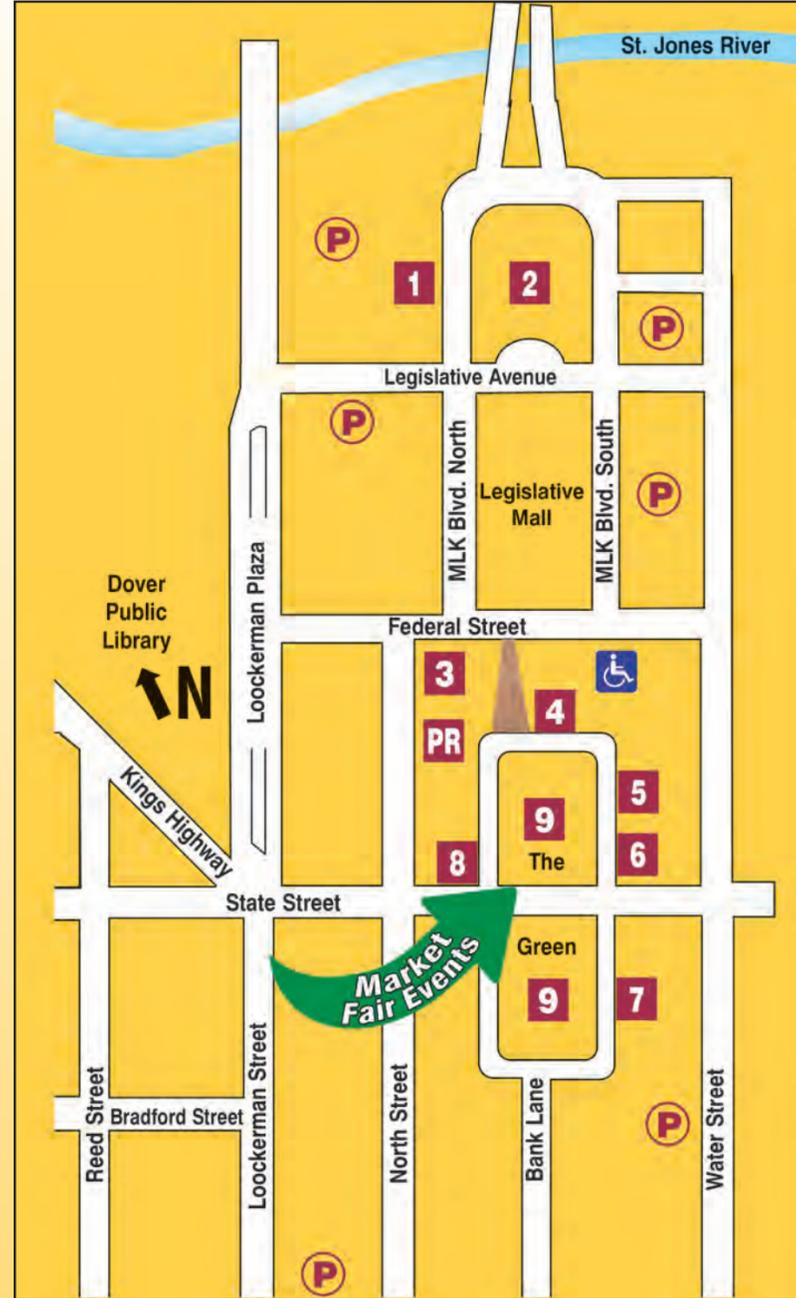
- Handicap Parking



- Restrooms

## Schedule

- 9:30 – 2:30: Market Fair Inn at the Dover Century Club
- 10:00 – 2:30: Colonial Beer Brewing
- 10:00 – 4:00: Living History and Trades & Crafts Demonstrations Around The Green
- 10:15 Ageless Artifice 18th Century Makeovers and Demonstrations
- 10:30 Signora Bella
- 11:00 Dover English Country Dancers
- 11:00 Military Muster
- 11:30 Dr. Balthasar's Traveling Medicine Show
- 12:00 Signora Bella
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- 2:15 Ageless Artifice 18th Century Makeovers and Demonstrations
- 2:30 Signora Bella
- 3:00 Military Muster



# First State Heritage Park

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# 18<sup>th</sup> Century Market Fair

First State Heritage Park

on The Green  
 in Dover Delaware

Saturday, November 2  
 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Free Admission!

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## WHAT IS MARKET FAIR?

In the mid-1700s, The Green in Dover was the scene of autumn market fairs. Local tradespeople and travelling merchants exchanged goods, while entertainments of all sorts brought excitement to the town. Today these sights and sounds return to The Green, The Old State House, the John Bell House, the Dover Century Club and the site of Battell's Golden Fleece tavern.

## WHAT IS THERE TO DO?

Celebrate fall as they did in the 18th century! Meet living history characters, enjoy 18th-century style entertainers, watch trades & craft demonstrations, purchase hand-crafted items and period reproductions throughout the day. There is something for everyone!

## HOW MUCH TIME WILL I NEED?

Market Fair begins at 10 a.m. and lasts until 4 p.m. Stay all day or stay just a short time; you will need at least a few hours to take in everything!

## IS THERE A SCHEDULE OF EVENTS?

There are things happening all day long. Some entertainers are appearing at specific times. Check out the schedule on the back and pick out what timed shows you will like best so you don't miss out.

## WILL CHILDREN ENJOY IT?

This is a perfect event for the whole family. Children will enjoy all the Market Fair activities, but look for this symbol 🌱 that designates special hands-on opportunities for children.

## WHAT IF IT RAINS?

MARKET FAIR IS A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT. Be sure to dress for the weather! Most entertainments and tradespeople scheduled outdoors on The Green will move to indoor locations as noted in the program. All activities already located indoors will continue as scheduled.

## WHERE SHOULD I PARK?

State Street will be closed from Water Street to North Street. Free all-day parking is available at numerous locations near the Market Fair, marked on the map with this symbol **P**. Free on-street parking is also available around Legislative Mall.

## ARE THERE PUBLIC RESTROOMS?

Public Restrooms are available in the Biggs Museum, the First State Heritage Park Welcome Center and Legislative Hall. Portable restrooms are located behind the Old State House. Look for this symbol **PR** on the map.

## WILL THERE BE SOMETHING TO EAT?

Enjoy a tasty lunch or sweet treats from one of several vendors:

The Dover Century Club is transformed into the Market Fair Inn to feed hungry visitors pulled pork and smoked chicken sandwiches, beef hotdogs, fall sweet treats, hot chocolate, cider and water.

Fifer Orchards returns to sell their famous apple cider donuts and cold cider.

At the site of the Golden Fleece Tavern, the Dover Store will have hot cider and bottled water available for purchase.

The Cobblestone Café is also located right around the corner.

## CAN I BRING MY PETS?

All people friendly pets are welcome! First State Heritage Park is located in the City of Dover, so all regulations should be followed. All Pets must be on a 6 ft. leash.

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## Entertainments on the Green

### DR. BALTHASAR'S TRAVELING MEDICINE SHOW

During this comical interactive performance Dr. Balthasar offers audiences a "magical miracle medicine that cures everything from a common cold to death of two weeks' standing." Ailments and afflictions such as consumption, baldness, the "summer complaint," dropsy, drunkenness and extreme nervousness were just a few of the maladies that magical potions hawked by traveling medicine men of the 1700s would supposedly cure. Performances: 11:30, 12:30 & 2:00 (Rain location: Dover Century Club)

### SIGNORA BELLA

"Signora Bella, the Great Italian Equilibrist," delights audiences of all ages balancing and juggling on the rola bola, the slackrope, and the large sphere. She juggles knives and flaming torches. With much zest, Signora Bella brings to life the tradition of the traveling performer of the eighteenth century. Her performances encourage audience interaction, creating a unique performance every time. Performances: 10:30, 12:00, 1:30 & 2:30 (Rain location: Dover Century Club)

## Site Of Battell's Golden Fleece Tavern

### CONSTANCE GREEN, TAVERN COOK

Return to the 18th century at the site of Battell's Golden Fleece tavern where you'll meet Constance Greene, an 18th-century tavern cook and keeper, portrayed by living history professional Kimberly Costa. Do you know the difference between a good tavern meal and a common one? Through lively conversation and stories find out exactly what it was like traveling and eating at an 18th-century tavern.

## John Bell House

### RUDY TUCKER POTTERY

Rudy Tucker's pottery, offered for sale at Market Fair, is representative of wares that were in use in the 18th and early 19th centuries. The pieces are all fired in a wood-fueled kiln and salt-glazed. Rudy will also be demonstrating pottery making using a foot-powered wheel. Rudy is a well-known Virginia artisan who has demonstrated at Mt. Vernon's Colonial Market and many other events.

## The Old State House

### DOVER ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCERS

Enjoy a performance by one of Delaware's premier groups of 18th-century style dancers and musicians. Performances: 11:00 & 1:00

## Artisans and Tradespeople Around The Green

### BLACKSMITH MIKE RADEBACH

Blacksmith Mike Radebach of Frederica has demonstrated the art of blacksmithing in Delaware, Maryland, and Pennsylvania since 1988. Watch him work at his forge and talk with him about this traditional trade.

### WOODWORKER RICK SCHUMAN

Rick Schuman demonstrates traditional woodworking methods including the use of a spring-pole lathe, a shave horse, and vintage hand tools. Rick will be selling his craftwork, including spoons, spatulas, kitchen utensils, rolling pins, stools and an unusual Scandinavian bowl with handle called a "kuksa." (Rain location: Dover Century Club)

### GREENBANK MILL AND PHILLIPS FARM ✨

Visit with demonstrators from Greenbank Mill & Phillips Farm. They will bring to market fair several of the two breeds of heritage sheep (Leicester Longwools and Delaine Merinos) raised at their site and will demonstrate historic spinning and weaving techniques. Available for purchase will be yarns that were spun from their heritage flock and dyed with historically-accurate natural dyes. Children will enjoy petting the sheep and learning to card wool. (Rain location for demonstrations & sales: Dover Century Club)



### TAYLOR WOODWORKS AND THEOREM PAINTING

Fine handcrafted furniture in the 18th-century tradition is displayed along with theorem paintings by Delawareans Noreen, Jeff and Ronnie Taylor. (Rain location: Dover Century Club)

### THE BESSETTES: MAKERS OF SOAPS & PAINTED FLOOR CLOTHS

Artist Maria Bessette will demonstrate and sell her painted floor cloths, which are a traditional American floor covering dating back to the 18th century. Maria and Ron will also sell handcrafted plant-based soaps made from natural botanicals. (Rain location: Dover Century Club)



### THISTLEDOWN FIBER GUILD ✨

Weaver Gladys Shaw demonstrates on her loom and offers wall and table mats and runners, shawls and skirts for sale. Mary Walls Hill works on the traditional tape loom and Helen Gieske displays quilting techniques. Alice Guerrant shows how socks and caps were knit. Children can learn to work the drop spindle. (Rain location: Battell's Golden Fleece tavern site)



### MRS. R. BLACK, ITINERANT PAINTER

Have your portrait painted! Artist Linda Chatfield portrays 18th-century itinerant painter "Mrs. R. Black, known for her Portraits of Boston Society, who will take correct likenesses in watercolor for a reasonable sum." Watch Mrs. Black engrave copper plates and work with her miniature printing press. (Rain location: The Old State House)



### SILHOUETTE ARTIST BRIAN MILLER

Market Fair visitors can have their likenesses preserved as hollow-cut silhouettes. Brian Miller portrays an itinerant artist who uses a "camera obscura" to create profiles as they were done during the 18th and early 19th centuries. (Rain location: The Old State House)



### ARCHAEOLOGICAL ILLUSTRATION ✨

Delaware artist Sharyn Murray demonstrates the delicate art of drawing seafaring and archaeological objects. Children can try their hand at this traditional skill. (Rain location: The Old State House)

### 18TH CENTURY GAMES ✨

Find out how children amused themselves in the 1700s. (Rain location: The Old State House)

### HORNER ED LONG

### TIMOTHY THE IRISH LINEN WORKER

### NANCY GARDENER, LINENS & WOOLENS

### KATIE CANNON'S CRAFT

### PAINTER RICH BAZELOW

## Living History Around The Green

### DEPARTMENT OF THE GEOGRAPHER TO THE ARMY

Meet members of the Department of the Geographer, Army of the United States, 1777-1783. This premier living history group recreates the unit established by the Continental Congress in 1777 at the request of George Washington. They will share their knowledge of the science of surveying and cartography in the 18th century and of the War for American Independence. (Rain location: Dover Century Club)



### DELAWARE 1ST REGIMENT ✨

This American Revolution living history organization will be encamped on The Green to portray the 1st Delaware Regiment, Delaware Militia, and civilian supporters of the Cause of Liberty. Children and adults alike can join in military drills they will conduct throughout the day. Visit with members of the 17th Light Dragoons portraying British soldiers on horseback. Military musters: 11, 1:00 & 3:00 (Rain location: Battell's Golden Fleece tavern site)



### COLONIAL BEER BREWER

Beer brewing has deep roots in Delaware. Join Killens Pond State Park cultural interpreter Jeff Moore to learn why early colonists brewed beer for everyday consumption, and get hands-on experience crafting beer using early primitive techniques. This demonstration ends at 2:30 p.m.



### MEN AT SEA ✨

What would it have been like to sail on the ships that brought goods up the river to Dover in the 18th century? Learn about the living conditions, food consumption and sailors' duties. Try your hand at knot tying, rope hauling and scrubbing the deck. Sing along with the sailors' shanty music. Check out the block & tackle and fish for bottles! (Rain location: The Old State House)



### LADY AIMEE'S FINE SEWING & SUTLERY

Lady Aimee is a sutler, a travelling merchant who goes to fairs, selling reproduction clothing, haversacks, snapsacks (back packs) & other domestic goods for 17th or 18th Century persons or re-enactors. (Rain location: Dover Century Club)

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## Good Things To Eat

### FIFER ORCHARDS

Fifers Orchards returns to sell their famous cider donuts and cold cider.

### MARKET FAIR INN

The Dover Century Club is transformed into the Market Fair Inn from 9:30 - 2:30 to sell hungry visitors pulled pork and smoked chicken sandwiches, beef hot dogs, fall sweet treats, coffee, hot chocolate, cider and water. All sale proceeds benefit the Dover Century Club Scholarship and Building Funds.