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Newtown Historic Association will sponsor its 32nd Annual Market Day on Saturday, September 13, 2008 (rain date Sunday, September 14th) from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Market Day, the Newtown Historic Association's 31st annual **colonial craft and art fair** will be held on **Saturday, September 13**th, rain date Sunday September 14th. There are over 60 crafters, demonstrators and artists coming with a wide variety of interesting crafts, from bee keeping, quilting, rug braiding, spinning and woodcarving.

The Newtown Militia – First Crossing Volunteers - a colonial militia revolutionary war encampment will camp out in the backyard of the Half Moon (Court Inn).

We will be having **face painting**, and **children's crafts**. There will be sessions beginning at 12:00 noon until 3:00 PM on **candle dipping**, **punched tin** and other colonial crafts.

The "Boys from County Bucks" Band will entertain from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. They specialize in authentic colonial and Celtic music. The "Out of Tuners" will entertain in the Court Inn from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Our famous returning Greentown Juggler will entertain in front of the Court Inn at 2:30 PM

"A Better Way Farm" will be there with their team of Belgian draft horses and their wagon to give everyone horse drawn hayrides around the Court, Penn, Congress and Mercer Sts. block.

Our ever successful **Festival of Foods** will feature local **Newtown restaurants** offering delicious luncheon treats. Restaurants who are participating are Isaac Newton's and Lee's Hoagies.

The **special kettle corn** vendor "Best Darn Kettle Korn" will be here this year along with the "**Irish Lassie**" for delicious **funnel cakes** and other treats. There will **be Open Hearth Cooking** by Susan Plaisted who uses only old methods of cooking and colonial recipes.

The raffle this year will be a \$400 gift certificate to use toward a weekend at the historic "Queen Victoria Bed and Breakfast Inn", Cape May, New Jersey. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

So come out and enjoy Market Day with all your friends and neighbors.