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Newtown Historic Association will sponsor its 34rd Annual Market Day on Saturday, October 2nd (rain date Sunday, October 3rd) from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Market Day, the Newtown Historic Association's 34rd annual colonial craft and art fair will be held on Saturday, October 2nd, rain date Sunday October 3rd. At the Half Moon Inn – Court Street and Centre Avenue, Newtown. There are over 60 crafters, demonstrators and artists coming with a wide variety of interesting crafts, from bee keeping, quilting, rug braiding, spinning, fine arts, photography and woodcarving.

The 5th Pennsylvania Regiment - 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.

Bill Dooley and John Krumm will be performing a selection of music, including traditional music of the Colonial Era will entertain from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. They will be performing a selection of music, including traditional music of the Colonial Era. The "Out of Tuners" will entertain in the Court Inn from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

"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 invited are Isaac Newton's and Lee's Hoagies.

The **special kettle corn** vendor "Best Darn Kettle Korn" will be here this year along with opportunities to purchase delicious **funnel cakes** and other treats. There will **be Open Hearth Cooking** by Mercy Ingraham 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.