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Newtown Historic Association will sponsor its 33rd Annual Market Day on Saturday, September 19th (rain date Sunday, September 20th) from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Market Day, the Newtown Historic Association's 33rd annual **colonial craft and art fair** will be held on **Saturday, September 19th, rain date Sunday September 20th**. 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 **Newtown Militia – First Crossing Volunteers** - a **colonial militia revolutionary war encampment** will camp out in the backyard of the Half Moon (Court Inn).

There will be an **Auction of Antiques and other Collectibles** beginning at 2:00 pm on the corner of Court Street and Centre Avenue so come early and review the items and register to bid. Donated auction items include antiques, collectibles, art, decorative and vintage items, and some plain old elegant junk. The auction is free, but participants must get a bid number at the auction site in order to participate in the sale. Cindy Stephenson of Stephenson's Auctions has volunteered to be the guest auctioneer.

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.

"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 the **"Irish Lassie"** for 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.