



## **Welcome to Heritage, Harvest, & Horse Festival 2024!**

Thank you in advance for helping make this event a success! We hope the Festival is a fun and successful time for your business. Be sure to keep next year's date, Saturday, October 4, 2025, in mind!

-Vendor arrival and setup takes place between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

The Harvest Market opens at 10:30 a.m. Please have your tents & tables setup up by then. Vehicles must be either behind your tent, or moved to the King's Garden parking lot by 10:00 a.m.

The Harvest Market is open until 4:00 p.m. Please feel free to begin dismantling displays after that time. Those parked in the King's Garden lot will be able to drive back in to load up.

## **Heritage, Harvest, & Horse Festival Visitor Schedule**

### **Heroic Corn Maze: A Corn Maze Adventure! 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Visit Fort Ticonderoga's highly acclaimed *Heroic Corn Maze: A Corn Maze Adventure!* where visitors explore the six-acre corn maze, with a new British 1760 garrison theme for 2023! Guests are able to find their way through the maze by selecting the correct answers to clues connected to Fort Ticonderoga's history!

### **Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Ride around the beautiful grounds of the King's Garden in Country Dreams Farm's wagon, pulled by a great team of draft horses.

### ***Carillon Boat Cruise at 10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. additional ticket required.***

A boat tour aboard Fort Ticonderoga's 60-foot *Carillon* not only provides visitors with breathtaking lake views of commanding mountains and the majestic fort, it also crosses some of the most archaeologically rich waters in North America. This classic 1920s-styled tour boat embarks for cruises around the Ticonderoga Peninsula at 1:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Online reservations: <https://www.fortticonderoga.org/visit/boat-cruises>. For additional information call (518) 585-2821.

### **Split Rail Fence-a-thon 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (At the King's Garden Paddock)**

See how split rail fences for livestock were made for centuries, from splitting locust logs to stacking up fence rails. Watch Fort Ticonderoga's oxen, Mick & Mack, in action as they help haul the materials to construct their winter home. Try your hand at splitting or stacking rails.

### **Continental Dragoons and Volunteer Light Horse 12:00 p.m. (Begins at the Horse Demonstration Area)**

Discover two tales of Revolutionary War cavalry and how they served campaigns in 1775 and 1777. From self-equipped volunteer gentlemen to enlisted soldiers in the Continental Army, explore the equipment clothing & training of these American cavalry soldiers.

### **Flower Arranging 12:00 p.m. -2:00 p.m. (Inside the Green House)**

Create a beautiful arrangement of King's Garden flowers and take home some of the beauty of this historic garden.

**From Brunswick to Bennington 1:00 p.m. (Begins at the Horse Demonstration Area)**

Get behind the legends of heavy boots and missing horses to understand the real story of Colonel Baum's Brunswick dragoons. Explore the origin and dismounted service of these German cavalry with General Burgoyne in 1777.

**Horse Heroes from 1814 to 1861 2:00 p.m. (Begins at the Horse Demonstration Area)**

Examine how mounted militia volunteers—part of a well-regulated militia—served in the 1814 Battle of Plattsburg. See how horse soldiers from the Champlain Valley served in America's western expansion and on into the American Civil War.