

# FORT ATKINSON RENDEZVOUS • FORT ATKINSON, IOWA

The Rendezvous dates are September 29 & 30, 2018 -September 28 is School & Media Day

It is once again time to reserve your site at the Fort Atkinson Rendezvous. Due to continued State budget cuts, the Rendezvous will again be run by The Fort Atkinson Community, with the assistance of Park Ranger Scot Michelson & Jeff Hildebrandt. The Friends of Fort Atkinson Committee will be in charge.

- The 2018 Rendezvous theme is "*Trade Blanket*".
- Set up can begin at 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, as long as your site has been reserved.
- The registration fee is \$45.
- Many activities are scheduled throughout the weekend and each camp should participate in at least one event.

The Fort Atkinson Rendezvous is sponsored by the Friends of Fort Atkinson, City of Fort Atkinson, and Iowa Department of Natural Resources Parks Bureau and Preserves Board. The goal of this event is to provide a quality interpretive event portraying the 1840s Iowa frontier life. The site of this rendezvous is inside and around an actual military fort that was active in Iowa from 1840-1849.

The event is open to school groups on Friday during the final set-up day. Most school groups begin arriving about 9:30 a.m. and leave around 2:00 p.m. Participation on this day is optional. Saturday and Sunday we are open to the public at no charge. Saturday hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Sunday hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Regarding trade blankets – Authenticity to the 1840s time period is of prime importance. **Therefore, plastic and other non-period items are not allowed.** Simply because you sell an item at your place of business, or at another rendezvous, does not entitle it to be on your trade blanket at this rendezvous event. If you choose to participate in this event you are expected to adhere to this. No exceptions.

**Iowa Sales Tax Permits are required for anyone selling merchandise. Please provide this on the registration form.**

If you do not have a tax permit, please indicate you need a temporary permit. If you did not report your sales for last year's Rendezvous, and pay the sales tax due, you will not be allowed to attend this year.

Site registrations will be taken according to the first 127 complete applications received. Specify the site you want to reserve. To register, please send completed registration form and your \$45 check or money order made out to Friends of Fort Atkinson. **Deadline to secure your desired site is August 1.** In the event that you need to cancel, notify us before September 1 so that we may send you a refund.

**Reminder: If you have pets in camp, you MUST keep them on a leash and clean up after them.**

**NOTE: All firewood will be furnished. The DNR will NOT allow anyone to bring their own firewood to the Rendezvous because of the Emerald Ash Borer threat.**

**\*\*Vehicles need to be cleared out of camp by 8:00p.m Friday & Saturday night.\*\***

Concerns and/or questions can be directed to the Friends of Fort Atkinson Co-chairpersons: Paul Herold (evenings 563-380-2387) or Penney Neuzil (563-277-2793), or email fortatkinsoniowarendezyous@gmail.com or write the committee at the address listed below.

**Return registration to: Fort Atkinson Rendezvous Committee • P.O. Box 31 • Fort Atkinson, IA 52144**

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**2018 Fort Atkinson Rendezvous**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Site # requested \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Second Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I will participate as a (check one) \_\_\_\_\_ Trader/Buckskinner \_\_\_\_\_ Buckskinner ONLY

Describe below what you are selling \_\_\_\_\_

Iowa Sales Tax # \_\_\_\_\_ Need temporary permit \_\_\_\_\_