

Fort de Chartres Colonial Market Faire

a Juried Living History Event 1750-1790



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Saturday and Sunday, April 11th – 12th, 2026

1350 State Rte 155, Prairie Du Rocher, IL 62277

NEW THIS YEAR

Billiard Hall & 18th century Game Room

Night battle on Saturday and a battle on Sunday

Shooting Competitions both days

Vendors, Blanket Traders, Peddlers, and Cooking Demonstrations

Ladies Tea (participants only), **Stickball Game, and Auction**

Gun Raffle

.50 caliber cherry stocked *Kibler Woodrunner*. New, never shot, \$2,300.00 value.

Hand crafted by nationally recognized gunmaker **Paul Bigham**

bag, horn, and strap by **Matt Fennewald**, frizzen cover by **Djuana Tucker**

(participants only - must be present to win - all state and federal laws apply)

Saturday Night Bouillon

(pronounced 'BOO yaw') an 18th c Nouvelle France house party (participants only)

Dinner, Music, and Merriment into the Wee Hours

To apply, contact Djuana (dooWAHnah) Tucker at 618-975-8897 (text preferred),

fdcmarketfair@gmail.com, or Facebook Messenger

Participants may set up Wednesday, April 8th, and stay until Monday, April 13th.

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