

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your interest in the 22nd Feast of the Strawberry Moon. This year's event will be held June 8th & 9th, 2024 on Harbor Island in Grand Haven, Michigan. Harbor Island is a city-owned property located to the west of US-31 near the drawbridge. If you are traveling North on US-31 it will be on the left just before crossing the drawbridge. If traveling from the North, immediately after you cross the drawbridge the site is on the right. The site is an open grassy field. Camper amenities include firewood, 1 bag of ice, access to potable water, and port-a-johns.

This event strives to give both the public and participants a realistic portrayal of the people, cultures, and lifestyles that existed on the French and English colonial frontier in the Great Lakes region during the late 1700's. We want to interpret this time and place as accurately as possible to offer the public an educational and unforgettable experience, and to honor the people who lived here. Participants, merchandise, entertainment, and food should be appropriate to our time period and place, to the best of our knowledge and ability. Participants are responsible for knowing what types of costume, equipment, and merchandise are appropriate for their area.

If you have ideas or suggestions we would love to hear them. Just include a note with your application. Once again, we will be having a live auction on Saturday, proceeds to go toward the general fund to continue the event. Please bring items to donate and funds to bid!

Please take a moment to review the camp rules before completing an application. Applications can be found on our website at <u>www.feastofthestrawberrymoon.com</u> or you may contact Bill Grimm at (231) 286-7990 to request it be mailed to you. Once completed, please mail to: WMHA PO Box 913, Grand Haven, MI 49417. A late registration fee of \$10.00 will be added for submissions made after May 31, 2024. A confirmation or letter of rejection will be sent within 2 weeks of receipt of your application. If you would like to submit your application electronically please send it to <u>bill.grimm@live.com</u>.

We are looking forward to a wonderful celebration of our 22nd event. Like us on Facebook, Feast of the Strawberry Moon by WMHA, and join our participant group. We are hoping to use this group as a place to share pertinent information and updates with our participants.

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