



*The Friends of Fort Halifax Park, Inc.  
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Dear Friend,

On Saturday, May 4, 2013, the Friends of Fort Halifax Park will once again sponsor our Fort Halifax Park Festival, and we invite you to participate. This will be our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival and we are looking forward to a better-than-ever event!

Fort Halifax was built in 1756 by a contingency of Colonial Regulars during the French and Indian War to protect settlers from hostile Indian activity and as a supply post for troops and material moving from Harrisburg to Ft. Augusta, which is now Sunbury, PA. The fort itself was located just north of Halifax along the Susquehanna River near the Armstrong Creek confluence. The parcel of land on which the fort was built is now part of the 172-acre tract known as Fort Halifax Park and owned by the citizens of Halifax Township.

Our Festival features period and modern vendors, Early American skills and crafts demonstrations and exhibits, free musical entertainment throughout the day, hay rides, numerous children's crafts and activities, and scenarios and encampments by the Augusta Regiment, a nationally-recognized group of French and Indian War re-enactors, and by various Native American groups and others. It takes place every year on the first weekend in May at the Fort's picturesque Susquehanna River setting, and parking and admission to the public is free.

We welcome you to complete the enclosed Registration Form and return it by Wednesday, April 10, 2013. Kindly contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Freeman, President

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