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**Tippecanoe County Historical Association Announces Schedule of Events
for 2024 Battle of Tippecanoe Commemoration**



Lafayette, IN (October 28, 2024) — The Tippecanoe County Historical Association’s annual Battle of Tippecanoe Commemoration will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 9 at Tippecanoe Battlefield Park in Battle Ground, Indiana. This year’s event commemorates the 213th anniversary of the Battle of Tippecanoe.

“We honor the memory of all the men, Anglo and Indigenous, who fought and died at this battle,” shares Captain Michael E. Dotson, of reenactment group DuBois’s Company of Spies and Guides. Captain Dotson and his Company, along with the Indiana Rangers, will have their camp open during the event demonstrating the equipment and skills that kept American military personnel alive and ready for action, both on the field of battle and off. In addition, the event will include representatives of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma sharing cultural activities, art, dances and Miami cultural history as well as discussing the current revitalization efforts that the tribe is undergoing.

A slate of presentations will begin at 10:00 a.m. with Dr. Donald R. Hickey, whom the New Yorker has called “the dean of 1812 scholarship,” delivering the keynote address, “Forgotten Conflict: Why the War of 1812 Matters Today.” Dr. Hickey is the author of twelve books and over a hundred articles, and the USS Constitution Museum has awarded him the Samuel Eliot Morison Award for promoting public interest in history. Dr. Hickey teaches at Wayne State College in Nebraska and has concurrently held visiting positions at the Army Staff College, the Naval War College and the Citadel. After his presentation, Dr. Hickey will sign copies of his latest book, *Tecumseh’s War: The Epic Conflict for the Heart of America*.

The posting of colors by the American Legion Post 11 will begin at 11:30 a.m., with a wreath laying ceremony immediately following. A tour of the Battlefield itself, led by Rick Conwell, will begin at 12:30 p.m. Dr. Trey Gorden will present “The US Army & Native Confederacies in the Struggle for the Old Northwest” at 1:30 p.m. The Tippecanoe Battlefield Museum and History Store will be open, free of charge, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

About the Tippecanoe County Historical Association

The Tippecanoe County Historical Association (TCHA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to enriching the lives of the Tippecanoe County residents and visitors by collecting, preserving, researching and sharing Tippecanoe County’s unique and diverse history.

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