

Dear 18<sup>th</sup> Century Sutlers,

On behalf of the Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce, welcome to Franklin County. The Great North American Rendezvous' selection of the 207-acre Fort Loudoun as the site of the 2004 18<sup>th</sup> Century Market Fair & Rifle Frolic is an excellent choice. Franklin County is fortunate to be home to one of the series of fortresses that protected early Americans along the Blue Mountains from the Delaware River to the Mason Dixon Line. Your encampment will bring that history to life!

With such a large event comes many needs, and the Chamber is certain that one of its members can assist you. A useful tool in helping you find what you need is the Chamber's online directory -- [www.chambersburg.org/directory](http://www.chambersburg.org/directory). The Chamber offices are open each weekday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and we invite you to contact us if you have any special needs or questions. Our phone is 717-264-7101 and our e-mail is [chamber@chambersburg.org](mailto:chamber@chambersburg.org).

Late April in Franklin County is beautiful. Buds are out and trees are beginning to blossom. It is a perfect time to visit some of the county's many heritage-rich locations. Chambersburg, the county seat, not only has rich colonial and Revolutionary history but was the only northern town to be burned in the Civil War--a distinctive chapter in Franklin County and American history. The Chamber offers a number of driving and walking tours, highlighting the county's historic points and unique local themes.

The Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce welcomes Sutlers and all 18<sup>th</sup> Century enthusiasts. You couldn't have chosen a better location!

Sincerely,

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President