

Tentative Schedule for CWH Picnic - July 18, 2026

Noon - Tours begin and continue all afternoon. Food available until 3:30 p.m. (The ice cream sundaes may be available longer?)

12:30 - 1 - Pew Babies & Spinners

2:30-3 - Pew Babies & Spinners

12:30 - 2:30 - Patriotic coloring pages available & Notes for Honor Flight (probably inside the Welcome Center)

1-1:30 - Children's Games

Demonstrations

1:30 - 2 - Constitution Week & Stitching

2 - 2:45 - SAR demonstration & marching activity

2:45 - 3:30 - Herbs & other crafts

3:00 Bell ringing

3:05 - Music begins

3:30 - 4:30 - Dancing demonstrations

4:30 - Sing Along (patriotic music)

Docents needed - Noon - 2:30
2:30 - 5

It would be good to have people available to relieve docents for short breaks.

Parking assistance
(HODARS?)

We also need **activity helpers**.

Pew Babies
Spinners
Coloring
Honor Flight messages
Supervise signing of Declaration
Children's games
Marching activity with SAR
Bell ringing
Serving sundaes

Helpers keeping areas clean

5- 5:45 - Clean up help needed.

Friday - We will need help with set-up and clean up after the dinner.

Photo ops -

We now have George & Martha Washington

Nancy Little will bring two frames for people to use for photos.

Nancy also has a backdrop for America 250. (Need to decide where to display this. I wondered if it could be on the porch area? (That might depend on the weather.)

Portable toilets - We need someone to contact rumpke.com (800-828-8171) or PortaKleen.com (513-330-6713). Debbie Niehaus sent us cost estimates for a standard sized single toilet (\$170-280) and for one ADA single size (\$230-300). Those are estimates including set up and delivery. Contact trustee?

Tent - Jeff from Symmes Township is willing to set up a tent (if we need a larger tent for the Friday evening dinner) and let us use two pop up tents (if we need them for Saturday - It might be nice for us to have tents and chairs outside on Saturday for people to sit and eat.) - He is willing to set them up for us. **Debby Niehaus** has talked with him. We also know that we have pop up tents from DJ, Mary Ann, and Debby N.

Coloring patriotic pictures - Mary Ann DeVolld & Debby Kocsis (will provide coloring pages and crayons) / This can also be with our notes to Honor Flight veterans - can include some coloring pages from children if they wish to send a thank you message. We can provide notecards for adults to write messages also. Does anyone have any patriotic cards that we could use?

Children's games - Cheryl Cavendish - Parlor games that could be played by children and adults. I have shut the box, 18th century playing cards, mancala, pewter dice I keep in a Jefferson cup, an alphabet dice game some other things. I also have quill pens, ink and a blown glass ink well from Jamestown. I display these items and then I offer people the opportunity to write with pens that have a nib like a quill pen but less messy. I have samples of calligraphy but I am not skilled in it. I just let people write and get the idea of 18th century writing.

Constitution Week display - Eileen Roberts and Mary Thurston will set up their display. In addition, they are going to bring lots of bells and other things for children. They will also display an extra large Constitution.

Declaration of Independence to be signed - DJ Vanover

Herb display and demonstration - Patricia James-Hasser

Pew Babies & Spinners - DJ Vanover

Stitching - Tiffany Niehaus

Additional demonstrations from DAR members - Several names were proposed, but **someone** needs to contact them.

We also need:

Table coverings for Friday evening meal
Plates & Utensils, Napkins

Friday evening speaker - Someone was going to contact a potential U.S. Grant since Curt Fields was too expensive. **Who will do this?**

Sunday - Monica is working on Sunday. Marta has been gathering volunteer docents, but some of us might need to be available to assist Sunday afternoon.