# Sixteenth Annual Margaretta Days Festival

University of Maine at Machias – June 20, 2020 – 9:00am to 3:00pm

CRAFT FAIR APPLICATION

The **16th Annual *Margaretta* Days Festival and Crafts Fair** is sponsored by the Machias Historical Society and held on the Mall area of the University of Maine at Machias. The Festival celebrates our community's unique history as the "Lexington of the Sea" and the beginning of the American Revolution Downeast, specifically the **"Battle of the *Margaretta*"** – First Naval Battle of the American Revolution and beginning of the US Merchant Marines – and the **"Battle of the Rim"** when the British returned for revenge and were defeated by the Patriots and their allies, the Passamaquoddy, Maliseet and Penobscot nations.

Our festival grows larger every year. In 2018 several Native Americans came and erected a large tepee and sold Indian tacos. Also, a group of local enthusiasts formed their own colonial re-enacter group. Many of them are actual descendants of the original patriots. That group has gone on to build, and then burn, a small homestead inorder to acurately depict the "The Battle of the Rim". The "Committee of Safety", as they are now known, named after the original group of patriots who protected this area so many years ago, will again provide a taste of life in the 1700's with their encampment. Also, last year we were joined by a Drum and Fife group from York County who entertained the attendees and will be returning this year.

We hope you will join us as well for what we expect will be our largest festival ever!

Booth area is 12' by 12'. You must provide your own tent, tables, chairs, etc. There is no electricity or water available. There will be port-a-potties available. Set-up is at 7:30am and take-down is 3pm. Our only requirement is that the items you sell are handmade or hand-painted (your own prints are acceptable). Keep in mind the booths will be located on a grassy field, so please plan accordingly.

*The Machias Historical Society and the University of Maine at Machias are not responsible for lost or damaged products.*

FMI: website: www.margarettadays.com. FB: Margaretta Days Festival of Machias, Maine. You will receive information two weeks prior to the festival regarding your location. For questions please contact Dale at 271-6173 or dalem2115@gmail.com.

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Please return this portion to: Dale Miller, 11 Means Cottage Rd, East Machias, ME 04630 with your application fee. ____ **Crafter Fee: $25.00** ____ **Food Booth Fee: $35.00**

APPLICATION FOR *MARGARETTA* DAYS FESTIVAL – SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2020

NAME:_____ BUSINESS NAME:_____

ADDRESS:_____CITY/STATE/ZIP:_____

PERIOD CRAFT?___YES ___NO WEARING PERIOD CLOTHES? ___YES ___NO

TYPE OF CRAFT/PRODUCT:_____

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