

A Summons to

citizens of Prince William

to join

The Friends of Brentsville

Courthouse Historic Centre, Inc.

to celebrate the

180th Anniversary

of the

Brentsville Courthouse

at the

1ST ANNUAL BRENTSVILLE COURT DAY

On

SATURDAY,

SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2002

at Noon

*at the front doors of the
Brentsville Courthouse*

PLEASE JOIN US!

1ST ANNUAL BRENTSVILLE COURT DAY

180TH ANNIVERSARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, September 28th, 2002

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM (Rain or Shine)

COURT DAY ACTIVITIES

LIVING HISTORY RE-ENACTORS

Throughout the day, living history reenactors will speak to visitors. Most invited guests will hold morning and afternoon presentations at 1/2 hour intervals in several locations on our site:

THE YANKEE SCHOOL MARM: (Susan Kelly) will hold class in our one room school house. She comes equipped with slates, books and antique toys.

OLD JEB: (Wally Brandon) tells stories of the Old South including how the snake got his rattle and how African Americans survived slavery.

CONNIE BIDWELL: from the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation Community Outreach Program, discusses Colonial farm life and demonstrates herbal medicine.

THE LEWIS FAMILY: Reed is Captain of the US Signal Corps and will conduct demonstrations of Civil War flag signaling. Michele and her daughter will discuss women's Civil War era clothing.

FIFES & DRUMS of Prince William III: Organized by Sandy Moore of Woodbridge, two fifes and a drummer will accompany the Color Guard.

REUNION

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Brentsville One Room School
& Courthouse Student Reunion

GAMES

10:00 AM- 4:00 PM Children's Old-Fashioned Games: Ring toss, bean bag toss, croquet
Adult Horseshoe Competition

PONY RIDES

Pony rides—1st Ride FREE (multiple rides \$1.00 each)

MUSIC, ART & GIFTS

10:00 -11:00 AM 1st Manassas Men's Gospel Choir
12:00 NOON Fife & Drum during Ceremony
ALL DAY Prince William Arts Society Booth

ALL DAY **FRIENDS OF BRENTSVILLE GIFT BOOTH**

30 MINUTE GUIDED SITE TOURS

11:30 AM 1:00 PM 2:00 PM 3:30 PM

BRENTSVILLE
COURTHOUSE
180TH ANNIVERSARY
CEREMONY
12:00 NOON

Osborn Park NJROTC Color
Guard Presents Colors

Pledge of Allegiance
Fife & Drum Music

Commemoration
"Voices of Brentsville"
Guest readers will "give voice" to
Brentsville stories of the past

Wreath Laying
in front of the Courthouse

Tolling the Brentsville Bell

LUNCH
AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE

This schedule is subject to change depending upon weather and re-enactor availability. As of press time, the re-enactors listed are confirmed to attend.