

Falling Creek Ironworks event showcases local history

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Buckskin, muskets, a colonial-style militia from Henricus, historical interpreters and a Native American drum group offered a walk back into history at the annual Falling Creek Ironworks Event Saturday.

Visitors to the park located at 6370 Jefferson Davis Highway found a variety of vendors and displays, along with period history demonstrations.

In addition to the colonial history, Native Americans were on hand to demonstrate native culture.

Participants in the event included Mahone's Forge Historical Productions, Henricus Militia, History Inc. / The Press Gang (musical performances, candle making, period children's games), Wolf Creek Cherokee Tribe Native American dance and drum group, Janice Smith "Merphi the Clown" (face painting), Tommy Custalow Musical Trio, William Rose (historical interpreter), and the Falling Creek Ironworks Foundation and Archaeological Guided Tours by Foundation Archaeologist.



ABOVE: MEMBERS OF THE WOLF CREEK CHEROKEE TRIBE OF VIRGINIA PERFORM A NATIVE AMERICAN DRUM SONG



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Pick up fresh, local produce and more.

The market is located in the Chesterfield County Government Complex on Mimms Loop, near the School Board building. Follow the signs on Iron Bridge Road to our market location. Take home some local fruits and vegetables, plus shop for crafts and gifts for Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduation, birthdays and more.

Cash preferred.

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