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Military Drill Day at the Peter Wentz Farmstead
Saturday, March 8, 2014 from 10:00am-4:00pm

Worcester, PA (March 4, 2014) – Revolutionary War soldiers, camp followers, and travelling merchants from the region will be encamped at the Peter Wentz Farmstead on Saturday, March 8, 2014 from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

Visit the Farmstead to experience the daily camp life of Revolutionary War soldiers from some of the more local regiments of the Mid-Atlantic Department of the *Continental Line* as they prepare for battle reenactments throughout the region. The regiments will practice drills and maneuvers at various times throughout the day. The camp followers will be busy with meal preparation and domestic activities often performed by women during the war. Site staff, using paper and black sand, will offer a hands-on lesson on how to roll the musket cartridges used by soldiers.

For more information about this program and others, please call the Peter Wentz Farmstead at 610-584-5104 or visit <http://www.montcopa.org/index.aspx?NID=929>. The restored 18th century Pennsylvania German historic site is owned and operated by the County of Montgomery and receives support from the Peter Wentz Farmstead Society. The site is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm and Sunday from 1:00pm to 4:00pm with guided tours every forty-five minutes.

For more information, please contact Kimberly D. Boice, Museum Educator at Peter Wentz Farmstead, at 610-584-5104, or email her at kboice@montcopa.org. Peter Wentz Farmstead is located at 2030 Shearer Road, Lansdale, PA 19446.