

April 26, 2017

To: Expected Participants at Annual
Texas Forts Muster

From: Bob Bluthardt./Fort Concho



Re: Info and Schedule

Thank you for agreeing (or considering!) to participate in the annual Texas Forts Muster to take place in the Historic Stockyards on Friday and Saturday, May 12-13.

Local hosts have brought back the event's original name!

CAMP SET UPS may start by 1:00 pm, Thursday, May 11, and I will be on site by that date and time to locate and place camps in front of the Livestock Exchange Building on East Exchange Avenue.

SECURITY will be provided overnight for Thursday and Friday nights, but ultimately participants are responsible for their own camps and articles.

UNLOADING may be done, space permitting, in front of the Exchange Building.

PARKING will be in the rear of the Maze as in years past. Parking passes will be included in your welcome bag; please place on front dashboard.

MEALS of breakfast and lunch will be provided on Friday and Saturday. Cold drinks will also be provided.

REGISTRATION will take place on the porch of the Visitor Center on East Exchange Avenue from 1-5 pm Thursday and 8-5 on Friday. After hours and Saturday registration will be in the Fort Concho Camp.

DIRECTIONS: Out-of-town participants unfamiliar with the area are welcome to contact Bob re the best highway approach. Usually, the best way is the 820 Loop, Exit 13, then down Main Street to Exchange Ave.

and then into the Stockyards. Exchange now runs one way, west to east.

SCHEDULE of events is attached. Note a few new additions to help celebrate the Chisholm Trail 150th Anniversary.

QUESTIONS: Please e-mail me at director@fortconcho.com or call (325) 234-0316

SPREAD THE WORD to other military living history groups you know and trust!

Thank you.



TEXAS FRONTIER
FORTS MUSTER

8:00 pm - Stockyards

Championship Rodeo

Friday, May 12, 2017

9:55 am - Bugler Sounds Assembly

10:00 am - Flag Ceremony

10:10 am-5:00 pm

- All Camps open for Inspection and Programs
- Ongoing Military Drills /Chuck wagon/Cowboy Camp
- Music Programs Ongoing

10:30 am - Infantry Firing

Demonstration

11:00 am - Artillery Demonstrations

11:30 am - Military Parade & Fort

Worth Herd Cattle Drive

1:00 pm - Infantry and Artillery

Demo

2:00 pm - Infantry and Artillery

Demo

3:00 pm - Infantry and Artillery

Demo

4:00 pm - Military Parade and Fort

Worth Herd Cattle Drive

4:30 pm - Flag Ceremony

5:00 pm - Camps Closed

Saturday, May 13, 2017

9:55 am - Bugler Sounds Assembly

10:00 am - Flag Ceremony

10:15 am-5:00 pm

- All Camps open for Inspection and Programs
- Ongoing Military Drills /Chuck wagon/Cowboy Camp
- Music Programs Ongoing

10:30 am - Infantry and Artillery

Demo

11:00 am - Infantry and Artillery

Demo

11:30 am - Military Parade & Fort

Worth Herd Cattle Drive

11:45 am - Marker dedication for

Chisholm Trail 150th anniversary at the Cowtown Coliseum

1:00 pm - Infantry and Artillery

Demo

1:30 pm - CowCamp with the Fort

Worth Herd

2:00 pm - Infantry and Artillery

Demo

2:30 pm - Pawnee Bills Wild West

Show

3:00 pm - *Infantry and Artillery
Demo*

4:00 pm - *Chisholm Trail 150th
Anniversary Parade Celebration
following the Fort Worth Herd Cattle
Drive*

4:10 pm - *Old West Drama-In front
of Visitors Center*

4:30 pm - *Flag Ceremony*

5:00 pm - *Camps Close*

8:00 pm - *Stockyards
Championship Rodeo*