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Living History Encampment This Weekend at Pontiac Park

Visit Pontiac Park in Defiance on June 24 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and June 25 from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. to see Fort to Port Histories showcase the lives of Native Americans, fur traders, and General Anthony Wayne's troops between 1794-1812.

Witness a blast from the past with cannon demonstrations at noon on both days, and at 2 p.m. on Saturday to close out RiverFest. Thirty-two reenactors making up 16 camps will showcase historical dress, cooking, arts and crafts, and more.

A golf cart with a driver will be available from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on both days to provide rides for visitors who may have difficulty walking through the campsite. Use of the golf cart was donated by Eagle Rock Golf Club.

Taylor Moyer of Fort to Port Histories will also be speaking at the Fort Grounds beginning at 2 p.m. during Art in the Park on Sunday. His talk is titled, "Through Coocooche's Eyes: A Brief History of the Confluence."

Encampment at the Confluence: Living History Reenactment is sponsored by the City of Defiance Bicentennial Committee and held in conjunction with RiverFest and Art in the Park.

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