

## **FULTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.**

37 E 375 N, Rochester, IN 46975

Phone 574-223-4436 Museum Open Mon.- Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Web page at [www.fultoncountyhistory.org](http://www.fultoncountyhistory.org) E-mail [fchs@rtcol.com](mailto:fchs@rtcol.com)

**Please publish these 2023 Events. Feature material and photos available on request and on web page.** You may also use the line art on this page.

**March 9-10-11, 2023 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES SHOW & SALE**, Rochester, Ind. held at the Fulton County Historical Society Museum, located 4 miles north of Rochester on U.S. 31 & Co Rd. 375 N. Open Thurs. Early Bird sale 4-7 p.m.; Fri. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sat. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Appraisals on Sat. 11-1 p.m. Cost \$5.00 for 1<sup>st</sup> item, \$2.00 each additional. Admission charged.

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**April 29-30 33rd annual REDBUD TRAIL RENDEZVOUS**, Rochester, Ind., on Fulton County Historical Society grounds on north side of Tippecanoe River 4 miles north of Rochester on U.S. 31 & Co Rd 375 N. Fulton County Museum & Round Barn Museum & Living History Village called Loyal, Indiana, at north end of grounds. Festival at north end of grounds in the Living History Village area just south of the museum.

Pre-1865 time period includes Seven Years War, Rev. War, and Western Fur Trade and Civil War. Portrays frontier history with tepees and historic tents and camps, foods cooked over wood fires, music & dance, traders set up in historic buildings, traditional crafts, blanket trading. Festival named for **redbud trees** that bloom by the river. No motorized vehicles allowed in festival area. Handicapped accessible. **Open Sat. 10 a. m. to 5 p.m. Sun 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Admission charged, free for age 11 and under. Contact Fulton County Historical Society, 37 E 375 N, Rochester, IN 46975, phone 574-223-4436, [fchs@rtcol.com](mailto:fchs@rtcol.com), [www.fultoncountyhistory.org](http://www.fultoncountyhistory.org) Museum open year around Mon. - Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays.

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**June 9-10,2022 FULTON COUNTY HISTORICAL POWER SHOW**, Rochester, Ind., held on Fulton County Historical Society grounds, 4 miles north of Rochester on U.S. 31 & Co Rd 375 N. **Open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Fri. & Sat., Toy Show Only 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sun. Power show** will include antique tractors, garden tractors, hit-n-miss engines, equipment & antique trucks. Feature different tractor and local business each year. 2022 - All colors welcome. Vendors of swap parts, crafts, food, etc. available. Breakfast buffet in museum till 11 a.m., then lunch until 5 p.m. **Contests for exhibitors called Antique Tractor Games ,tractor pulls, Toy Show, etc. Sponsored by the Fulton Co. Hist. Power Assn. & Fulton Co. Hist. Soc.** Museum, round barn & living history village will be open to anyone paying admissions to the festival. Free parking. The museum and toy show all require paid admission to the grounds for this festival weekend. Admission charged, children 11 and under free. Contact Fulton County Historical Power Assn, 37 E 375 N, Rochester, IN 46975, phone 574-223-4436, [fchs@rtcol.com](mailto:fchs@rtcol.com), [www.fultoncountyhistory.org](http://www.fultoncountyhistory.org) Museum open year around Mon. - Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays.

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**Aug. 19 – ROUND BARN CAR, BIKE, TRUCK & TRACTOR SHOW, Rochester, Ind.,** held on Fulton County Historical Society grounds, 4 miles north of Rochester on U.S. 31 & Co Rd 375 N. Fee charged. Registration 10 a.m.- 1 p.m. Plaques, dash plaques, music and food available. Free for public. **Craft & vendor show.** Contact Fulton County Historical Soc., 37 E 375, Rochester, IN 46975, phone 574-223-4436, [fchs@rtcol.com](mailto:fchs@rtcol.com), [www.fultoncountyhistory.org](http://www.fultoncountyhistory.org) Museum open year around Mon. - Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays.

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## **Sept. 16-17, 47th annual TRAIL OF COURAGE LIVING HISTORY FESTIVAL,**

Rochester, Ind., on Fulton County Historical Society grounds on north side of Tippecanoe River 4 miles north of Rochester on U.S. 31. Fulton County Museum & Round Barn Museum & Living History Village called Loyal, Indiana, at north end of grounds. Festival at south end of grounds on riverbank.

**Historic encampments** include French & Indian War, Voyageurs, Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Western Fur Trade, Plains Indian tepees, Woodland Indian wigwams. Muzzle loading shooting and tomahawk throwing contests & canoe rides.

**Chippeway Village:** over 30 wooden booths, log cabin trading post, 1832 post office, storytellers, food booths, traditional crafts. Foods cooked over wood fires include buffalo burgers, chicken & noodles, stew in big kettles, ham & beans, barbeque, more. Traditional crafts: basketry, weaving, spinning, blacksmithing, beadwork, rope making, candle dipping, etc.

**Programs on two stages** - Chippeway Village & Hillside Amphitheater funded in part by Indiana Arts Commission: period music and dance, historic skits, Indian lore. Indian dances 2 p.m. in Indian dance arena.

### **Special honored Potawatomi family with ancestors on the 1838 Trail of Death.**

Friday is School Tour Day, not open to general public.

Free tram rides from museums and free parking lot to festival. Handicapped facilities. No motorized vehicles allowed in festival area. **Open Sat 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Admission charged, free for age 5 and under. Contact Fulton County Historical Society, 37 E 375 N, Rochester, IN 46975, phone 574-223-4436, [fchs@rtcol.com](mailto:fchs@rtcol.com), [www.fultoncountyhistory.org](http://www.fultoncountyhistory.org) museum open year around Mon. Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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## **Oct. 26-27-28, ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES SHOW & SALE,** Rochester, Ind. held at the

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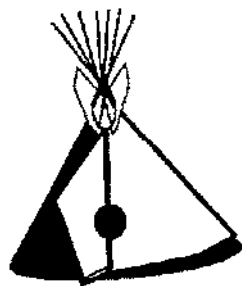
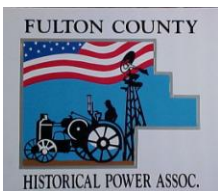
## **Oct. 20-21 and Oct. 27-28, 18th annual HAUNTED WOODS TRAIL,** Rochester, Ind., on

Fulton County Historical Society grounds on north side of Tippecanoe River 4 miles north of Rochester on U.S.

31. Hours: 7:30 p.m. – 11 p.m. or until crowd is done. Admission charged. Free 5 and under. Free tram rides from museums and free parking lot to haunted area. Spooky scenes in the woods with many different themes.

Fulton County Museum & Round Barn Museum & Living History Village called Loyal, Indiana, at north end of grounds. Haunted area at south end of grounds in woods. Handicapped facilities. Looking into maybe another

weekend – check the web page for additional dates. Contact Fulton County Historical Society, 37 E 375 N, Rochester, IN 46975, phone 574-223-4436, [fchs@rtcol.com](mailto:fchs@rtcol.com), [www.fultoncountyhistory.org](http://www.fultoncountyhistory.org). Museum & Round Barn open year around Mon. Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays.



**OTHER SPONSORED EVENTS  
BUT NOT SPONSORED BY FCHS**

**TBA – Craft Show sponsored by the Fulton County Animal & Adoption Center, Rochester, Ind., held at the Fulton County Historical Society Museum located 4 miles North of Rochester on US 31 and CR 375 N. Hours: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Contact: Janet Showley 574-223-7387**

**Apr. 15, 2023 FOP GUN SHOW, Rochester, Ind., held at the Fulton County Historical Society Museum located 4 miles North of Rochester on US 31 and CR 375 N. Hours: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

**Sept. 9, 2023 FOP GUN SHOW, Rochester, Ind., held at the Fulton County Historical Society Museum located 4 miles North of Rochester on US 31 and CR 375 N. Hours: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

**Nov. 11, 2023 FOP GUN SHOW, Rochester, Ind., held at the Fulton County Historical Society Museum located 4 miles North of Rochester on US 31 and CR 375 N. Hours: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.**