For the Kids...

Experience the entertainment of olden days. Throughout the fair you’ll see displays of toys from the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries. You’ll have the chance to play old-fashioned games and see what it was like to live in a time long before televisions, computers, I-phones and I-pads. Here is a sampling:

**Period Games/Crafts**
- **Burlington County Historical Society**: enjoy period crafts and games
- **Cliff and Brenda Jones**: write with a feather quill pen and experience in school in the 18th century
- **Grover Cleveland Birthplace Museum Association**: look inside their traveling trunks
- **Historic Allaire Village**: join in games of 1830s; see weaving and sewing demonstrations, and first person character performances
- **Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead, Inc.**: make a bracelet using a miniature rope machine
- **Morristown National Historical Park**: participate in games and activities from the Revolutionary War period
- **National Society of Colonial Dames**: play with colonial era toys
- **NJ Historical Society**: create a watercolor bookmark or trading card using vintage images
- **Thomas Edison National Historic Site**: create your own invention with tinker toys
- **Wise Owl Workshop**: do a grave rubbing activity or play a cemetery card game
- **McCullough Hall, NJ State Museum**: decorate a mask based on Thomas Nast’s drawings of Abraham Lincoln & Santa Claus
- **Twin Lights Historical Society**: design and color your own flag

**Military Encampments**
Visit the military encampments and see the day-to-day life of a soldier.
- Participate in drills and see musket fire demonstrations
- Experience camp life with living history and craft demonstrations
Down on the Farm
Experience the every-day life of people who lived 100 or 200 years ago.
- **Howell Living History Farm**: Steer a plow pulled by horses. Learn how to broadcast seeds and shell corn

Dressing Up
See how you look in a tricorn hat or an 18th century dress.
- **Boxwood Hall** and **Elizabeth Public Library**: play dress-up
- **Whitesbog Preservation Trust**: have your picture taken in 1920's period clothes
- **Mid-Atlantic Aside**: sit in a sidesaddle to experience how ladies rode a horse before 1900

Baseball
Take in a baseball game—old-style.
- The **Flemington Neshanocks**, **Monmouth Furnace Base Ball Club**, the **United Base Ball Club of Trenton** and the **Hoboken Nine Vintage Base Ball Club** will play baseball according to 1864 rules with period uniforms and equipment

And...
- See historic fire trucks and see what it’s like to use a fire hose to douse the flames of a demonstration ‘house-a-fire’ at **NJ Fire Museum**
- See **Rebecca Morris'** antique dog-carts
- Take home an activity book from the **Crossroads of American Revolution National Heritage Area** and the **NJ State Archives**