

Press Release

FORT MITCHELL PIONEER DAY SATURDAY APRIL 13, 2019 INCLUDES QUILT SHOW

Fort Mitchell, a national historic landmark in Fort Mitchell Alabama, is having its annual Pioneer Day on April 13, 2019. There will be a Quilt Show included in the events of the day. The GALA Quilters Guild, the local quilt guild for Columbus, GA and Phenix City, GA and surrounding towns, is volunteering assistance to the Russell County Historic Commission to put on the show.

We are seeking quilt entries in 3 categories: new quilts made within the past 5 years, not previously entered in this show, vintage quilts older than approximately 50 years, and patriotic quilts of any size and age. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each size of new quilts. Viewers' Choice ribbons will be voted upon by attendees at Pioneer Day for each category.

More information about the quilt show, along with entry forms and instructions can be obtained on [Facebook@HistoricalFortMitchell](https://www.facebook.com/HistoricalFortMitchell), or at www.visitfortmitchell.com. Questions can be emailed to pioneerdayquiltshow@gmail.com.

Pioneer Day will be held from 9AM to 4 PM eastern time at Fort Mitchell. The Fort is located at 561 Highway 165 in Fort Mitchell, AL, 36856, right next to Fort Mitchell National Cemetery. Admission is \$5 for adults, children 10 and under admitted free. \$20 maximum fee per family. The site includes an original circa 1840 log cabin home, the Visitors Center including a museum and theater, the Indian Heritage Center and Memorial, the Carriage House, the reconstructed 1813 stockade Fort, a reconstructed Trading Post, and a historic cemetery. Attractions include the quilt show and contest, an art show and contest, blacksmith demonstrations, live bluegrass and country music, food vendors, craft vendors, sweet shop treats, souvenirs, horse drawn wagon rides, reenactors dressed from the time of the Creek Indian Wars, and pioneer crafts for children.

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