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Burr-Hamilton Duel Re-enactment Featured at the 10th Annual Clinch River Antiques Festival

The Clinch River Antiques Festival begins on Friday, October 8 from 6 to 9 p.m. when the shops of Market and Main Streets will be open late. The evening features family-friendly festivities such as wagon rides and musical entertainment. Festival goers may also visit local eateries or “picnic in the park” with local food vendors. On Saturday, October 9 more than 80 antique dealers from across the region will line Market Street from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Antique lovers will delight in the treasures that will soon line Market Street,

Again this year, history can be found in more than just antiques; history will come to life through a re-enactment of the 1804 duel between Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton. Burr, first term Vice President under Thomas Jefferson, shot Hamilton, United States Secretary of the Treasury, in a duel fueled by years of animosity between the political rivals and personal enemies.

While a duel fought in New Jersey between two national leaders may seem to have little connection to Clinton, Tennessee, festival-goers will learn it’s significance to Clinton’s history as they watch the duel play out and learn how the town of Burrville became today’s Clinton.

The re-enactment will take place on Saturday, October 9 at 12:30 p.m. and will be held on the entertainment stage in Gazebo Park located adjacent to Market Street

In addition to the excellent selection of antiques, festival-goers can enjoy a wide selection of entertainment at the stage area in Gazebo Park.

Young festival-goers can join the fun at the Kid’s Korner, hosted by First Baptist Church of Clinton. Children’s activities are open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and are free of charge. Activities are open to children up to Grade 6 and require the presence of a parent or guardian.

The festival, presented by the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce and the City of Clinton, is sponsored by Mercy Health Partners, Methodist Medical Center of Oak Ridge, and Regions Bank. For additional information call the Chamber at (865) 457-2559.