



Community Bulletin



Summer Programs Bring History To Life

MAY

May 5 Stonewall Jackson's Brilliant Victory Join living history staff and volunteers at the Bolivar Heights Battlefield for a hike to School House Ridge Battlefield and the location of Confederate General Stonewall Jackson's 1862 brilliant victory. Distance: 2 miles one way.

May 26-27 Defend and Protect: Arming the American Soldier Special exhibits and programs highlight the Harpers Ferry Armory, technology, invention and how soldiers used these weapons for national defense and exploration.

JUNE

June 2 National Trails Day Join Harpers Ferry Park and partners for our annual National Trails Day events, America's largest annual single-day trails and outdoor celebration.

June 16 U.S. Army Band "Pershing's Own" will perform on the grounds of Mather Training Center (former Storer campus) on Camp Hill from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Free of charge.

June 23 Under Fire: The Battle of Harpers Ferry 1862 Artillery dem-

onstration and program on General Stonewall Jackson's capture of the 12,500-man Union garrison. Visitors are invited to witness the power of artillery that sealed the fate of the federal soldiers. Programs at 12 and 2 pm.

June 30 America's Picnic: Celebrating The Glorious Fourth A special living history program on how the 4th was celebrated in America. Experience the patriotic passion of a traditional hometown band concert with the Wildcat Regiment Band, the Regimental Band of the 105th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry.

June 30 6:00 p.m. The Sixth Annual Don Redman Heritage Concert will be held on the grounds of Mather Training Center, former Storer College Campus. This is a free concert featuring special guests Curtis Fuller and John Handy and the Howard Burns Quartet.

JULY

July 1 Ices, Creamed Ice, and Custards Workshop Ice Cream Making and Molding Workshop at Roeder's Confectionery. Observers welcomed. Call the living history offices at 304-535-6063 to register. Pre-registration ends June 29. Workshop limited to 20

people. Fee: \$5.00 per person.

July 7-8 Supplied for Survival: Meriwether Lewis at Harpers Ferry Visitors are invited to follow in the footsteps of Lewis as he prepared for his transcontinental expedition. Enjoy special exhibits and tours, family and youth activities.

July 14-15 Giving Aid and Comfort: Medical and Relief Work during the Civil War Living history volunteers Frederick Ladies and 20th Maine portray the medical and relief efforts that provided aid and comfort to the soldiers fighting during the Civil War.

July 14 White Lye... Soap!: The Truth about Lye Soap Join the laundresses and make your own soap at Mrs. Stipes Boarding House. Workshop registration is limited to 10. Fee: \$5.00 per person covers materials and instruction. Observers welcomed. Call the living history offices at 304-535-6063 to register. Pre-registration ends July 13.

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Volunteers Clean Up Battlefield For All To Enjoy

Despite the bite of a cold, blustery wind, several volunteers and staff of Harpers Ferry National Historical Park turned out on Saturday, April 7 for the eleventh annual Park Day, sponsored by Civil War Preservation Trust. If there had been an award for traveling the farthest, it would have gone, hands down, to JoAnne Davis, who journeyed some 900-miles from Orlando, Florida to participate in the battlefield cleanup.

The crew cleared brush and trees and removed old fences and hundreds of yards of barbed wire. Thanks to their efforts and hard work, the battlefield will soon be open for hikers and history buffs to take in the beautiful views and gain a better understanding of the 1862 Battle of Harpers Ferry and Civil War strategy.



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The history of Harpers Ferry has few parallels in the American drama. It is more than one event, one date, or one individual. It is multi-layered, involving a diverse number of people and events, decisions and actions that influenced the course of our nation's history. Visit Harpers Ferry and step into history.

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304-535-6029

Harpers Ferry Historical Association Bookshop
304-525-6881 or 800-821-5206

Harpers Ferry NHP Home Page
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July 28 1:00 p.m. This Scene is Worth a Voyage Across the Atlantic with Bill Barker as Thomas Jefferson (Lower Town)

3:00 p.m. The Object of Your Mission: Thomas Jefferson and the Lewis and Clark Expedition with Bill Barker as Thomas Jefferson (Lower Town)

AUGUST

August 4-5 I Will Follow Them To the Death: Sheridan's Soldiers 1864 Members of the reactivated living history group with New Jersey will demonstrate union army garrison duties and maintaining military security in an occupied enemy town.

August 11-12 A Soldier's City: Harpers Ferry 1864 Living history volun-

teers of the 142nd Pennsylvania will interpret the Union occupation of Harpers Ferry during the summer of 1864. Ranger guided historic weapons, drill and firing demonstrations will be featured.

August 25-26 Who Built America? Labor Day Program Join the living history volunteers of the Frederick Ladies Relief Society for demonstrations and talks that feature the types of employment held by Harpers Ferry's mid nineteenth century citizens.

August 26 Niagara Movement Pilgrimage to John Brown's Fort Retrace the 1906 footsteps of the men and women of Niagara during this commemorative walk to the site of John Brown's Fort in 1906. A 10:00 a.m. memorial service will follow at the Curtis Freewill Baptist Church.