



2014 Tennessee Sesquicentennial Civil War Signature Event

"The Last Campaign in Tennessee"
November 13-14, 2014



"The Tennessee Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission leads a state effort to promote, fund and preserve the complete story of Tennessee's Civil War and its legacy."

Thursday, November 13, 2014

Examining Tennessee's Last Campaign

Location: Eastern Flank Event Center 9 am – 3:30 pm

1368 Eastern Flank Circle, Franklin

The Library of Congress is home to millions of primary sources including many related to the Civil War in Tennessee. Participants will learn about a number of Civil War-related collections available through the Library of Congress Web site and explore strategies for incorporating these sources into activities for use in the classroom. Workshop open to K-12 educators.

Sponsored by MTSU Center for Historic Preservation.

Thursday & Friday November 13-14, 2014

Looking Back: The Civil War in Tennessee

Nov. 13: 10 am – 2:30 pm; **Nov. 14:** 9 am – 1 pm

Location: Williamson County Archives
611 Main Street, Franklin

Every family has a story. Share yours. Looking Back: The Civil War in Tennessee provides Tennesseans the opportunity to have their Civil War manuscripts, artifacts and photographs digitally copied in locations convenient to their homes. The Tennessee State Library and Archives (TSLA) will digitally preserve photos and memorabilia to create a permanent, public archive online at <http://www.tn.gov/tsla/cwtn/>.

Sponsored by Tennessee State Library and Archives, Tennessee State Museum and Tennessee Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission.

Friday, November 14, 2014

Battlefield Living History Program 8:30 am – 2 pm

Location: Eastern Flank Battlefield
1368 Eastern Flank Circle, Franklin

Living history demonstrations will offer Tennessee schools educational programs featuring historical demonstrations, Confederate and Union, related to the Battle of Franklin. Demonstrations will include presentations by living historians from the United States Colored Troops and Sons of Confederate Veterans. *Registration required.*

Sponsored by Tennessee Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission and the Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area.

Friday, November 14, 2014

Blue and Gray Living History Day 8:30 am – 4 pm

Location: Carnton Plantation
1345 Eastern Flank Circle, Franklin

Blue and Gray Day draws hundreds of school children and adult spectators every year. Attendees will meet Civil War re-enactors and get hands-on experience with clothes, trades, and weapons of the past.

Sponsored by The Carter House, Carnton Plantation and the Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area.

Official Sesquicentennial Commemoration 8:30 - 10:30 am

Location: Liberty Hall, The Factory
230 Franklin Rd, Franklin

Opening Remarks

Susan Whitaker, Commissioner
Tennessee Department of Tourist Development

Posting of the Colors for the United States of America and State of Tennessee

Tennessee National Guard

Posting of the Colors for the United States of America and Sons of Confederate Veterans

Company A, 13th United States Colored Troops
Sons of Confederate Veterans

Singing of the National Anthem by the New Hope Youth Choir

Opening Sesquicentennial Commemoration *Location:* Liberty Hall, The Factory 8:30 – 10:30 am

Introduction of Special Guest Susan Whitaker, Commissioner, TDTD

Special Remarks The Honorable Bill Haslam (*invited*) Governor, State of Tennessee

Telling the Whole Story Dr. Carroll Van West, Tennessee State Historian Director, TCWNHA

All TCWSC sponsored events are free and open to the public.

www.tncivilwar150.com



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Official Sesquicentennial Commemoration (continued) 8:30 - 10:30 am

Special Battlefield Preservation Announcement
O. Jim Lighthizer, President, Civil War Trust

Special Remarks by Congressional Delegation
U.S. Senator Bob Corker (invited)
Congressman Marsha Blackburn (invited)

Welcome from Williamson County and City of Franklin
County Mayor Rogers Anderson
Williamson County
Mayor Ken Moore, City of Franklin

Special Remarks
Eric Jacobson, CEO and historian
Battle of Franklin Trust

Dr. Carroll Van West
Tennessee State Historian

"Patrick Cleburne at the Battle of Franklin" 10:45 - Noon
Location: Liberty Hall, The Factory
Speaker: Damian Shiels
Irish historian and author

Book Signing with Author

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

Sesquicentennial Civil War Exhibit 8:30 am – 5 pm
Location: Liberty Hall, The Factory
Don't miss this once in a lifetime opportunity to hear the untold stories behind rare and unique artifacts from the Civil War era! The Tennessee State Museum will present an exhibit of artifacts related to the Battle of Franklin. The exhibit will explore the effects of the battle on local civilians and learn about commemoration and battlefield preservation. Visitors will view artifacts owned by enlisted Confederate and Union soldiers who fought in the battles.

Sponsored by the Tennessee State Museum

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Sessions I & II 1:30 – 5 pm
Afternoon sessions include discussions by Civil War experts on *The Last Campaign in Tennessee*.

Dr. Carroll Van West, Tennessee State Historian
Dr. Shanna Jackson, Dean, Extended Services and Williamson Campus, Columbia State Cmty. College
Dr. Chris Losson, author
Dr. James McDonough, historian and author
Nicole Moore, public historian
Bill Radcliffe, 13th USCT Infantry
Wiley Sword, historian and author

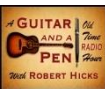
Book Signing with Authors

Additional sesquicentennial "ticketed" events sponsored by Franklin 150 include:

November 13, 2014

The Guitar and a Pen Old Time Radio Hour

The Civil War Comes to Franklin
Location: The Franklin Theatre 8 p.m.
419 Main Street, Franklin



This ticketed event will go toward the purchase of The Carter House Front Garden Plot. www.franklin150.com

November 14, 2014

For the Garden

Featuring Alison Brown, Claire Lynch and friends.
Location: The Franklin Theatre 8 p.m.
419 Main Street, Franklin

This special closing concert is a ticketed benefit event for the acquisition of the Carter Garden Plot. www.franklin150.com



November 15 - 16, 2014

150th Anniversary Battle of Franklin Re-enactment

Location: Carnton Plantation
1345 Eastern Flank Circle, Franklin

Re-enactors from all over the country will come together to bring the Battle of Franklin to life. Camps will be open for visitors to walk-through and experience civilian and soldier life in the 1860s. Scheduled re-enactments will take place on both days. *The 150th re-enactments are ticketed events for more information visit www.franklin150.com.*



Attention Tennessee Schools!

Register today to attend the 2014 Tennessee Civil War Sesquicentennial Battlefield Living History Program.

Your application for a school bus transportation grant will also serve as your registration to attend the Battlefield Living History Program on November 14, 2014 at the Eastern Flank Battlefield Park in Franklin.

The Tennessee Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission and the Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area will offer a limited number of reimbursement grants, on a first-come first-serve basis, to offset a maximum of \$150.00 per school bus required to attend the 2014 Tennessee Civil War Sesquicentennial Battlefield Living History Program. Teachers who have administrative approval for the trip can apply to the Tennessee Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission by submitting the application included in this brochure.



**Application deadline:
August 30, 2014**

NOTE: Battlefield living history presentations will be available during three separate rotation times on November 14, 2014.

Schools must arrive 30 minutes prior to the rotation time in order to participate in all living history stations included in the rotation. Rotation times will be assigned as applications are received.

Three rotations times are available and will be assigned on a first-come first-serve availability.

- Rotation 1: 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.
Rotation 2: 10:00 a.m. to Noon
Rotation 3: 12:30 to 2 p.m.

Transportation grants sponsored by:



2014 Tennessee Civil War Sesquicentennial

Battlefield Living History Program



Battle of Franklin, November 1864

Bus costs (maximum of \$150 per bus) will be reimbursed to the school or district upon submission of expense documentation after the Signature Event concludes.

Teacher Name _____

School _____

County _____

Address/City _____

Email/Phone _____

of Buses _____

Estimated Cost Per Bus _____

Number of Students Attending _____

Number of Teachers Attending _____

Authorized Signatures

Teacher / Date

Administrator / Date

Applications can be mailed, faxed or emailed to:

Tennessee Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission
Attn: Patricia Gray
Tennessee Department of Tourist Development
312 Rosa Parks Avenue, 13th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

Direct: 615-741-9004 / Fax: 615-741-9071
Email: Patricia.gray@tn.gov

November 14, 2014

**Eastern Flank Battlefield Park
1368 Eastern Flank Circle
Franklin, Tennessee**

LIVING HISTORY DEMONSTRATIONS

The 2014 Battlefield Living History Program will include the following demonstrations:

Civil War Medical and Field Hospital—Doctors played vital roles in a soldier's spiritual and physical well-being before, during and after battles. This demonstration will provide a penetrating glimpse into the lives of Confederate doctors on the battlefield as they went about their challenging duties under very trying circumstances.

United States Colored Troops—Living historians will portray United States Colored Troops and discuss what life was like for those ex-slaves becoming soldiers. This station will include a Recruiting Post, a representation of Union Army efforts to attract Freedmen and former slaves to join the Union army and fight for their own Freedom. The Post will display replicas of recruiting posters of the period and discuss the slave to soldier transition of the Freedmen and the pride of being a participant in their own Emancipation.



Battlefield Presentation—Living historians will discuss the Army of Tennessee's last-gasp charge at the Battle of Franklin. The bloody five hour fight produced 10,000 casualties, among those killed was Franklin native Tod Carter, who after fighting in battles across the South was killed in his own yard. Historians will share soldiers' personal stories of the Battle of Franklin.

Union and Confederate Cavalry—Living historians will present a program explain the role of horse mounted soldiers of the Civil War. Interpreters representing Union and Confederate cavalymen will explain the role of the horse in the Civil War and the specialized weapons, saddles, and accoutrements used by these soldiers.

Sam Davis: A Hero Remembered—Known as the "Boy Hero of the Confederacy," Middle Tennessee native Sam Davis was captured on November 20, 1863. Found guilty of spying, the Union Army sentenced Davis to be hanged. Just before the execution, Union General Dodge offered to spare Davis' life if he would reveal his compatriots. Uttering his last words, Davis replied, "I would rather die a thousand deaths before I betray a friend."



LIVING HISTORY DEMONSTRATIONS (continued)

Rolling Thunder: Civil War Artillery Program—Artillery batteries wrought some of the worst human destruction of the war as they rained iron projectiles into an enemy's ranks. Learn the steps for firing a cannon, and experience how Civil War-era artillerymen delivered their deadly volleys. Living historians will provide hands-on instruction in the art of manning an artillery piece during the war.

Sam Watkins—A native of Maury County, Sam Watkins enlisted in the Confederate Army in 1861. Watkins and 119 others from his local area formed Company H. Despite being wounded several times, Watkins remained with his Company H throughout the four years of war. Upon the Confederate's Army of Tennessee's surrender in April 1865, Watkins was one of



the few surviving men from Company H. Historians consider Watkin's memoirs "Co. Aytch," to be one of the best accounts of the common soldier of the Civil War.

Confederate Infantry—The massed lines of Confederate infantry assaulted the entrenched Union soldier around Franklin throughout the afternoon of Nov. 30, 1864. Join living history interpreters as they describe the uniforms, weapons, and equipment of these veteran soldiers who sustained the bulk of the casualties at Franklin.

Stories Behind the Stones—Following the Battle of Franklin, the ground was covered with thousands of dying or dead. Like many homes, Carnton, the beautiful home of the Carrie and John McGavock served as a makeshift hospital for months following the battle. In early 1866, the McGavock's designated two acres of land adjacent to their family cemetery for a military burial ground. As the finally resting place for nearly 1,500 Confederate soldiers killed during the Battle of Franklin, the McGavock Confederate Cemetery is the largest privately owned military cemetery in the nation.



Student Drop-off & Pick-up

Bus drivers will drop off and pick-up students at the Eastern Flank Battlefield Park located at 1368 Eastern Flank Circle in Franklin, Tennessee.

Buses will be met by an event coordinator. Teachers will be directed to check-in to receive a registration packet and details of the group's schedule. Prior to departure from the event, teacher's will be provided with copies of the 2014 Tennessee Civil War Sesquicentennial Battlefield Living History Program for students. The program will detail educational programming, living history demonstrations and the sesquicentennial exhibits hosted by the Tennessee State Museum.

Bus Parking

Event coordinators will direct buses to the designated parking area.

Lunch Area

Food will not be available at the event, however, a lunch area will be available at the Eastern flank Battlefield Park for schools bringing a sack lunch.

Special Notes

Over 1,000 students will participate in the Battlefield Program so it is important that groups arrive on time and students stay together as groups move throughout the educational program stations. Volunteers will assist teachers in guiding groups throughout the stations but supervision of students will remain the responsibility of teachers and chaperones.

Tennessee Civil War 150 App & Website



Check out Tennessee's new Addy award winning iPhone app which features the people, places and artifacts that tell Tennessee's Civil War story.

This complimentary app is available for download in the iPhone App Store and on www.tncivilwar150.com.

Be watching for the new Android app for tncivilwar150.com coming soon!

ALL TCWSC SPONSORED EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC