



2012 CIVIL WAR ENCAMPMENT SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

- 9:00 a.m. – Flag Raising
- 10:00 a.m. – Cavalry Drill
- 11:00 a.m. – Infantry Drill and Weapons Demo
- 12:00 noon – Artillery Drill and Weapons Demo
- 1:00 p.m. – Civil War Music: Hawthorne String Band
- 2:00 p.m. – Civil War Fashion Show
- 3:00 p.m. – War Meeting Program
- 4:00 p.m. – Flag Retreat
- 6:30 p.m. – “Till Death Do Us Part” – Civil War Period Wedding

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

- 9:00 a.m. – Flag Raising
- 10:00 a.m. – Salt Pork and Hardtack: Feeding the Army on the Border - talk
- 11:00 a.m. – Church Service
- 12:00 noon – Artillery Drill and Weapons Demo
- 1:00 p.m. – Cavalry Drill
- 2:00 p.m. – Infantry Drill and Weapons Demo
- 3:00 p.m. - Homeward Bound – The Indian Expedition of 1862 – talk

Come to Fort Scott National Historic Site April 14 – 15 as we honor the 150th anniversary of Civil War. This weekend, re-enactors will represent Infantry, Cavalry, and Artillery soldiers of the year 1862. Programs both days will include army drill and historic weapons firing demonstrations. On Saturday, come listen to 19th Century music performed by the Hawthorne String Band. At 2:00 p.m., volunteers will perform a period fashion show representing Civil War era clothing of both military and civilians. Come join in and participate in War Meeting program held at 3:00 p.m. as Senator Jim Lane and General James Blunt call for volunteers to fight against the Confederate threat from Missouri. At 6:30 p.m., come as guests and enjoy a period style wedding representing a soldier and his fiancé tying the knot before he goes off to war.

On Sunday at 10:00 a.m. learn more about the logistics of feeding soldiers with “Salt Pork and Hardtack: Feeding the Army on the Border”. You are more than welcome to attend a period Church Service on the parade ground as volunteer Jim Gallion will inspire you with worship during the troubled times of the Civil War. The last program of the day will be a talk focusing on a major military expedition leaving Fort Scott in order to restore pro-Union Cherokee their land which they were forced to abandon in 1861 by pro-Confederate Cherokee.

Visit www.fortscott.com for accommodations and more information.
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