

GETTYSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK MUSEUM AND VISITOR CENTER GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION EVENT SCHEDULE (September 26-28, 2008)

Friday, September 26, 2008

8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

■CYCLORAMA PAINTING DEBUT-CYCLORAMA GALLERY *Fee*
■GETTYSBURG ADDRESS ON DISPLAY, GILDER LEHRMAN
INSTITUTE SPECIAL EXHIBITS GALLERY
■LIMITED EDITION PORTRAIT WITH PAUL PHILIPPOTEAUX,
MUSEUM LOBBY (EVENT NETWORK PHOTO KIOSK) *Fee*

10 a.m.

National Park Service Ranger Program: "The First Day's Battle"-
Meet at Auto Tour Stop #2 (Eternal Peace Memorial)

10:30 a.m.

National Park Service Ranger Program: "Cemetery Ridge Hike"-
Meet at Ranger Program Site #1

Ribbon Cutting Prelude: Wildcat Regiment Brass Band of the 105th
Pennsylvania Volunteers-Museum and Visitor Center Main Entrance
(1/2 hour)

11 a.m.

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY: Museum and Visitor Center Main
Entrance

National Park Service Ranger Program: "Little Round Top"-Meet at
Auto Tour Stop #8 (General Warren statue)

12 p.m.

Concert: Wildcat Regiment Brass Band of the 105th PA Volunteers-
Museum and Visitor Center Main Entrance (1 hour)

1 p.m.

Exclusive Book Signing: *Tried by War*, by Dr. James McPherson-Museum
Bookstore-(Advance copies of the book are only available for purchase at
this book signing; the actual release date for this book is Oct. 7.)

1:30 p.m.

Living History: Company Drill, Mifflin Guard-Bus Loop in front of the
Museum and Visitor Center (1 hour)

National Park Service Ranger Program: "National Cemetery"-Meet
inside Cemetery Gates at Taneytown Road

2 p.m.

National Park Service Ranger Program: "The Second Day's Battle"-
Meet at the intersection of Wheatfield Road and Birney Avenue

Book Signing: Dr. Gabor Boritt and Jake Boritt-Museum Bookstore (1 hour)

2:30 p.m.

National Park Service Ranger Program: "The Monuments at
Gettysburg"-Meet at the Flag Pole in the Cemetery Parking Lot, Taneytown
Road

Concert: 97th Regimental String Band-Museum and Visitor Center Main
Entrance (1 hour)

Living History: Skirmish Drill, National Regiment-Ranger Program Site #3
(1 hour)

3 p.m.

National Park Service Ranger Program: "Care of the Wounded"-Ranger
Program Site #1

National Park Service Ranger Program: "National Cemetery"-Meet
inside Cemetery Gates at Taneytown Road

3:30 p.m.

National Park Service Ranger Program: "The Third Day's Battle,
Pickett's Charge"-Meet at the Flag Pole in the Cemetery Parking Lot,
Taneytown Road

Living History: School of the Soldier, Pidgeon's Shenandoah Legion-
Ranger Program Site #3 (1 hour)

5 p.m.

Concert: Wildcat Regiment Brass Band of the 105th Pennsylvania Volun-
teers-Museum and Visitor Center Main Entrance (1 hour)

6:30 p.m.

Concert: 2nd South Carolina String Band-Museum and Visitor Center Main
Entrance (1 hour)

Saturday, September 27, 2008

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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9:30 a.m.

Living History: Battalion Drill, National Regiment-Ranger Program Site
#3 (1 hour)

Teaching Performance: Wildcat Regimental Brass Band-Special Events
Tent, located between Ranger Program Sites #1 and #2 (1 hour)

10 a.m.

Living History: Firing Demonstration, Mifflin Guard, Pennsylvania
Memorial (1 hour)

National Park Service Ranger Program: "The First Day's Battle"-
Meet at Auto Tour Stop #2 (Eternal Peace Memorial)

10:30 a.m.

National Park Service Ranger Program: For kids ages 6-12: Join the
Army, Ranger Program Site #1

National Park Service Ranger Program: Cemetery Ridge Hike-Meet
at Ranger Program Site #1

Lecture: "A New Life for an Old Dame: The Gettysburg Cyclorama,"
presented by Sue Boardman-Ford Motor Company Fund Education Center,
Museum and Visitor Center (1 hour program)

Living History: School of the Soldier, Pidgeon's Shenandoah Legion-
Ranger Program Site #3 (1 hour)

11 a.m.

National Park Service Ranger Program: National Cemetery-Meet inside
Cemetery Gates at Taneytown Road

National Park Service Ranger Program: Little Round Top-Meet at Auto
Tour Stop #8 (General Warren statue)

11:30 a.m.

Living History: Uniforms and Equipment of the Civil War Soldier,
Pidgeon's Shenandoah Legion-Ranger Program Site #3 (1 hour)

Living History: Cavalry Demonstration, 2nd U.S. Cavalry-Pitzer Woods
(1 hour)

Book Signing: Sue Boardman and Kathryn Porch-Museum Bookstore
(1 hour)

12 p.m.

Concert: 97th Regimental String Band-Ranger Program Site #1 (1 hour)

12:30 p.m.

Living History: Battalion Drill, Mifflin Guard-Ranger Program Site #3
(1 hour)

1 p.m.

Living History: Cavalry Demonstration, 2nd U.S. Cavalry-Pitzer Woods
(1 hour)

National Park Service Ranger Program: "The Battle's Aftermath"-Meet
at the Flag Pole in the Cemetery Parking Lot, Taneytown Road

1:30 p.m.

Living History: Skirmish Drill, National Regiment-Ranger Program Site #3
(1 hour)

1:30 p.m.

Concert: 2nd South Carolina String Band-Special Events Tent, located between Ranger Program sites #1 and #2 (1 hour)

National Park Service Ranger Program: “National Cemetery”-Meet inside Cemetery Gates at Taneytown Road

Book Signing: Gabor Boritt-Museum Bookstore (1 hour)

2 p.m.

National Park Service Ranger Program: “Civil War Soldier”-Ranger Program Site #1

National Park Service Ranger Program: “The Second Day’s Battle”-Meet at intersection of Wheatfield Road and Birney Avenue

2:30 p.m.

Living History: Children’s Program, Pridgeon’s Shenandoah Legion-Ranger Program Site #3 (1 hour)

Book Signing: *Our Lincoln*, by Eric Foner-Museum Bookstore (Advance copies of the book are only available for purchase at this book signing.) (1 hour)

3 p.m.

National Park Service Ranger Program: “Care of the Wounded”-Ranger Program Site #1

Living History: Cavalry Demonstration, 2nd U.S. Cavalry-Pitzer Woods (1 hour)

National Park Service Ranger Program: “National Cemetery”-Meet inside Cemetery Gates at Taneytown Road

National Park Service Ranger Program: “Devil’s Den”-Meet at Devil’s Den Parking Area

National Park Service Ranger Program/Battlewalk: “Pickett’s Charge”-Meet at Virginia Memorial, West Confederate Avenue (2 hours)

3:30 p.m.

Living History: Bayonet Drill, National Regiment-Ranger Program Site #3 (1 hour)

National Park Service Ranger Program: “The Third Day’s Battle, Pickett’s Charge”-Meet at the Flag Pole in the Cemetery Parking Lot, Taneytown Road

4 p.m.

Concert: 97th Regimental String Band-Special Events Tent, located between Ranger Program Site #1 and #2 (1 hour)

4:30 p.m.

Living History: Dress Parade, Mifflin Guard-Program Site #3 (1/2 hour)

5 p.m.

**MUSEUM AND VISITOR CENTER CLOSSES AT 5 p.m.-
PUBLIC RESTROOMS AVAILABLE AT BUS DRIVERS’ LOUNGE**

7 p.m.

PARTY LIKE IT’S 1863 GALA. Museum and Visitor Center (**Open to the public; tickets are required**)

Sunday, September 28, 2008

8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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10 a.m.

Lecture: “The Little Bugler, The True Story of a Twelve-year-old Boy in the Civil War,” presented by Bill Stypke-Ford Motor Company Fund Education Center, Museum and Visitor Center (1 hour)

Book Signing: Sue Boardman and Kathryn Porch-Museum Bookstore (1 hour)

10:30 a.m.

Living History: Children’s Program, Pridgeon’s Shenandoah Legion-Ranger Program Site #3 (1 hour)

11 a.m.

Lecture: “The Shadow of a Mighty Presence-Battlefield Images of Chris Heisey,” presented by Chris Heisey-Ford Motor Company Fund Education Center, Museum and Visitor Center (1 hour)

Book Signing: Bill Stypke-Museum Bookstore (1 1/2 hours)

Living History: Cavalry Demonstration, 2nd U.S. Cavalry-Pitzer Woods (1 hour)

11:30 a.m.

Living History: Battalion Drill, National Regiment-Ranger Program Site #3 (1 hour)

12 p.m.

Lecture: “A New Life for an Old Dame: The Gettysburg Cyclorama,” presented by Sue Boardman-Ford Motor Company Fund Education Center, Museum and Visitor Center (1 hour)

Book Signing: Chris Heisey-Museum Bookstore (1 1/2 hours)

Living History: Firing Demonstration, Mifflin Guard-PA Memorial (1 hour)

12:30 p.m.

Living History: Uniforms and Equipment of the Civil War Soldier, Pridgeon’s Shenandoah Legion-Ranger Program Site #3 (1 hour)

1 p.m.

Lecture: “The Little Bugler, The True Story of a Twelve-year-old Boy in the Civil War,” presented by Bill Stypke-Ford Motor Company Fund Education Center, Museum and Visitor Center (1 hour)

Book Signing: Sue Boardman and Kathryn Porch-Museum Bookstore (2 hours)

Concert: 2nd South Carolina String Band-Special Events Tent, located between Ranger Program Site #1 and #2 (1 hour)

1:30 p.m.

Living History: Bayonet Drill, National Regiment-Ranger Program Site #3 (1 hour)

Living History: Cavalry Demonstration, 2nd U.S. Cavalry-Pitzer Woods (1 hour)

2 p.m.

Lecture: “The Shadow of a Mighty Presence: Battlefield Images of Chris Heisey,” presented by Chris Heisey-Ford Motor Company Fund Education Center, Museum and Visitor Center (1 hour)

Book Signing: Author Bill Stypke-Museum Bookstore (1 hour)

2:30 p.m.

Living History: Dress Parade, Mifflin Guard-Ranger Program Site #3 (1 hour)

3 p.m.

Lecture: “A New Life for an Old Dame: The Gettysburg Cyclorama,” presented by Sue Boardman-Ford Motor Company Fund Education Center, Museum and Visitor Center (1 hour)

4 p.m.

Book Signing: Sue Boardman and Kathryn Porch-Museum Bookstore (2 hours)

All programs are free unless otherwise noted and will occur weather permitting. The schedule is subject to change. Many of the programs will take place on the grounds of the Museum and Visitor Center, but there are some that will meet and be held either out on the battlefield or in Soldiers’ National Cemetery. **Additional parking is available at the Taneytown Road parking lots across from the cemetery. Shuttle service to the Museum and Visitor Center from these lots will operate on Friday, September 26.**



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