

PROGRAM – Battle of Fort Stevens 154th Anniversary – July 14, 2018

- 8:30 – 10 AM** Sierra Club Hike - Ft. Reno to Ft. Stevens, morning; to Ft. Totten, afternoon. Contact: russnorfleet@verizon.net
- 9:45 AM** Big Tent - Musical Prelude - Takoma Park Community Band
- 10:15 AM** MC/Official Opening: Kym Elder, NPS Program Manager, Civil War Defenses of Washington
- **Presentation of Colors:** Walter Reed Army Institute of Joint Forces' Color Guard Team
 - **National Anthem:** Annette Singletary
 - **Greetings:** Julia Washburn; Rock Creek Park Superintendent; Loretta Neumann, President, Alliance to Preserve the CWDW; Brandon Todd, Ward 4 Councilmember
 - **Speaker** – William Connery, *General Jubal Early's Missed Steps Leading to Fort Stevens*
 - **Musical Presentation:** Douglas Jimerson and the Civil War Comrades
 - **Introductions:** Gen Lew Wallace, Gen. Jubal Early, Frederick Douglas and afternoon program
 - **Keynote Speaker** – Dr. Frank Smith, *African Americans in the Civil War*
 - **Closing Music:** Annette Singletary
- 11:15 AM** Call to Arms and Firings: Dwane Starlin, Bugler; 61st Penn. Volunteer Infantry. Cpt, Christopher Monzi.
- 11:30 – 4 PM** Afternoon Programs:
- **Manual of Arms & Firings (Fort Stevens Field)** – 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 PM
 - **Talks about Ft Stevens, at the Map**, NPS Ranger Steve Phan – 12, 1, 2, and 3 pm
 - **Kids & Teens Tent** –Civil War era games and activities, visits by Gen. Jubal Early (Mike Sipes), Gen. Lew Wallace (Gary Thompson) & Frederick Douglass (Michael Crutcher)
 - **Big Tent**
 - 12 -12:40 PM *Slavery/What led to the Civil War* - Frederick Douglas (Michael Crutcher)
 - 12:45 – 1:25 PM *Battles of Monocacy/Ft Stevens* - Brian Dankmeyer, Monocacy NB Ranger
 - 1:45 – 2:45 PM *Civil War Dancing* – Civil War Dance Foundation
 - **Small Tent Talks**
 - 12 -12:40 PM *Construction of the CWDW* - Bob Meffert
 - 12:45 – 1:25 PM *Civil War Musical Signals & Daily Bugle Calls* - Dwane Starlin
 - 1:30 – 2:10 PM *What They Wore: Civil War Uniforms & Mid-19th Century Ladies Clothing*- Bryan Cheeseboro, Jason Panek and Annette Bethke
- Living History Demonstrations Throughout the Afternoon**
- **Military:** Union- 54th Massachusetts, 61st Pennsylvania; Confederate- 55th Virginia
 - **F.R.E.E.D. – Female RE-Enactors of Distinction** (Women Civil War re-enactors)
 - **Civil War Nurse, Clara Barton** – Sue Sodomini
 - **Elizabeth (“Aunt Betty”) Thomas** - Donise Stevens (2 – 4 pm)
 - **Civil War Life** – Denise Benedetto (Women of the American Civil War); Tami Cheeseboro, Annette Bethke, Heather Hook, Mandy Kallal (Potomac Citizens)
 - **Balloon Corps, Thaddeus Lowe, Aeronaut** – Kevin Knapp
 - **Apothecary impression** – Kent & Melissa Schod
 - **Civil War Story of Compassion & Reconciliation** - The Benson-Rice Storytellers
 - **Sutler Saul Goode** - John Peterson
 - **Music** – Military fife & drum, Claude Bauer, Dave Embrey, Daniel Wilson and Chuck Riley; Period music by Douglas Jimerson and the Civil War Comrades.
- Food:** GSI and BBQ Bus Smokehouse (food truck)
- Authors & book sales:** William Connery, Robert Oshel, Cheryl Gooch, Andrea Seiger
- Exhibitors** - Representatives of Civil War groups, historical organizations, community associations, National Civil War Medical Museum, Clara Barton House, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
- 2:30 PM** Walk to Historic Walter Reed and Memorial Service at Battleground National Cemetery - Meet at the Ft. Stevens flagpole at 2:15.
- 3:30 PM** Memorial Service, Battleground Cemetery. Historical remembrance by Gordon Berg. Laying of flags & taps
- 4:00 PM** All programs end.

Note: Program subject to change.