**28th Annual**

**Hartford City Civil War Days**

**2017 Schedule of Events**

**23rd Annual Student Discovery Day**

**Friday – May 12, 2017**

**09:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 10 - 15 min. presentations or demonstrations**

**11:30 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. Lunch**

**12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. Skirmish**

**12:45 p.m. - 03:00 p.m. 10 – 15 min. presentations or demonstrations**

**28th Annual Hartford City Civil War Days & Living History: 1861 – 1865**

**Saturday - May 13, 2017**

**Tent**

**06:30 a.m. Reveille & Roll Call**

**07:00 a.m. Breakfast**

**09:00 a.m. Battalion Drill & Skirmishing (Pickets)**

**09:00 a.m. Artillery Drill & Demonstration**

**09:00 a.m. Medical Training School & Demonstration**

**10:00 a.m. Battle: \*\*\*Stones River: Confederates Attack\*\*\***

**10:15 a.m. Period Base Ball Game (Located behind Fall Creek Sutlery)**

**10:30 a.m. 1        Presentation: \*\*President Jefferson Davis: The Political Life of**

**Jefferson Davis\*\***

**11:15 a.m. 1 Presentation: \*\*\*Meet the Generals\*\*\***

**12:00 p.m. 1            Presentation:  \*\*\*Major Martin Delany, 104th USCT and Sergeant Andrew Smith, 55th Massachusetts Colored Volunteer Infantry\*\*\***

**12:15 p.m. Period Base Ball Game (Located behind Fall Creek Sutlery)**

**12:45 p.m. 2 Ladies Tea**

**01:00 p.m. 1           Presentation:  \*\*\*President Lincoln: “To Bind Up the Nation’s Wounds - Achieving Unity in Times of Discord”\*\*\***

**01:15 p.m. Skirmishing (Rotating Companies)**

**01:30 p.m. 2 Ladies and Children’s Fashion Show Competition**

**02:15 p.m. 1 Presentation: \*\*General Grant and his Staff - “Generals Forged in Battle”\*\*\***

**02:15 p.m. Period Base Ball Game (Located behind Fall Creek Sutlery)**

**03:00 p.m. 1 Presentation: \*\*\*Songs of the Civil War by the Company Singers\*\*\***

**04:00 p.m. Battle: \*\*\*Stones River: “Confederate attack stalls and is eventually**

**forced back” \*\*\***

**\*\*\*Followed by Gettysburg Address/Grand Review of the troops/ News Conference with President Lincoln and General Grant’s Staff**

***(The public is invited to ask questions during the news conference)***

**04:45 p.m.        1     Presentation: \*\*\*United States Colored Troops (Black History) \*\*\***

**05:00 p.m. Supper (for reenactors)**

**05:30 p.m.        1            Presentation: \*\*\* President Jefferson Davis: The Love Story of Jefferson and Varina Davis \*\*\***

**06:15 p.m. 1 Presentation: \*\*\*President Lincoln: The Use of Executive Powers in**

**Times of Crisis\*\*\***

**07:00 p.m. 1 Civil War Period Music: \*\*\*Tri-County Revelers\*\*\***

**08:30 p.m. 2           Ladies Ball Gown Competition**

**09:00 p.m.                     Artillery Night Fire on the Battlefield**

**\*\*\*Colorful and Spectacular\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Indiana's Largest Artillery Event \*\*\***

**09:00 p.m. 1 Civil War Grande Ball: \*\*\* Tri-County Revelers\*\*\*** ***Public is invited***

**09:30 p.m.                     Announcement of the Ladies and Children Fashion Show and the Ball** **Gown Competition Winners**

**28th Annual Hartford City Civil War Days & Living History: 1861 - 1865**

**Sunday - May 14, 2017**

**Tent**

**07:15 a.m. Breakfast**

**09:30 a.m. 1 Church Service**

**10:30 a.m.                     Battalion Drill**

**10:30 a.m. 1         Presentation: \*\*\*Role of the Navies in the War\*\*\***

**11:00a.m. 2 Presentation: \*\*\*General Grant and His Staff - “Generals Forged in Battle”\*\*\***

**11:15 a.m. 1           Presentation: \*\*\*Military Career of Jefferson Davis \*\*\***

**11:30 a.m. Pay Call ( at the cabin on Battlefield Ridge)**

**11:45 a.m. Period Games: Tug of War and other Games (Reenactors) - North vs. South**

**12:15 p.m. 1           Presentation: \*\*\*Medical Department of the Army \*\*\***

**01:00 p.m. 1  Presentation: \*\*\*President Lincoln: Secession - “Assembling a**

**Cabinet When the Country is Falling Apart” \*\*\***

**02:00 p.m.                      Battle: \*\*\*Stones River: Federal Artillery Stops Rebel Attack\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Gettysburg Address/Grand Review of the Troops/News**

**Conference with President Lincoln and General Grant’s Staff**

***The public is invited to ask questions during the news conference***

**Attractions: The Medicine Show**

**Demonstrators: Irish Linen Worker//Blacksmiths/ Rug Maker/Spinner/Candy Maker/Medical Display/Refugee and his oxen/Weapons Display/and more**

**To Visit and See:**

**Saloon (root beer and other offerings) Stockade//Refugee/Camps/Gun Display/ and more**

#### Tent 1 – largest white tent

#### Tent 2 – smaller white tent

#### Food Vendors:

#### Modern and Period Area

**Presentation Tents: refer to map insert**

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#### Vintage Baseball Game: Champion Hill Toppers vs. Buckeyes of Cincinnati

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Saturday \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

**May 13, 2017**

###### A Manly Exhibition of the Game of Baseball!!

Ballists from Ohio will challenge the boys of Indiana

In a Game of Daring and Skill

###### Seldom seen in Blackford County

Come See America’s Game – The way it was meant to be played!

(All money raised shall go to benefit the orphans of those wearing blue in defense of the Union)