

City of Lexington/Battle of Lexington SHS

Oct 27th, 2018

Living History: Spirit of the Civil War

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| 11:00 – 12:30 | Fight thru Town* |
| 12:30-12:45 | Parade down Main St. to Courthouse from Goose pond |
| 12:45 – 2:00 | Stump Speeches at Courthouse Lawn, general mixing with Visitors* |
| 2:00 – 4:00 | Tea and Fashion Show Downtown Lexington |
| 2:00 – 4:00 | Camps around the Anderson House open to public |
| 4:00 – 5:00 | Charge of the Anderson House at the Battle site |
| 6:00- 10:00 | Candlelight Hospital Tours at the Anderson House |

*fight thru town (route being developed) will end at Goose pond

*General mixing- there are open areas on Main St where living history can be set up, we are open to suggestions if anyone wants to represent something of that time frame.

I will have camping available at the Battle site around the Anderson House. I will have port a johns and firewood available. If I can get a proper number of all reenactors and I can get some help, I will be happy to have some dinner for everyone to show my gratitude for everyone. Dinner would be between 5 and 6 around at the Battle site.

One thing there is always a shortage of is civilians; the Battle of Lexington was a mix of military and the people who lived in town. I would like to be able to

represent both in great numbers. There are even places on Main St and Franklin St where you can set up camp if you would like. This would be a great opportunity to try out something new if you have something you have always wanted to try.

The Lex (the town's auditorium) will have a chili sale going for lunch and dinner and we are trying to coordinate a BBQ contest fund raiser at the same time. Since we were too far behind the ball for a proper reenactment this year, we would like to create something special to promote next year's proper reenactment. We are looking to have the reenactment on the weekend of Sept 13, 14, and 15 2019 or Sept 20, 21, and 22 2019. This way it actually falls closer to the actual battle date.

If there are any questions please feel free to call or email me:

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Thank You,

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