

From the desk of : Jim Ridenhour, Caretaker

Date: September 29, 2018

Time: 9 am to 3 pm

Place: Ritchey Mansion, Newtonia, MO

We are needing a small group of fellow reenactors to help with a living history event. We have Robison's Light Artillery, a few from 4th MO CSA would like some Union. We don't have a big area, but we can camp 50 or so easily. We can have horses, but not too many.

Basically a one day living history, just doing demos and such, But this year we want to do a small skirmish. Scenario is Missouri Union Militia in the house is holding a suspected bushwhacker. His comrades, attack the house to get him back. We should have 2 mountain howitzers, 1 for each side. If there is a Union mountain howitzer available, contact me. The battle won't last more than 15 or 20 minutes. then you can form up and march in the very short (4 blocks) parade.

We can do firing demonstrations. You can camp overnight on Friday, we will have straw, firewood, water, etc. We usually tried to provide lunch on Saturday and there may be breakfast available for a small fee. We might see on that. You can stay Saturday night, but literally everybody is gone by 5pm..

If interested, call 417-540-1574. Or contact me by email or Facebook @newtoniacivilwarbattlefields.

Also might add, the site is available for musters and training/safety schools. Again just contact me.

** civilians needed too!!*