

Revised Time Schedule (tentative – subject to change)

Thursday, July 2, 2009

Registration of participants in afternoon (S.E. corner 6th & Arch Sts.)

Directions: http://constitutioncenter.org/ncc_visit_Landing.aspx

Camp set up in afternoon on lawn in front of National Constitution Center (NCC); camp setup in assigned areas; 'Living-History' presentations at scheduled times in History circle (5th & Market) & selected vignettes for those who can be there early.

4:00pm: General Humphreys speaks of his role at Gettysburg at History Circle

6:00PM: Concert by Camptown Shakers (minstrels) at History Circle

Friday, July 3, 2009 (Anniversary of the Union Victory at Gettysburg)

Registration of new participants; Camp set up; All meals in catering tent (corner: 6th & Arch)

'Living-History' presentations throughout the historic area

Civil War Era musical performances at scheduled times in History circle

9:00am and throughout the day: Tours of the camp sites and selected vignettes; engage the public individually in 'living history'!

Presentations by selected 'Living Historians' at History Circle (corner of 5th & Market)

10:00am: Ask Mr. Lincoln at History Circle

11:00am: Dr. H. Earnest Goodman, Civil War Surgeon explains the role of medicine in the war at History Circle

12:00pm: Meet the Ladies of the Sanitary Commission at the History Circle

1:00pm: Meet General Meade, Victor of the Battle of Gettysburg at History Circle

2:00pm: Concert by Libby Prison Minstrels at History Circle

3:00pm: Ask Mr. Lincoln at History Circle

4:00pm: Evening 'Dress Parade' of troops at NCC; Reviewed by President

5:00pm: Civil War Era musical performance by 'Libby Prison Minstrels' at History Circle

7:00pm: Reception for all Field & Staff, Civilians and Committee members at Union Headquarters in camp

Saturday, July 4, 2009 (Independence Day)

After morning July 4th Parade: On-going: Medical demonstrations; Military & Civilian Demonstrations; Naval Demonstrations throughout the day; guard

mounts; etc.

Presentations by selected 'Living Historians' at History Circle (corner of 5th & Market)

9:00am: Form for Independence Day Parade at Front & Dock St

10:00am: Military Parade and ceremonies; music by Philadelphia Reserves Fife & Drum Corps

11:00am: Ceremonies at Independence Hall

Starting at 12 noon: Afternoon: Confederate Prisoners' camp tours; guard mounts; Civil War Era medical demonstrations; Civilian 'home front' vignettes

1:00pm: Dress Parade in Camp; music by Philadelphia Reserves Fife & Drum Corps; 'Camptown Shakers' concert in History Circle

2:00pm: Victorian Dance demonstration by the Victorian Dance Ensemble on main stage

2:00pm: Battalion Drill; Military Demonstrations; Visit of President Lincoln (review the troops) in camp at NCC;

2:00pm: Joe Becton, 3rd U.S.C.T. on Black soldiers in the Civil War at History Circle

3:00pm: Concert by 'Camptown Shakers' at History Circle

4:00pm: Meet Clara Barton, Angel of the Battlefield & Civil War nurse at History Circle

5:00pm: Victorian Dance demonstration by the Victorian Dance Ensemble; (public is invited to dance)

Sunday, July 5, 2009

Presentations by selected 'Living Historians' at History Circle; Civil War Era presentations/performances at scheduled times in History Circle

9:00am: church services in nearby historic churches (Catholic; Episcopal; Reformed)

10:00am: Dress Parade in camp: music by Philadelphia Reserves Fife & Drum Corps in camp at NCC

10:00am: Meet the ladies of the Sanitary Commission at History Circle

11:00am: Election of 1864 in camps; Visit of President Lincoln (review the troops)

12:00pm: Meet Mr. John Welsh, Chairman of the Great Central Fair

1:00pm: march to Christ Church Burial Ground for honor ceremony for Civil War veterans; wreath laying; honor guard; firing party; Fife & Drums

2:00pm: parade; flag presentations (return of the colors) Fife & Drums at NCC

2:00pm: Ask Mr. Lincoln at History Circle

3:00pm: General Reynolds speaks of his role at Gettysburg at History Circle

4:00pm: Confederate Prisoners' camp tours; Civil War Era medical demonstrations; Military demonstrations; Naval Demonstrations
5:00pm: conclusion

Speakers & Entertainment Schedule at History Circle

Thursday July 2nd only:

- General Humphreys
- Camptown Shakers

Friday July 3 only:

- Ask Mr. Lincoln
- Libby Prison Minstrels
- General Meade
- Dr. H. Earnest Goodman, Army Surgeon
- Fife & Drum Corps concert

Saturday July 4 only

- Fife & Drum Corps concert
- Camptown Shakers
- Victorian Dance Ensemble
- The Other Lincoln Douglass Debate (Frederick Douglass)
- Clara Barton
- Joe Becton USCT soldier
- Ask Mr. Lincoln

Sunday July 5th only:

- Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Washington
- Fife & Drum Corps concert

- John Welsh, Chairman of the Great Central Fair
- General John Reynolds, Hero of Gettysburg
- Ceremonies: Honor Ceremony in Christ Church Burial Ground 1PM; followed by 'Return of the Battle Flags' at 2PM

[Breakfast – Lunch – Dinner – served daily to participants and water & ice during the day will be served in the catering tent at the S.E. corner of 6th & Arch Sts.]