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The Border Star



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"Studying the Border War and Beyond"

THIS MONTH IN THE WAR: The Battle of Westport : Culmination of the Border War. In 1864 Confederate Gen. Sterling Price mounted a last-gasp raid into Missouri in hopes of capturing St. Louis and ultimately the state. The end of the line, for all practical purposes, was Westport, where Price's army--after passing up St. Louis and then failing to take Jefferson City--absorbed a decisive defeat and began its retreat.

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2nd Wednesday of each month
7:00 p.m.
Villages of Jackson Creek
3980-A S. Jackson Drive
(lower level)
Independence, Missouri

Visitors Always Welcome!

Annual Dues

Individual ----- 20.00
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"President's Letter"

I have been fortunate and I would say lucky to have been able to observe two significant anniversaries of the American Civil War. The first when I was young and the second now when I'm not young. Just as my age is quite different, the way these anniversaries have been remembered also is markedly different. The 100th anniversary, if my memory is still good, seemed to be quite commercial. I can remember toys being marketed to the young people. I was one of these young people and I still have my Tyco cannon that fires projectiles. I also remember trading cards and comic books. If you were to look at pictures from the time of reenactors you would see people, however much in earnest, portraying Civil War battles in what is little more than contemporary clothing. We just didn't seem to get it right. Not because we didn't want to but more because the general public just didn't know how to get it right.

Contrast this against today's celebrations. Oops, I mean commemorations. You see even how we refer to the planned events has changed. Gone is the commercialism and in its place are well researched and well reenacted events that portray as closely as possible the long ago event. We still have sutlers, but the items they bring to sell in most cases are as historically accurate as possible. Even the focus on the study of the war has changed. Before the emphasis was on battles and personalities; now scholars are focusing on how the war affected the civilian population. I'm not saying we're getting it totally correct – just that we're doing better. True and/or further understanding of the American Civil War will only come when the history community presents its events in as accurate a manner as possible.

The Civil War Round Table of Western MO and The William Clarke Quantrill Society will be trying to do exactly what I have been discussing on October 18th with the 150th Anniversary Tour of the Battle of the Little Blue. We will try to give you the best information we have that portrays as accurately as possible the events as they unfolded so long ago. Please join us. In the meantime does anyone have a Tyco cannon? I would like to put together a six gun battery.

Use of Keypad at Villages of Jackson Creek

Our meeting room is in the Fitness Center on the lower level of the far east wing with the number "3980A" above the entrance. If the inside sliding door is secured, use the keypad on the right to enter 1207* and stand in front of the door to activate. If there is a problem, call Beverly at (816) 225-7944 (cell). To exit the building, use the keypad to the left of the sliding door and enter 1207*. Stand directly in front of the door to activate. Please do not try to force the door but instead call Beverly at (816) 225-7944

CWRTWM Calendar

October 2014 Membership Meeting

Wednesday, October 8, 2014 – 7:00 p.m. Villages of Jackson Creek, 3980-A S. Jackson Drive (lower level), Independence, MO. Mike Calvert and Harold Dellinger: The Story of the Battle of Grinter's Farm. We know who the Federal casualties were because the Second Colorado monument at Woodlawn Cemetery names them but who among the guerrillas was killed?

October 2014 Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 15, 2014 – 7:00 p.m. Home of Beverly Shaw, 17313 E. 51 Terr. Court S., Independence, MO.

Tour of the Little Blue Battlefield

Saturday, October 18, 2014 – 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Meet the school bus at the Blue & Grey Book Shoppe, 106 E. Walnut, Independence, MO. Reservations in the amount of \$10 may be mailed to CWRTWM, P.O. Box 3019, Independence, MO 64055. For information about availability call Beverly Shaw at (816) 225-7944 (cell). We are partnering with the Quantrill Society in taking reservations for the bus tour.

Cancelled: Second Battle of Independence Vignettes

We found that we did not have sufficient time to create a multimedia program to do justice to Mike Calvert's research and Connie Roman's scripts so we have cancelled this event for now. However the Quantrill Society has scheduled events for the afternoon of October 18, 2014.

Other Civil War Events

Cass County Historical Society Fall Quarterly Meeting

Thursday, October 2, 2014 – 6:30 p.m., 102 S. Independence Street, Harrisonville, MO. Learn about the upcoming archaeological dig, cemetery restoration, new artifacts, festival walking tour, etc.

Historic Liberty Walking Tour

Saturday, October 4, 2014 – 10:00 a.m. Mt. Memorial Cemetery. Meet at the entrance to the cemetery on the campus of William Jewell College. Enter from Miller Street and continue up the hill.

Wieduwilt Swales Panel Dedication

Saturday, October 4, 2014 – 1:00 p.m. 85th Street and Manchester, Kansas City, MO. This national park contains some of the most significant swales left in Jackson County from the Santa Fe, Oregon and California trails. Speaker will be Lou Austin with a

reception following at Cave Spring Pavilion, 8701 E. Gregory, Kansas City, MO.

Farmstead to Field Hospital

Saturday, October 4, 2014 – 2:00 p.m. John Wornall House, 6115 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO. "Life before the Battle of Westport: Pillage and Plunder on the Farmstead" by Dee Miller, author of *Just Following Orders*.

Clay County Historic Homes Tour

Saturday and Sunday, October 4-5, 2014 – 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$12 in advance and \$15 the days of the event. Tickets are available at the Clay County Museum, 14 N. Main Street, Liberty, MO.

The Battle That Never Was, Jefferson City, MO

Sunday, October 5, 2014 – 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Trolley car tour of five locations commemorating the battle that did not take place when Gen. Sterling Price approached Jefferson City 150 years ago. Advance tickets are \$15 and \$20 the day of the event. There is also a self-guided tour for \$10 and a family self-guided tour for \$25. Advance tickets are available at Schulte's Grocery at 1904 Southwest Blvd. Ticket sales on October 5th will be at the Save-A-Lot grocery parking lot at 1228 E. McCarty.

Other historical locations are free during the day such as the State Archives, the Missouri State Museum at the Capitol, and tours of the Capitol at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. For information about additional locations please call Beverly Shaw at (816) 225-7944.

Understanding the Battle of Westport

Sunday, October 5, 2014 – 2:00 p.m. John Wornall House, 6115 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO. Learn about the Battle of Westport from noted writer Darryl Levings, author of *Saddle the Pale Horse: A Novel of the Invasion of Missouri*.

150th Anniversary of the Battle of Westport – Raytown Historical Society

Monday, October 6, 2014 – 10:00 a.m. Raytown Museum, 9705 E. 63rd Street, Raytown, MO. Paul Whitney talks about the Battle of Westport and Byram's Ford.

The Missouri-Kansas Border before the Civil War

Tuesday, October 7, 2014 – 7:00 p.m. Excelsior Springs Library, 1460 Kearney Road, Excelsior Springs, MO. Author Tom Rafiner discusses the Border Wars. The program is repeated on October 11th at 2:00 p.m. at the Claycomo Library and on October 14th at 2:00 p.m. at

the Lone Jack Library. To RSVP for Excelsior Springs, call (816) 630-6721.

Talkin' Truman: Second Battle of Independence

Saturday, October 11, 2014 – 11:00 a.m. Truman Library, 500 West U.S. Hwy. 24, Independence, MO. Mike Calvert talks about the Second Battle of Independence which followed the Battle of the Little Blue. The admission for the Truman Library is \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors, \$3 for ages 6 - 15, and free for 5 and under.

Walking Tour-Trails from the Square, Independence, MO. Saturday, October 11, 2014 – 1:00 p.m. A walking tour sponsored by the National Frontier Trails Museum. Examine the historic Courthouse Square and environs to understand the role Independence played in the opening of the West, 1827 - 1860. Meet at the Andrew Jackson statue on the west side of the courthouse. \$5.00 per person.

Brady Lecture - Battle of Westport

Saturday, October 11, 2014 – 1:00 p.m. Historic Truman Courthouse, 112 W. Lexington Ave., Independence, MO. Ralph Monaco, II will talk about the 150th anniversary of the Battle of the Little Blue, the Second Battle of Independence and the Battle of Westport.

The Border Wars by Tom Rafiner

Saturday, October 11, 2014 – 2:00 p.m. Claycomo Library, 309 NE 69 Hwy., Claycomo, MO. Author Tom Rafiner discusses the Border Wars between Kansas and Missouri before the Civil War. Please RSVP to (816) 455-5030.

Climax on the Border – Battle of Westport, October 21-

23, 1864. Saturday, October 11, 2014 – 2:00 p.m. Westport Library, 118 Westport Road, Kansas City, MO. Dan Smith, Chairman of the Monnett Battle of Westport Fund, will review the circumstances that caused Federal and Confederate forces numbering more than 30,000 to clash for two days along the Blue River and Brush Creek. Much of modern day Kansas City sits atop an enormous Civil War battlefield covering 35 square miles. A speaker's reception follows at the Harris-Kearney House, 4000 Baltimore, Kansas City, MO. To RSVP please call (816) 701-3488.

Trolley Tour: Kansas City Historic Cemeteries

Saturday, October 11, 2014 – 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Kansas City Museum. See the burial sites of prominent Kansas Citizens at Elmwood and Union Cemetery. Tickets will be sold the day of the event but must be reserved in advance by calling the

museum at (816) 513-0721 or by E-mailing Anna Marie Tuter at anna.tutera@kcmo.org.

The Border Wars by Tom Rafiner

Tuesday, October 14, 2014 – 2:00 p.m. Lone Jack Library, 211 N. Bynum Road, Lone Jack, MO. Author Tom Rafiner will talk about the Border Wars between Kansas and Missouri before the Civil War. To RSVP please call (816) 697-2528.

Posse of the Westerners

Tuesday, October 14, 2014 – 6:30 p.m. Golden Ox Restaurant, 1600 Genessee, Kansas City, MO. Terry Elliott will talk about the outlaw days in Indian Territory and specifically the notorious Buck Gang. If you arrive before 6:30 p.m. you can order your dinner without a previous reservation. Prices range around \$25 depending on your entrée.

Civil War Round Table of Cass County

Tuesday, October 14, 2014 – 7:00 p.m. Harrisonville Public Library, 400 E. Mechanic, Harrisonville, MO. Lee Ward: "But God Has So Ordered It – The Civil War Diaries of Sgt. Harrison Whittemore, 1st Massachusetts Infantry, Company K."

Independence Civil War Study Group

Wednesday, October 15, 2014 – 7:00 p.m., Courthouse Exchange, 113 W. Lexington, Independence, MO. Tim Westcott from Park University will be talking about the 1855 Pro-slavery Convention in Lexington.

Mine Creek Battlefield – 150th Anniversary

Saturday, October 18, 2014 – 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Mine Creek Battlefield State Historic Site, 20485 KS Hwy. 52, Pleasanton, KS. Cavalry and Infantry encampments, gunnery crews, surgeon saddle display, 19th century skills demonstrations. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$1 for students.

Big Shoal Cemetery Tour

Saturday, October 18, 2014 – 12:00 Noon and 2:00 p.m., tours of the historic Big Shoal Cemetery on NE 64th Street in Gladstone. Stories of the earliest residents from the founder of Acme Springs to local veterans of the Civil War. Tickets are \$10. Please call (816) 423-4107 for tickets and directions.

Price's Raid of 1864 (Shared Stories of the Civil War)

Tuesday, October 21, 2014 – 7:00 p.m. Neosho County Community College (Ottawa Campus), 900 E. Logan Street, Ottawa, KS. In 1864 martial law was declared in Kansas and every able-bodied man was called to repel Confederate General Sterling Price's 10,000 troops.

Learn about Price's Raid through the words of the men and women who were there.

Battle of Westport Sites in Loose Park, Kansas City, MO

Thursday, October 23, 2014 – 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Curtis vs Shelby Walking Tour. Meet guide Bjorn Skaptason at Rose Garden Pavilion at 5200 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO.

Commemoration Ceremony at Loose Park

Thursday, October 23, 2014 – 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Artillery emplacement at the south end of Loose Park at 55th and Pennsylvania, Kansas City, MO. Members of the Sons of Union Veterans and Sons of Confederate Veterans under the direction of Jim Beckner.

The Battle of Westport: Culmination of the Border War

Thursday, October 23, 2014 – 6:30 p.m. Central Library,

14 W. 10th Street, Kansas City, MO. Terry Beckenbaugh of the U. S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth will explain how the Battle of Westport ended the conventional Confederate military presence in Missouri and examines the worst aspects of the guerrilla war that plagued the state from 1861-64. To RSVP please call (816) 701-3407.

Voices of the Past-Mount Mora Cemetery in St. Joseph, MO

- Thursday and Friday, October 23 - 24, 2014.

Tours at 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tours begin at the Wyeth-Tootle Mansion, 1100 Charles Street, St., Joseph, MO. Participants must be 14 years of age or above. \$20 tickets must be purchased in advance at the St. Joseph Museum, 3406 Frederick Ave. or by calling (816) 232-8471.

Battle of Westport 150 Commemoration

Saturday and Sunday, October 25 and 26, 2014, Kansas City, MO. See attached flyer.

Battle of Albany 150 Commemoration

Saturday and Sunday, October 25 and 26, 2014, Richmond, MO. See attached flyer.

12th Annual Walk with Civil War Spirits – Lone Jack, MO.

Saturday, October 25, 2014 – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00

p.m. Lone Jack Civil War Museum and Cemetery, 301 S. Bynum, Lone Jack, MO. Follow your guide's footsteps back in time to the battle which took place 152 years ago. Listen to Nancy Cave as she tells her tragic story while obeying Ewing's Order No. 11. The Spirit Walk and museum are free, but donations to the museum are always appreciated.

Civil War Round Table of Kansas City

Tuesday, October 28, 2014 – 6:30 p.m. Dinner – \$27.

Meadowbrook Country Club, 9101 Nall Ave. Prairie Village, KS. Dan Smith: "The Battle of Westport." For dinner reservations call Paul Gault at (816) 741-2962.

Little Blue Battlefield Tour 150th Anniversary

The Round Table in cooperation with the Quantrill Society is presenting a morning bus tour of the Little Blue Battlefield on Saturday, October 18, 2014. The tour begins at 9:00 a.m. at the Blue and Grey Book Shoppe at 106 E. Walnut, Independence, Missouri. We will be traveling by school bus to retrace the path of the battle from eastern Jackson County to the Independence Square. We will visit the various markers that have been erected to commemorate the battle and hear the story of the troops and civilians caught up in the action. The tour should end about 11:30 a.m., and we invite you to have lunch on the Square or at fast food nearby or bring a brown bag.

The morning bus tour is \$10 per person and can be reserved by sending a check to "CWRTWM, P.O. Box 3019, Independence, Missouri 64055." Please let us know the names of those taking the tour. For more information, call Beverly Shaw at (816) 225-7944.

The William Clarke Quantrill Society

The William Clark Quantrill Society is a non-profit corporation dedicated to the study of the Civil War on the Missouri-Kansas border with emphasis on the lives of Quantrill, his men, his supporters, his adversaries and the resulting historical record. For information visit; www.wcqsociety.com or send an E-mail to wcqsociety@aol.com.

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Just \$1.00 each



2014
William Clarke Quantrill Society
REUNION
Independence, Mo.
October 18, 2014

- 9-11:30AM **Little Blue Battlefield 150th Anniversary Tour.** The battle of October 21, 1864 is retraced from Eastern Jackson County to the Independence Square. Shelby makes a brilliant end-a-round to save the day for the Confederates. George Todd, leader of Quantrill's Guerrillas at this point, is killed by a sniper.
- The bus leaves from the Blue and Grey Bookstore, 106 E. Walnut, Independence, Mo., which is 2 blocks south of the Independence Square. Reservations are recommended. See the attached reservation form. \$10.00
- 11:30-1 PM Lunch on your own. A number of food venues are available at and near the Independence Square.
- 1 PM **Independence Square Walking Tour.** It is said you can't throw a dead cat on the Independence Square and not hit a historic site. Included are Civil War sites, Truman sites and James-Younger Gang sites. See and hear about the last big gunfight on the Independence Square. Meet at the South side of the Jackson County Courthouse.
- 2 PM **Jackson County Historic Truman Court House.** Tour the newly renovated Court House including the offices of the Jackson County Historical Society, the Truman Court Room, the Brady Court Room and the Jackson County Art Museum which includes the artwork of George Caleb Bingham. Meet at the South side of the Jackson County Court House.
- 3 PM **William Clarke Quantrill Society Headquarters** open at the Courthouse Exchange Restaurant (113 W. Lexington) on the Independence Square 64050. All programs that follow are at this location..
- 4 PM **Western Missouri's Burnt District** by Tom Rafiner. The historian of the Burnt District's lost history speaks about Order #11, Quantrill and other stories of the Civil War on the western border. Rafiner's books include "Cinders and Smoke" and "Caught between Three Fires".

4:45 PM **John Jarrett Update.** This long lost Quantrill Guerrilla has been located and his grave marked. Hear the story.

5 PM **Remembering George Todd**

5:15 **New Books on Quantrill**

5:30 PM **WCQS Annual Meeting**

6:00 **Awards Banquet and Entertainment**

Hank Roberts will perform his "Border Ballads". The subject matter is the Civil War on the Western Border.

The Banquet (a \$20 value) costs \$10. Reservations are recommended. See the attached reservation form.

Battle of Little Blue Bus Tour	\$10	_____
Banquet and Musical Entertainment	\$10	_____
2014 WCQS Membership	\$12	_____
2015 WCQS Membership	\$12	_____
Total Enclosed		_____

Reservations should be received by October 11, 2014 to guarantee a spot but will also likely be available the day of the event.

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Mail to:

William Clarke Quantrill Society
P. O. Box 520123
Independence, Mo 64052



BATTLE OF WESTPORT 150 COMMEMORATION EXHIBITION

October 23, 24, 25 and 26 2014

Saturday, 25 October 2014 MAIN EVENT DAY

- 9:00-9:45 AM Opening ceremony. Veranda on east facade of Battle of Westport Visitor Center Museum, 6601 Swope Parkway, Kansas City, MO. Color guard ceremonies, introduction of descendants, dignitaries, benefactors, introductory remarks.
- 10:00 AM Exhibition opens to public.
- ☐ Cavalry unit living history demonstration by Commanding General's Mounted Color Guard from Fort Riley.
 - ☐ Children's area open with variety of hands-on activities with living historians exploring life during the Civil War on the western border.
 - ☐ Visitor Center Museum open to public with new exhibit featuring special collection of artifacts from the Battle of Westport recovered from the Byram's Ford Battlefield site and special exhibit of extensive collection of Civil War era medical devices and tools.
 - ☐ Medical exhibition with field hospital living history demonstrations open to public until 2:00 PM.
 - ☐ Presentation of Civil War medical practices and procedures by national authority, Mr. George C. Wunderlich, Executive Director of the National Museum of Civil War Medicine in Frederick, Maryland.
- 10:00 AM- 3:00 PM Food truck vendors open to public located in the area adjacent to Band Pavilion in Swope Park.
- 10:00 - 10:30 AM Civil war era entertainment and variety show by Professor Farquar and Polecat Annie at Band Pavilion in Swope Park.
- 10:00-11:00 AM **An Altar Reaching to the Moon.** Reader's theatre production by Colleen Enna about the haunted border between Missouri and Kansas from 1854 to 1864 ending with the Battle of Westport. On veranda on east facade of Battle of Westport Visitor Center Museum, 6601 Swope Parkway, Kansas City, MO.
- 10:00 AM- 3:00 PM First person portrayals throughout park of Gen. Robert E. Lee, Gen. Alfred Pleasonton and Gen. Joseph O. Shelby, Lieutenant Patrick Henry Minor who

was first commissioned black officer to have commanded black troops of Douglas's Battery in combat at the Battle of Westport, Margaret Watts Hays (widow of Col. Upton Hays) and Jesse James.

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| 10:00-10:45 AM | Camps of reenacting units open to public on the grounds of Swope Park north of the Battle of Westport Visitor Center Museum. 6601 Swope Parkway, Kansas City, MO. |
| 11:00 AM - Noon | Reenactors portray engagement of Gen. Shelby's and Gen. Blunt's forces on 23 October 1864 at the Battle of Westport. Northwest bowl of Swope Park, staging area adjacent to Battle of Westport Visitor Center Museum, 6601 Swope Parkway, Kansas City, MO |
| Noon - 2:00 PM | Chautauqua style presentations and story telling by Civil War era personalities. On veranda on east facade of Battle of Westport Visitor Center Museum, 6601 Swope Parkway, Kansas City, MO. |
| Noon - 12:30 PM | Musical performance by renowned performers Dave Para and Cathy Barton, playing a great repertoire of traditional and Civil War songs from the region. Dave's great six- and 12-string guitar work, Cathy's banjo, dulcimer, and autoharp, and their fine harmony singing make the pair's performance a listening treasure. Band Pavilion in Swope Park. |
| 12:30 - 1:30 PM | Saving Kansas City's Battlefield. One-hour walking tour of the Battle of Westport sites at Big Blue/Byram's Ford Battlefield. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes. Convene with guides Daniel Smith and Bjorn Skaptason on the battlefield at 5951 Manchester, Kansas City, MO. |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | Reenactors portray engagement by Gen. Pleasonton's Federal cavalry at Byram's Ford with Gen. Marmaduke's Confederate troops on 23 October 1864 during the Battle of Westport. Northwest bowl of Swope Park, staging area adjacent to Battle of Westport Visitor Center Museum, 6601 Swope Parkway, Kansas City, MO |
| 3:00 - 3:30 PM | Civil war era entertainment and variety show by Professor Farquar and Polecat Annie at Band Pavilion in Swope Park.

Doc Howard and Friends. Historic music talk and performance by noted historian and author on Missouri Fiddle music. On veranda on east facade of Battle of Westport Visitor Center Museum, 6601 Swope Parkway, Kansas City, MO. |
| 3:00 - 4:30 PM | Camps of reenacting units open to public on the grounds of Swope Park north of the Battle of Westport Visitor Center Museum. 6601 Swope Parkway, Kansas City, MO. |

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| 3:30- 4:30 PM | An Altar Reaching to the Moon. Reader's theatre on veranda on east facade of Battle of Westport Visitor Center Museum, 6601 Swope Parkway, Kansas City, MO. |
| 4:00- 4:30 PM | Musical performance by renowned performers Dave Para and Cathy Barton, playing a great repertoire of traditional and Civil War songs from the region. Band Pavilion in Swope Park. |
| 4:30-4:45 PM | Closing ceremony and artillery salute on the grounds of Swope Park |
| 7:30- 9:30 PM | Civil War Ball conducted by participating reenactors at the Band Pavilion in Swope Park. |

Sunday, 26 October 2014 CONCLUDING EVENTS

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| 9:00 AM - Noon | Geography and the Battle of Westport. In depth 3-hour walking tour of the Battle of Westport sites in the Loose Park - Brush Creek area. Convene with guide Bjorn Skaptason at Rose Garden Pavilion in Loose Park for extended walking tour. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes. 5200 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO. |
| 10:00-10:45 AM | Camps of reenacting units open to public. Living history demonstrations of soldier's life and drill on the grounds of Swope Park north of the Battle of Westport Visitor Center Museum. 6601 Swope Parkway, Kansas City, MO. |
| 11:00-11:45 AM | Civil War era church services at the Band Pavilion adjacent to the reenactor camps in Swope Park. |
| 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM | Reenactors portray engagement associated with Battle of Westport. Northwest bowl of Swope Park, staging area adjacent to Battle of Westport Visitor Center Museum, 6601 Swope Parkway, Kansas City, MO |
| 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Curtis vs Shelby Tour of Battle of Westport sites in the Loose Park area. Convene with guide Bjorn Skaptason at Rose Garden Pavilion in Loose Park for one hour walking tour. 5200 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO. |

The **BATTLE OF WESTPORT 150 COMMEMORATION EXHIBITION** is sponsored, hosted and presented by the Battle of Westport 150 Committee of the Monnett Battle of Westport Fund, Inc. and the Kansas City Parks Department.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - FRIDAY OCT. 24 - Re-enactors Arrive

SATURDAY OCT. 25 - Events 9 am to 10 pm

9 am - Camp open to public at Fairgrounds

9 am - Vendors at the Fairgrounds and on the town square

1030 am - Dedication of Panel at Albany

1 pm - Generic Battle at Fairgrounds

3 pm - Battle of Albany re-enactment

4 pm - Events on the square in Downtown Richmond

430 pm - Funeral March from square to grave site

5 pm - Grave side services (Taps and Prayer)

- 7 pm - (dusk) Night fire of cannons
- 8 pm - Civil War Ball at the Fairgrounds
- 8 pm - Beer Gardens on the square

SUNDAY OCT. 26 - Events 9 am to 430 pm

- 9 am - 1pm -Camp open to public at Fairgrounds
- 9 am - Vendors at the Fairgrounds and on the town square
- 10 am - Church Service at the Fairgrounds
- 1130 am - Generic Battle at Fairgrounds
- 130 pm - Battle of Albany re-enactment
- 230 pm - Events on the square in Downtown Richmond
- 3 pm - Dedication of Panel at Courthouse
- 330 pm - Funeral March from square to Grave site
- 4 pm - Grave side services (Taps and Prayer)



Gittings House
143 S. Leonard, Liberty



Belle Maison House
404 S. Leonard, Liberty



Schiller House
416 S. Leonard,
Liberty

**Tickets may be purchased
by cash or check
in advance or on days
of the event at the
Clay County Museum,
14 N. Main, Liberty,
beginning September 2nd**

Clay County Historical Society
Historic Homes Tour
October 4 and 5, 2014
1-5 p.m.
Tickets:
\$12 in advance, \$15 days of event

**Refreshments
served at the
Clay County Museum
during event**

**All proceeds benefit the
Clay County Museum**



First Presbyterian Church
138 N. Main, Liberty



Clay County Museum
14 N. Main, Liberty



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