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FROM: The Blue and Gray Reunion Committee
DATE: January 23, 2020
SUBJECT: **June 4 thru 7, 2020 Blue & Gray Reunion**

Help bring history alive!

Information to make your visit enjoyable, comfortable, and safe:

1. REGISTRATION & OPEN CAMPS

- Registration will be in front of the Courthouse.
- Participants must register upon arrival and sign a waiver.
- The medallion is your meal ticket and must be worn at all times.
- Locations of camps, event schedule, powder rations, Ladies' Tea information, and parking information will be provided at registration.
- Period clothing is expected when camps are open to the public.
- Camps will be open to the public 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Saturday, June 6 and 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Sunday, June 7.

2. CAMPSITES

- Campsites will be provided for registered Reenactors.
No other camping is permitted in these areas.
- Confederates will be camping near the 1861 campsite.
- Union troops will be camping on private property behind the Courthouse at the corner of Walnut and Church Streets.
- Designated parking areas will be provided near campsites.
- Showers are available in the former City Building basement.
Please clean up after yourself.
- Keep campsites period. (Hide coolers, put away all plastic items, etc.)
- Sod and topsoil must be replaced where campfires are dug, and fire pits are to be dug no deeper than six inches. Keep water bucket at hand.
- Wood and hay will be provided. Please take only what you will use.
- ALL QUIET IN CAMPS will be observed from 12:00 midnight through the night.

CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR THE USE OF ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES IS PROHIBITED.

NO DRUNKENNESS, SIGNS OF DRUG USE, OR FOUL LANGUAGE WILL BE TOLERATED.

3. GENERAL INFORMATION

- Food stands are on the Courthouse Square;
Restaurants are throughout town.
- Ladies' Tea Saturday 10:00 a.m. Adaland Mansion. See invitation for details.
- Little Soldiers Battle ages 6-12 Saturday Registration 9:30 a.m. (Bridge area)
- Skirmish at the Covered Bridge Saturday 1:00 p.m. to 1:45.
- Dinner Saturday 5:00 p.m. Taj Moe Hal on Main Street.
Your medallion provides admission.
- Civil War Ball Saturday 7:00 p.m. in the air conditioned Taj Moe Hal.
- Night Skirmish Saturday 10:45 p.m. at the Covered Bridge.
- Battle Sunday 2 p.m.

4. SAFETY

- **NO LIVE AMMUNITION AT ANY TIME.**
 - No weapon may be discharged without permission of the commanding officer.
 - Infantry long arms must be loaded with less than 70 grains of powder.
- **NO CUT DOWN WEAPONS.**
- **NO BAYONETS OR RAMRODS DURING SKIRMISHES OR BATTLES.**
- **ONLY OFFICERS MAY CARRY SIDE ARMS.**
- **NO PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 16 MAY CARRY FIREARMS DURING SKIRMISHES OR REENACTMENT.**
- **Persons 16-18 carrying firearms must have "their responsible adult" near them at all times during skirmishes and reenactments.**
- **Commanders and Safety Officers**
 - Inspect ALL weapons before use in skirmishes and reenactment.
 - Head count before and after night skirmish.
 - Know existing medical conditions of your troops.
- **Older types of muskets**
 - DO NOT load directly into barrel from powder horns or flasks.
 - DO NOT place paper cartridges into the barrel.
- **Call of "MEDIC" and/or HAT RAISED ON A RIFLE**
 - Will be used to signal an ACTUAL MEDICAL INJURY or dangerous condition/situation (i.e., an artillery misfire).
 - These signals will stop all action.
 - PLEASE DO NOT MISUSE THEM.
- **Proximity of the public**
 - The public will be very close to the action at the skirmishes and battle.
 - Should anyone from the public come off the sidewalk into the streets, STOP THE ACTION until officials get them back on the sidewalk

Thank you for being part of the 31st Annual Blue & Gray Reunion.