

Civil War Living History Days 2026



Artillery
Demonstrations

Opening
Ceremony
(and Rounders)

Storrs Lake Road



Stable

Sharla's
Coffee Stop



Soda and Milton
House Table



Cabin

GIFT SHOP—OPEN

Tours of the Milton
House & Presentations

SHED

Train Club



STABLE

Janesville St (Old Hwy 26)



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Flip Over for Schedule of Events

In the event of severe weather (i.e. lighting), outdoor programs will be delayed until the storm passes. Special Presentations (i. e. Abraham Lincoln) will move from the Community House to the Milton House Tomah Room.

Thank you to our presenting sponsors: the Mallon Group and Culver's

Madison Ave



Playground
Equipment



Medical
Demonstrations



Tin Type



Underground
Railroad Conductor



Soldier Worship Service
Open to the public
Sunday Only



Military Camp



Civilian Camp



Community House

Goodworks
Brewing



Parkview Dr



Additional thanks to:
Dave and Lori Warren

Saturday, May 16

9 AM— 3:30PM	Tours of the Milton House Museum* This shortened 30 minute tour will give the highlights of the museum’s Underground Railroad history. Included on the tour are the mural and underground passage. <i>Ticket purchase is required; last tour begins at 3:30 PM.</i>		
9:00 am 9:30 am	OPENING CEREMONY Lincoln’s Speech	10 AM — 3:30 PM	Train Club
10 AM, 12 PM & 3:30 PM	Artillery Demonstration – Stable Lawn Spectate the live firing of a civil war cannon.	1:00 PM	Rounders Game—Civil War Era baseball The public is encouraged to join the soldiers in a game of Rounders, a game similar to modern day baseball. No experience needed. All ages welcome.
11:00 AM	The Extended History of Reconstruction and its Contested Public Memory* Learn about the Underground Railroad! This presentation will take place in the Tomah Room of the Milton House Museum. <i>*Ticket purchase is required.</i>	3:00 PM	Choosing Freedom, Creating a Legacy—The Journey of Andrew Pratt, Freedom Seeker* Learn about Andrew Pratt, the only Freedom Seeker known by name to stay at the Milton House while traveling along the Underground Railroad. <i>* Ticket Purchase is required.</i>
1:00 PM	From Chemistry to Image: The Wet Plate Process Revealed* Wet plate photographer David Rambow will introduce to audiences the collodion process: an early photographic method that produces an image on metal or glass using silver nitrate and light. <i>*Ticket purchase required.</i>	6:00 PM	Hops and History: Pints with Lincoln* Step back in time and spend an evening with Abraham Lincoln while enjoying a local brew. This event will be held in the taproom of Goodworks Brewing. (237 Parkview Dr) <i>*Ticket purchase is required.</i>

Sunday, May 17

9 AM—1:30 PM	Tours of the Milton House Museum* This shortened 30 minute tour will give the highlights of the museum’s Underground Railroad history. Included on the tour are the mural and underground passage. <i>Ticket purchase is required; last tour begins at 1:30 PM.</i>		
9:00 am	Soldier Worship Service The public is invited to attend this non-denominational service that reflects the services held by Civil War soldiers. <i>Held in North Goodrich Park.</i>	10 AM — 1:30 PM	Train Club
10 AM, 12 PM, & 2 PM	Artillery Demonstration – Stable Lawn Spectate the live firing of a civil war cannon.	12:30 pm	Common Civil War Weapons and Their Impact* This talk will be on the various weapons, wounds, and stories from the Civil War.
11 AM	Cooking Demonstration Learn how Civil War soldiers used everyday items to prepare their rations while in the field. <i>This event is free.</i>	1:30 PM	Mail Call, Closing Ceremony, & Speech by Lincoln