

Saturday - Sunday, May 19th - 20th

Thanks to a very generous grant from the Wisconsin Humanities Council and sponsorships from our local businesses, Civil War Living History Days is a FREE, community festival that showcases the experiences of Wisconsin's citizens during this pivotal era of American History

Tentative Weekend Schedule

Saturday		Sunday	
7am - 11am	Lions Club Pancake Breakfast – Community House, Goodrich Park	8am - 11am	Venture Crew Sausage and Biscuits Breakfast – Community House, Goodrich Park
10 am	Opening Ceremony – Includes opening statements from Mayor Anissa Welch and acknowledgments to our sponsors	10 am	Soldier Worship Service – Goodrich Cabin Presented by Company K's chaplain, this non-denominational & multi-faith worship service is performed as outlined in the 1861 Union Soldier's Prayer Book
Noon, 2pm & 5pm	Cannon Demonstration – Stable Lawn	Noon & 3pm	Cannon Demonstration – Stable Lawn
1 pm	<p>Special Presentation: Andrew Pratt (NEW) Made possible with the support of the Wisconsin Humanities Council, this presentation will share the story of Andrew Pratt, a man who came to Milton as a passenger on the Underground Railroad. Written by playwright Gwen Rice, this monologue is based on recently uncovered documents on Pratt's life during and after his time in Milton. This performance will recount Pratt's journey as a man who chose to be free from bondage and the enduring impact his enslavement plays in his life and his family's experiences. Actor Reggie Kellum will bring Andrew Pratt to life for our audiences.</p>	1 pm	<p>Cemetery Tour of Milton Cemetery with Rod Hilton (Milton Cemetery – Janesville St, Milton WI)</p> <p>Rod Hilton, Milton-historian, will guide guests on a walking tour of Milton, WI's historic community cemetery. Using details discovered from Hilton's extensive research of Milton's community newspapers, guests will hear the stories of Milton's Civil War Veterans while they pay their respects at their final resting places.</p>
3 pm	Special Presentation: Abraham Lincoln – As presented by historical interpreter, Randy Duncan, our nation's most beloved president will address the crowd	2:30 pm	"Visit to the Soldiers Camp" – Company K and the Civilian "Time-Keepers" reenactment groups will re-create a visit of "dignitaries" during their inspection of the soldier's camp.
7 pm – 9:30pm	<p>Civil War Days Historical Pub Crawl of Milton Junction (NEW) – This tour along Milton's famous Merchant Row Historic District featuring a historical program outside each of our stops. Guests will meet a historic figure from Milton's Civil War Days at each venue and may join them in the pub for some libations.</p> <p>Guests must register in advance. Guests must be 21 and over to attend and ID MUST be present day of – no exceptions. Registration Fee covers the cost of a "historical" souvenir. Sign-up through Facebook.</p>		

Reenactment tours of the Milton House will be held at intervals throughout the weekend.