

CIVIL WAR LIVING HISTORY DAYS

Thanks to a very generous grant from the Wisconsin Humanities Council and sponsorships from our local businesses, Civil War Living History Days all daytime programming is FREE and open to all.

Saturday May 18		Sunday May 19	
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 – Milton House Stable 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	Special Presentation: Sojourner Truth “Ain’t I A Woman” Introduction from Milton Historical Society Director, Kari Klebba: 2019 marks the 150 th anniversary of Congress passing the 15 th Amendment and the 100 th Anniversary of the 19 th Amendment. In honor of this important milestone, historical interpreters will set the scene of the 1851 conference where Sojourner Truth first gave her legendary, impromptu speech.	1 pm	Cemetery Tour of Milton Junction Cemetery with Rod Hilton (Milton Junction Cemetery –, Milton WI) 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.
2:30 pm	Special Presentation: Abraham Lincoln / Stephen Douglas Debates – As presented by historical interpreter, Randy Duncan, our nation’s most beloved president will address the crowd. Though he lost the race for Senate, his unforgettable performances during these debates had an enduring impact on his political career.	2:30 pm	“Farewell Address” – Details TBA
3pm – 6pm*	Sauvignon and Suffragettes: A Winery Tour of Milton Celebrating the Anniversaries of the 150th and 100th Amendments – A carriage ride tour of the City of Milton’s wineries, each location will feature an historical representation of significant women who advocated for equality during the mid-19 th century.	Reenactment tours of the Milton House will be held at intervals throughout the weekend.	
7 pm – 9:30pm*	Civil War Days Historical Pub Crawl of Milton Junction The pub tour along Milton’s famous Merchant Row Historic District will feature a historical interpretation of a Milton area Civil War veteran at each venue.		

*The Pub Crawl and Winery Tour require pre-registration and ticket purchase. Guests must be 21 years or older to attend. Visit www.miltonhouse.org /special-events for details and tickets as they are available.