

Camden County Historical Society

Museum & Archives

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The Camden County Historical Society and the City of Linn Creek, Mo are planning to present a Living History week-end, June 26-28, 2026, to observe the 250th anniversary of the United States.

We are in hopes of having presenters and displays representing major events and milestones from the entire history of our nation and specifically Missouri and Camden County.

October 1861 saw a small skirmish in the old town of Linn Creek on the Osage River in Camden County. We purpose a re-enactment of this event. We are asking the assistance of the members of the MCWRA with this.

The City of Linn Creek lies in a valley and the area for the re-enactment portion of the week-end is limited so we are asking any interested units to contact us as soon as possible for campsite availability. John Wilson will be the Re-enactment Coordinator. If your unit is interested you may contact him, 573-280-5241.

Although the skirmish that occurred in Linn Creek was a small one with little armament involved, we would like to add an artillery demonstration. There would be space for one artillery unit to participate for the purpose of demonstration.

Our committee is comprised of representatives from the Sons of the Revolution, the Daughters of the Revolution, history professors and other history buffs from around the state.

Best Regards,
Daphne Jeffries, president

SUGGESTED SCHEDULE FOR LIVING HISTORY 2026

FRIDAY 5:30-9

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 - >Re-enactors set-up on front lawn
 - >Kid's games in the Courtroom area
 - >Static displays and demonstrations in the School Room, Loom Room and hallways.
 - >Trailer stage in front of museum building with possible Prof. Paisley speaking on what was happening in Missouri during the Revolutionary War and other speakers along those lines
 - > Supper available in the hallway by the kitchen. Possibly Stew & Biscuits for a donation

SATURDAY

Morning:

- >Breakfast
- >Raising of the flags with a small ceremony
- >Black powder demonstration
- >Static displays and demonstrations in the School Room, Loom Room and hallways.
- >Trailer stage speakers on what was it like in Missouri during the Revolutionary War and history of the Skirmish at Linn Creek.

Afternoon:

- >Re-enactment of the Skirmish in Linn Creek

Evening: 6-9

- >Dance and light supper

SUNDAY

MORNING: At historic Methodist Church in Linn Creek

- >Breakfast before the church service.
- >Brush Arbor Church Service
- > Picnic lunch in the park (possible)