

WESTPHALIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PRESENTS

THE CIVIL WAR IN OSAGE COUNTY

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023 1PM-4PM



In honor of our 50th year, WHS presents this FREE history event to the public on the CIVIL WAR in conjunction with our annual meeting.

Step back in time and learn how Osage County and Westphalia experienced the War Between the States through historical local reenactors and Civil War artifact displays. The event will be held against the backdrop of an original log cabin on the grounds of the WHS museum located at 119 E Main St, Westphalia, MO



CIVIL WAR ACTIVITIES:

1:00 PM – Tour the museum and log cabin, view artifact displays, meet and greet with historians, reenactors and local author

2:00 - 3:00 PM – CIVIL WAR HISTORY PRESENTATION – from the steps of the WHS log cabin

- **MO Governor Gamble** – portrayed by *Stephen Stark* – will address citizens of Missouri on the Civil War
- **President Lincoln** – portrayed by *Mark Rehagen* – will converse with Governor Gamble about the War
- **Union Army Telegrapher, William Morlock**– portrayed by *Sam Bushman* – will present on the Civil War in Osage County and Westphalia, MO specifically and;
 - Describe the passage of **General Sterling Price** through Westphalia in October 1864
 - Give a **ROLL CALL** of soldiers from Westphalia and their personal stories

3:00 - 4:00 PM – More time to tour the museum and log cabin, view artifact displays, meet and greet with speakers and reenactors. Local historian and author *Michelle Brooks* will offer a book signing with books available for purchase.

4:00 PM –The WHS ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the Towne Club, restaurant across the street at 108 E Main. A chicken and ham buffet meal (\$12) will be offered starting at 5:00 pm. All WHS members are encouraged and welcome to attend the Civil War event and annual meeting. Please send email to WHS65085@yahoo.com to RSVP attendance of meeting and meal.

***In case of inclement weather, speakers and artifact display will be in the Towne Club**

