

**March to Glory – Lyon’s March from Fort Scott to St. Louis
Civil War Encampment
January 29-30, 2011**

Fort Scott begins its first year of the Civil War Sesquicentennial with a weekend that commemorates the actions of Captain Nathaniel Lyon, who with his company of U.S. infantry were ordered to leave Fort Scott on January 29, 1861, the same day that Kansas became the 34th state in the Union. Sent to protect the federal arsenal in St. Louis, Lyon and his men helped to preserve Missouri for the Union. Come visit Fort Scott this exciting weekend and take part in the festivities. Soldiers and civilians depicting this turbulent time period will people the fort all weekend. Demonstrations, debates, speeches, and arguments over politics will be some of the activities offered as you stroll the grounds. Celebrate the 150th anniversary of Kansas Statehood as the nation began its march towards war.

**Thundering Hooves on the Border
Civil War Cavalry Weekend
April 16-17, 2011**

With the sounding of the first guns of the Civil War at Fort Sumter earlier that week, Lincoln issued a call for 90 day volunteers on April 15, 1861. Fort Scott will commemorate the start of the Civil War with a weekend of programs on the role of cavalry on the border and other important Civil War functions at Fort Scott.

**Citizenship Ceremony
May 13, 2011**

Reflect on the privilege of U.S. citizenship as you witness immigrants become U.S. citizens.

**Highlights in History
May 28-30, July 2-4, September 3-5, 2011**

Each holiday weekend during the summer, Fort Scott comes to life with the sights, sounds, and smells of a frontier fort in the 1840s. Programs and tours highlight important episodes of Fort Scott history while special presentations commemorate the significance of each associated holiday.

**Daily Guided Tours
May 28 – September 5**

**Good Ol’ Days
June 4-5, 2011**

The 150th anniversary of Kansas statehood will be commemorated through a Chautauqua of historical performances of people important to Kansas and Fort Scott’s history.

**Vignettes on Parade
June-September 2011**

One time each month from June-September, on either a Friday or Saturday evening, Fort Scott NHS will offer a series of evening tours featuring scenes or vignettes from Fort Scott’s history brought to life by people in period costume. Dates TBA.

**Trailblazer Program
August 1-5, 2011**

Join us at Fort Scott for a week long workshop for children ages 9-12. A mock archaeological dig, a play, and an exploration of the prairie are all activities that youth will participate in as they become engaged in the stories of Fort Scott and the mission of the National Park Service.

**Fort Scott Candlelight Tour
December 2-3, 2011**

Fort Scott wraps up its observation of the 1st year of the Civil War Sesquicentennial with its 30th annual Candlelight Tour. The scenes on this year’s tour will all feature events that took place in Fort Scott in 1861. Visitors on the tour will be enchanted by the lights of over 700 candle lanterns as they explore the meanings of the Civil War at Fort Scott. Ticket sales begin November 1.

2011 Schedule of Events