



Help celebrate Ulysses S. Grant's 189th birthday

9 a.m. to 4 p.m., April 27, 2011

Join the National Park Service in celebrating the 189th birthday of Ulysses S. Grant from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on April 27.

Costumed re-enactors will demonstrate how soldiers lived and fought during the Civil War on the north side of the memorial. As part of the living history program, there will also be black powder demonstrations periodically from 9:30 to 11 a.m., where re-enactors will fire an array of weapons similar to the ones used by Civil War soldiers.

Visitors are also invited to tour the memorial, pay their respects, and view the displays outlining Grant's career.

A special ceremony in honor of Grant's birthday will take place beginning at 11 a.m. that will feature the presentation of the colors, several speakers — including a member of the Grant family, a wreath laying and a 21-gun salute.

Following the ceremony, living history demonstrations will resume from 1 to 4 p.m.



Plan Your Visit

General Grant National Memorial is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Thanksgiving Day Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Ranger-guided tours are offered at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

General Grant National Memorial is located at 122nd Street and Riverside Drive in Manhattan.

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