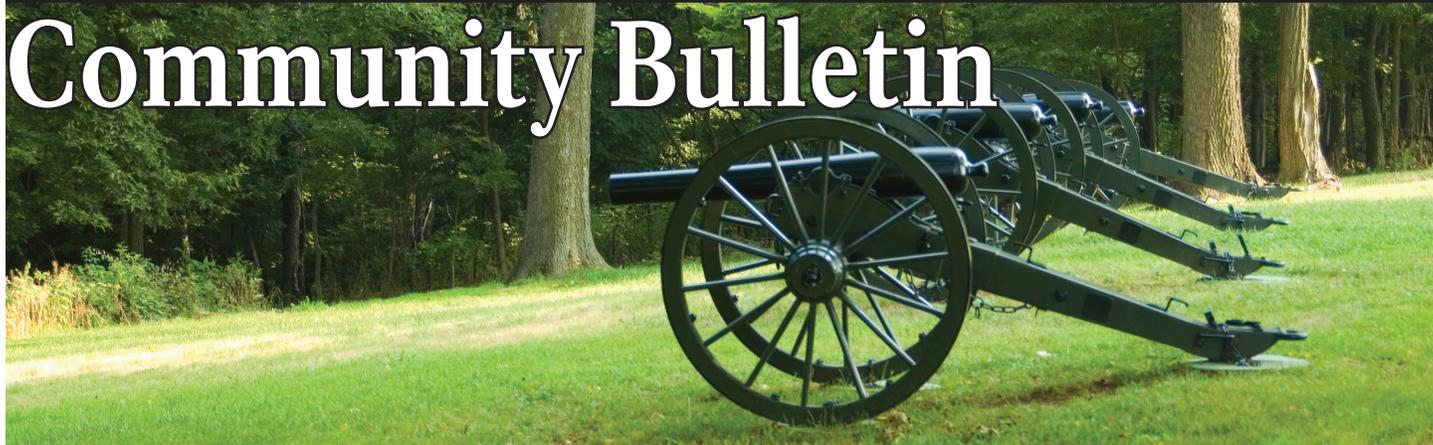




Community Bulletin



In the Shadow of John Brown: The 1861 Battle of Bolivar Heights

Harpers Ferry National Historical Park invites the public to attend its “In the Shadow of John Brown: The 1861 Battle of Bolivar Heights” on October 15-16, 2011.

Planning Your Visit:

Parking:

Visitors must park at the Cavalier Heights Visitor Center parking area and board shuttle buses to the event on Bolivar Heights. The National Park Service expects this to be a busy event, so plan to arrive early and allow for transportation time to reach event activities. Parking is on a first come, first serve basis.

Please remember:

October is usually a busy time in the park. We appreciate your patience when arriving and leaving the event.

Only small lap-sized coolers are allowed on shuttle buses.

Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the park at any time.

It is primarily an outdoor venue and will be held rain or shine. Dress appropriately for the weather.

Commemorative items, books and music will be sold at the Harpers Ferry Historical Association’s Sales Tent.

Schedule of Events: (subject to change)

Saturday, October 15

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Information & Orientation Tent open

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Event Tent and Family & Youth Tent open

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. In the Shadow of John Brown: The 1861 Battle of Bolivar Heights Ranger-guided program

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. In the Shadow of John Brown: The 1861 Battle of Bolivar Heights Ranger-guided program

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Wildcat Band Concert

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. War on the Border: The 1861 Battle of Bolivar Heights Ranger-guided program

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. *West Virginia and the Civil War: Mountaineers Are Always Free* by Mark A. Snell

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Artillery & Small Arms Firing Demonstration

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. In the Shadow of John Brown: The 1861 Battle of Bolivar Heights Ranger-guided program

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. *Trembling in the Balance: The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal During the Civil War* by Timothy Snyder

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. War on the Border: The 1861 Battle of Bolivar Heights Ranger-guided program

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Wildcat Band Concert

Sunday, October 16

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Information & Orientation Tent open

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Event Tent and Family & Youth Tent open

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. In the Shadow of John Brown: The 1861 Battle of Bolivar Heights Ranger-guided program

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. USPS Anniversary Cancellation Station Opening with Postmaster Karen Brady & remarks by Mayor Hardy

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11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. In the Shadow of John Brown: The 1861 Battle of Bolivar Heights Ranger-guided program

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Songs of the Civil War Greg Artzner & Terry Leonino

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. War on the Border: The 1861 Battle of Bolivar Heights Ranger-guided program

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Home Front Musicians: The Gallant 28th NY

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Small Arms Firing Demonstration

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The history of Harpers Ferry has few parallels in the American drama. It is more than one event, one date, or one individual. It is multi-layered, involving a diverse number of people and events, decisions and actions that influenced the course of our nation's history. Visit Harpers Ferry and step into history.

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Harpers Ferry, West Virginia 25425

Visitor Center
304-535-6029

Harpers Ferry Historical Association Bookshop
304-525-6881

Harpers Ferry NHP Home Page
www.nps.gov/hafe/

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Upcoming Events

October 1

"Mr. Lincoln Returns to Harpers Ferry"

Time: 1:00 PM & 3:00 PM

Location: Lower Town

Our 16th president comes to life as Jim Getty portrays Abraham Lincoln.

October 8

"Reacting to the Raid: Virginia Militia Arming to the Teeth"

Time: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Location: Lower Town

Features militia drill and historic firing demo at 2 p.m.

October 29-30

"Under Fire: The Battle of Harpers Ferry 1862"

Time: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Location: Bolivar Heights Battlefield

Join the members of the Baltimore Light Artillery as they demonstrate the might and intimidation of field artillery. Firing demonstrations at 1,2,3 pm

November 5-6

"Roeder's Tavern Cider Making 1860"

Time: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Location: Lower Town

Join living history rangers and volunteers for cider-making demonstration and fall food preservation.

December 3-4

"Capt. Flagg's U.S. Quartermaster City: Prospects of Peace"

Time: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Location: Lower Town

Join over 175 living history volunteers as they help present park visitors with a unique window into the magnitude and scope of Captain Flagg's 1864 US Quartermaster city.

Trail Committee Produces Hiking Maps

Harpers Ferry NHP's Trails Advisory Committee (TAC) recently completed production of a series of hiking trail maps for all areas of the park. The project was initiated due to high visitor demand for trail information. Existing trail maps had been produced over a number of years and by a number of different sources. A key goal of the committee was to update the information while achieving uniformity with all trail maps.

Seven individual trail maps and two larger overview maps are now available for visitors and park staff. The maps were created using ArcMap software and the park's Geographic Information Systems (GIS) data. In addition to the trail routes, the data layers include the park's boundary, lands tracts, roads, topography, streams, and buildings.

Comprised of members from the Divisions of Resource Management, Interpretation & Visitor Services, and Facilities Management, the TAC was able to utilize diverse perspectives to come up with a useful and accurate set of maps. The TAC will be closely monitoring visitor comments on the new maps and will re-evaluate them at the end November.

These maps can be seen on the park website at <http://www.nps.gov/hafe/planyourvisit/hikes.htm>

For additional information about the park and park activities log on to
www.nps.gov/hafe
or call
304-535-6029