

Sunday, December 4, 2011

Time	Location	Program
11-4pm		Historic exhibits open
12-4 pm	①	“Captain Flagg’s US Quarter Master City” A Ranger Guided Horse and Wagon Tour. Experience the military and civilian workers who transformed the town into a successful war machine. Five tours offered, each beginning on the hour and lasting between 30-45 minutes. Sign up & reserve your free ticket at the Lyceum Tent.
12-1 pm	①	“The Grape Vine Twist” Why were the enslaved in Harpers Ferry jumping for joy in 1864? Discover the early roots of African American music and instruments.
1-2 pm	①	“Mail Call: Packages From Home” Witness local citizens and soldiers gathering to receive their censored mail from the US Provost Marshal’s office.
1-2pm	⑧	“Feeding the War Machine: Soft Bread for Sheridan’s Army” See how 5,000 loaves of bread were made and baked in brick ovens.
2-3 pm	①	“Caught Yesterday, French Bill, Notorious Murderer and Bushwhacker” Follow the Provost Marshal as he deals with the crime and punishment of a well known deserter. Guided tour includes firing demonstration.
3-4 pm	⑨	“Ho For Christmas” Carolers, sometimes called ballad mongers, strolled the streets in America tempting pedestrians to purchase sheet music of carols. 2nd floor of the John Brown Museum, Widow Stephenson’s Parlor.
6:30pm		Last park shuttle departs the lower town for Visitor Center parking lot.

The park staff acknowledges the kind support of the Harpers Ferry Historical Association and our many living history volunteers.

For information call 304-535-6029 or visit the park website at [www.nps.gov/hafe](http://www.nps.gov/hafe)

## Special Event

Captain Flagg’s US Quarter Master City:  
Approach of Peace 1864

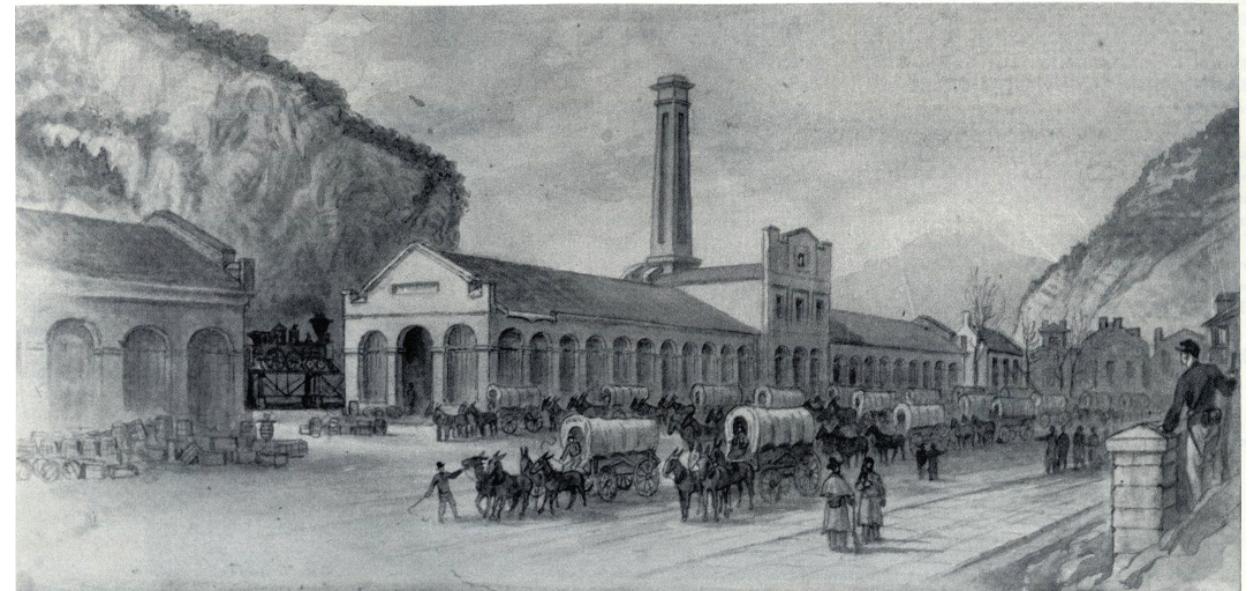
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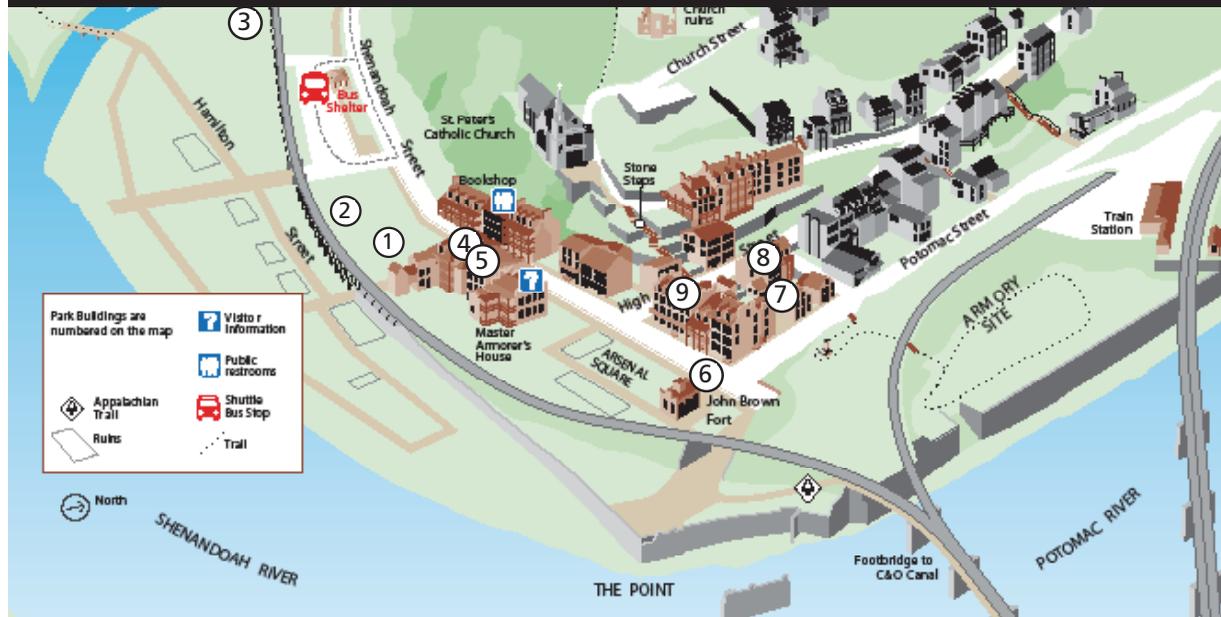


Welcome to Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, this weekend’s living history program, **Captain Flagg’s Quarter Master City: Approach of Peace 1864**, offers a glimpse of the town during the Civil War. Flagg’s operation provided all the supplies General Philip Sheridan (USA) needed to fight in the Shenandoah Valley. The former U.S. Armory, burned at the outbreak of war, was reclaimed as a wartime supply depot. The country was torn apart by war, but families remained hopeful of reunion with their loved ones. Stroll through the community and look in on the town’s simple Yuletide preparations.



Civil War artist, James E. Taylor, sketched the Harpers Ferry Armory used as a depot for Sheridan’s supplies.

## Event Locations



Experience Living History! Saturday hours are listed below. Sunday hours are 11 am-4 pm

① Lyceum Tent 12-5 Saturday and Sunday	⑥ Guard House and Prisoner Lockup 12-5
② U.S. Army Teamsters & Forage Master 12-5	⑦ US Soldiers' Rest 12-9 US Quartermaster Depot 12-5
③ Blacksmith at the Forging Shop 12-5	⑧ Roeder's Confectionery 12-9
④ Provost Marshal Office 12-9 Union War Veteran Dry Goods Store 12-9	⑨ Widow Stephenson's Parlor 12-5
⑤ Stipes Boarding House 12-5	

## Saturday, December 3, 2011

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12-9 pm		Historic exhibits open
12-1 pm	①	“The Grape Vine Twist” Why were the enslaved in Harpers Ferry jumping for joy in 1864? Discover the early roots of African American music and instruments.
12-2 pm	①	“Decking the Halls: Ornaments for the Tree” Make and take a 19th century style ornament, like real tin tinsel & tin spiral ornaments for your tree!
12-4 pm	①	“Captain Flagg’s US Quarter Master City” A Ranger Guided Horse & Wagon Tour. Five tours offered, each beginning on the hour and lasting between 30-45 minutes. Sign up & reserve your free ticket at the Lyceum Tent.
1-2 pm	①	“Mail Call: Packages From Home” Witness local citizens and soldiers gathering to receive their censored mail from the US Provost Marshal’s office.
2-3 pm	①	“Caught Yesterday, French Bill, Notorious Murderer and Bushwhacker” Follow the Provost Marshal as he deals with the crime and punishment of a well known deserter. Tour includes weapons demonstration.
2-3 pm	①	“Music on the Home Front” Civil War music encouraged patriotic fervor, soothed the pain of separation and entertained the troops.
3-4 pm	⑧	“Feeding the War Machine: Soft Bread for Sheridan’s Army” See how 5,000 loaves of bread were made and baked in brick ovens.
3-5 pm	①	“A Grand Military and Citizen’s Ball” Join the 34th Massachusetts Officers and their wives as they host a Victorian Dance. Dance instruction provided to period dance music by Wheaton’s Parlor Orchestra.
9:30pm		Last park shuttle departs the lower town for Visitor Center Parking lot.