



Help celebrate Ulysses S. Grant's 187th birthday

10 a.m. to 4 p.m., April 27, 2009

Join the National Park Service in celebrating the 187th birthday of Ulysses S. Grant from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on April 27. The theme for the day is "Civil War, Civil Rights – 187 Years of Change."

Costumed re-enactors will have an encampment on the plaza on the north side of the memorial demonstrating how soldiers lived and fought during the Civil War. Additionally, "General and Julia Grant" will be on hand to talk with visitors and answer questions about the man who was hailed as a hero by both Northerners and Southerners following the war.

The fife and drums will perform periodically throughout the day, and a strolling minstrel will play some of the tunes of the era.

There will also be black powder demonstrations a various times during the afternoon beginning at 1:30 p.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, a wreath laying and a 21-gun salute.



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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