Battle of Stones River
154th Anniversary

Monday December 26, 2016

10 AM - ***The Approaching Thunder*** - Join a ranger for a talk that focuses on the events of the Stones River Campaign 154 years ago to the day. (30 minutes)

11 AM - ***The Slaughter Pen*** - Join a ranger for a guided walk where some of the deadliest and most pivotal fighting raged on December 31, 1862. (60 minutes)

1 PM - ***Stones River Stories*** - Listen as a park ranger tells the story of a soldier or unit on the ground where they fought in the Battle of Stones River. (30 minutes)

2 PM - ***Battlefield Caravan Tour*** - Follow a ranger in your car and stop at several key locations as you explore the places and people that make up the Battle of Stones River story. (90 minutes)

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Tuesday December 27, 2016

10 AM - ***The Approaching Thunder*** - Join a ranger for a talk that focuses on the events of the Stones River Campaign 154 years ago to the day. (30 minutes)

11 AM - ***Hell's Half Acre*** - Join a ranger for a guided walk where Union forces staved of four Confederate attacks on December 31, 1862. (60 minutes)

1 PM - ***Stones River Stories*** - Listen as a park ranger tells the story of a soldier or unit on the ground where they fought in the Battle of Stones River. (30 minutes)

2 PM - ***Battlefield Caravan Tour*** - Follow a ranger in your car and stop at several key locations as you explore the places and people that make up the Battle of Stones River story. (90 minutes)

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Wednesday December 28, 2016

10 AM - ***The Approaching Thunder*** - Join a ranger for a talk that focuses on the events of the Stones River Campaign 154 years ago to the day. (30 minutes)

11 AM - ***The Regulars Save the Day*** - Take a walk through the fields near the Nashville Pike and discover the pivotal role played by soldiers in U.S. Army units during the Battle of Stones River. (60 minutes)

1 PM - ***Stones River Stories*** - Listen as a park ranger tells the story of a soldier or unit on the ground where they fought in the Battle of Stones River. (30 minutes)

2 PM - ***Battlefield Caravan Tour*** - Follow a ranger in your car and stop at several key locations as you explore the places and people that make up the Battle of Stones River story. (90 minutes)

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Thursday December 29, 2016

10 AM - ***The Approaching Thunder*** - Join a ranger for a talk that focuses on the events of the Stones River Campaign 154 years ago to the day. (30 minutes)

11 AM - ***Rosecrans's Gambit*** - Take a walk along the positions held by the Chicago Board of Trade Battery and the Pioneer Brigade and learn how these units managed to turn a potential disaster into victory. (60 minutes)

1 PM - ***Stones River Stories*** - Listen as a park ranger tells the story of a soldier or unit on the ground where they fought in the Battle of Stones River. (30 minutes)

2 PM - ***Battlefield Caravan Tour*** - Follow a ranger in your car and stop at several key locations as you explore the places and people that make up the Battle of Stones River story. (90 minutes)

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Friday December 30, 2016

10 AM - ***The Approaching Thunder*** - Join a ranger for a talk that focuses on the events of the Stones River Campaign 154 years ago to the day. (30 minutes)

11 AM - ***The Line That Wouldn't Break*** - Join a ranger for an hour long walk examining the places were Union artillery and infantry turned back wave after wave of Confederate attacks and began forging a Union victory. (60 minutes)

1 PM - ***Stones River Stories*** - Listen as a park ranger tells the story of a soldier or unit on the ground where they fought in the Battle of Stones River. (30 minutes)

2 PM - ***Battlefield Caravan Tour*** - Follow a ranger in your car and stop at several key locations as you explore the places and people that make up the Battle of Stones River story. (90 minutes)

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Saturday December 31, 2016

Real Time Tours and Living History Demonstrations

Walk the ground where some of the most pivotal events of the Battle of Stones River unfolded at the exact time the occurred 154 years ago. Groups will meet at the visitor center. Some programs will require driving to the starting point. Each walk will last about an hour and include infantry and artillery demonstrations.

10 AM - ***The Slaughter Pen***

11:30 AM - ***Hell's Half Acre***

1 PM - ***The Pioneers Make A Stand***

2:30 PM - ***Fighting for the Nashville Pike***

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Sunday January 1, 2017

10 AM - ***The Eye of the Storm*** **-** Learn about the quiet but critical events of New Year's Day that shaped the outcome of the Battle of Stones River. (30 minutes)

11 AM - ***Forever Free*** **-** The Battle of Stones River provided a victory to support the Emancipation Proclamation. Join a discussion of that document and how it shaped the outcome and aftermath of our Civil War. (30 minutes)

1 PM - *Cleansing the Stain* - As the Civil War drew to a close, the promise of abolition heralded by the Emancipation Proclamation became a reality. Let a ranger share the story of how the 13th Amendment gained passage ushering in a "new birth of freedom" for our nation. (30 minutes)

2 PM - *Equal Protection of the Laws* - 150 years ago, the 14th Amendment to our Constitution went out to the states for ratification. Let a ranger guide a discussion of how that amendment has shaped the meaning of equality and civil rights since then. (30 minutes)

3 PM - ***Get Out the Vote*** **-** As the dust settles from our latest election, join a ranger to examine the 15th Amendment to our Constitution and the struggle to secure and maintain our right to vote. (30 minutes)

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Monday January 2, 2017

"The Very Forest Seemed to Fall"

Join living historians near the banks of the Stones River as they present artillery demonstrations and talks highlighting the final attack of the battle of Stones River and its bloody consequences.

Programs will take place at 11 AM, 1, 2, 3 & 4 PM.