



Remembering the Murfreesboro Raid July 21-22, 2012

On July 13, 1862, the Civil War thundered into Murfreesboro along with the grayclad troopers of General Nathan Bedford Forrest's cavalry. Despite stubborn resistance by Union forces occupying the town, Forrest used mobility and bluff to force his enemies to surrender. Although Forrest was unable to hold Murfreesboro for long, his daring raid forced Union commanders to shift more men into middle Tennessee slowing their progress towards Chattanooga. Join Stones River National Battlefield and the Oaklands Historic House Museum for programs commemorating the 150th anniversary of this clash that signalled a new and difficult chapter in Murfreesboro's Civil War story.

Stones River National Battlefield Daily Programs

10 AM & 1 PM - *Galloping to Victory*

Watch the Seventh Tennessee Cavalry, CSA demonstrate the tactics used by Forrest's troopers while a ranger tells the story of the raid from the Confederate perspective.



Oaklands Historic House Museum Daily Program Schedule

Oaklands, the home of Lewis and Racel Maney, became a focal point of the raid. On July 13th fighting raged from the town square to the Maney's front yard as the family watched from the second floor. The surrender of the Ninth Michigan Infantry took place in the home where Colonel William Duffield, the Ninth's commander, lay wounded.

HOUSE TOURS

Join Oaklands staff and volunteers for tours of the home featuring stories that shed light on the experience of civilians during the raid. Tours will begin and 9 AM and run every thirty minutes until 3:30 PM.

CIVIL WAR CIVILIAN ARTIFACTS EXHIBIT



From Friday July 20, 2012 through Sunday July 22, 2012, the extensive collection of Philip and Janine Whiteman will be on exhibit in Maney Hall. This is a private exhibit that is shown at national and state parks and historic homes. The exhibit contains items from the Civil War era including men's, women's and children's: clothing, hats, bonnets, shoes, jewelry, photographs, publications, currency and more. Taking pictures of this exhibit is welcomed.

11:30 AM & 2:30 PM - *From Determination to Diappointment*

Watch Union infantry demonstrate the tactics used by the Ninth Michigan Infantry to stubbornly resist Forrest's attacks while Sergeant Charles Bennett describes how their determined stand turned into a humiliating and disappointing surrender.

