



CIVIL WAR COMES HOME

LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS



JULY 2015 HISTORICAL EVENT CALENDAR

CIVIL WAR DAYS

Largest Civil War Encampment in Illinois!

Saturday, July 11, 10 am – 5 pm, and Sunday, July 12, 9 am – 3 pm

Lake County Discovery Museum www.lcfpd.org/museum/

\$10 adults, \$5 seniors, \$5 youth (ages 4-17)

Infantry, cavalry and artillery re-enactors, and musicians, sutlers, medical personnel and civilians.

Ongoing drills, daily battle, kids' activities, and Civil War era shopping.

Please note: No dogs allowed at the event, with the exception of service animals.

EXHIBITS

Ladies Attire of the Civil War - A Nation Mourns

July 16 – August 30, open Thursdays – Sundays, 11 am – 4 pm

Lakes Region Historical Society, Meeting House, 977 Main Street, Antioch

\$7 per person/ tours welcome / lakesregionhistory.org

Original ladies Civil War gowns and accessories. See the textiles, construction and vibrant colors used during this time dark time in American history. The colors may surprise you!

Remembering August Knigge: From Ela Illinois to Andersonville

Open Thursdays & Saturdays 10 am – 2 pm / Ela Township Historical elahistoricalociety.com

To Kill and to Heal: Weapons and Medicine of the Civil War

Traveling exhibit from the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum

Through September 6, 2015 / Wauconda Township Historical Society wauconda-history.org

PROGRAMS

Firearms Technology During the Civil War

Friday, July 10, 12 – 1 pm / Civil War Museum, Kenosha

Presented by gunsmith David Stavlo. Discussion of the evolution of firearms during the Civil War.

Illustrated by original display pieces and images.

A Civil War Soldier's Life

Sunday, July 12th, 1 - 4 pm / Andrew C. Cook House / 711 N. Main Street, Wauconda, IL

Presented by the Wauconda Township Historical Society wauconda-history.org

Meet a Civil War Soldier re-enactor at 1:30 pm, hear Civil War music, hands-on Civil War Soldier's Kit for the kids.

View Civil War/Lincoln items, traveling Civil War exhibit, and enjoy a house tour!

\$5 Donation at the door

The Troops Come Home to Ela

Saturday, July 18, 2 pm / Ela Historical Society & Museum

Presentation by Julie Vollbrecht on the Civil War soldiers of Ela Township.

www.elahistoricalociety.com

Songs of the Civil War

Saturday, July 25, 1 pm / Civil War Museum, Kenosha

Live performance by the Battlefield Balladeers. Each song's popularity explained, with quotes from Abraham Lincoln, Robert E. Lee, Frederick Douglass, Mary Chestnut, and Mark Twain.

Free program sponsored by the Milwaukee Civil War Round Table and Iron Brigade Association.



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