

# OWENSBORO/DAVIESS COUNTY REMEMBERS: THE CIVIL WAR

Commemorating the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with  
reenactors, exhibits, lectures, music and movies.



**Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**

Period Displays, Virtual gallery, quilt displays,  
children's activities

*Daviess County Public Library*

Historical event displays, plus photography  
exhibition of the Battle of Sacramento

*Owensboro Museum of Fine Art*

Owensboro Symphony Orchestra presents  
Kentucky Premiere of *Two Brothers*. Enjoy American  
History coming alive through music.

*RiverPark Center*

The Kentucky Historical Society's History  
Mobile and Civil War Mapmakers exhibit.

*Owensboro Museum of Science and History*

Special guests throughout the events, President and Mrs. Lincoln,  
President and Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Douglass

For a complete listing of events, please visit:

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Owensboro/Daviess County Remembers is a collaboration of

Owensboro Symphony Orchestra, RiverPark Center, Owensboro Museum of Fine Art, Daviess County Public Library,  
Owensboro Museum of Science and History, NAACP, Owensboro/Daviess County African American Faith Community.



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## Schedule of Events

### Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>

#### 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Daviess County Public Library

"Lincoln's Advocate: The Life of Judge Joseph Holt" Lecture and book signing with author Susan Dyer.

#### 7:00 p.m., Neblett Center, Owensboro

Presenting "Frederick Douglass: In His Image", by Mr. Michael Crutcher. A riveting presentation focusing on the oratorical and literary brilliance of one of the greatest Americans of the 19th century.. Sponsored by the Owensboro/Daviess County African American Faith Community

#### X 7:30 p.m., Brescia University

"Civil War Reenactors: Political Issues Expressed Through Dress" Dr. Kimberly A. Miller-Spillman

### Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>

#### 9 a.m. - Noon, RiverPark Center

Civil War exhibits, cannon and crew, special guests President Lincoln, President Davis and Frederick Douglass

#### 9 a.m., Owensboro Museum of Science and History

The Kentucky Historical Society's History Mobile exhibit will be parked at the OMSH and available for touring. Their Civil War exhibit "Torn Within and Threatened Without: Kentuckians and the Civil War Era" features eight Kentuckians ranging from the famous to the everyday citizen!

#### 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Daviess County Public Library

Discussion and displays of Civil War quilts with Nell Jordan.

#### 10 a.m., Owensboro Museum of Fine Art

Mini exhibits spotlighting local and area events occurring during the Civil War era include a photography exhibition documenting the 1861 Battle of Sacramento. Interpreting that exhibition will be Civil War exhibits of art and artifacts from local collections. Also showcased is the John Hampden Smith House, a Civil War Era structure featuring period rooms furnished with decorative art from the mid 1800's.

#### 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Owensboro Museum of Science and History

Topographical Engineers/Civil War Mapmakers: Planning Fort Breckenridge for Owensboro"

#### Noon - 2:30 p.m., Daviess County Public Library

"Pharaoh's Army" film screening and discussion with director Robby Henson. A true story of the Civil War filmed in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky

#### 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Owensboro Museum of Fine Art.

Public Reception and entertainment featuring dramatic readings of Civil War Era letters by actors in period dress.

#### 8:15 p.m., RiverPark Center

Reenactor exhibits and discussions with movie - "Gods and Generals" A sweeping epic charting the early years of the Civil War and how campaigns unfolded from Manassas to the Battle of Fredericksburg, this prequel to the film "Gettysburg" explores the motivations of the combatants and examines the lives of those who waited at home.

### Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>

#### 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Daviess County Public Library

"School of the Soldier" Reenactor Dennis Hutchinson will discuss the daily life of the Civil War soldier, demonstrate and teach drills and commands, and display uniforms and artifacts during this ongoing program. Program suitable for ages 5-12.

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#### Noon - 2 p.m., Campbell Club

"Ladies' Luncheon" An authentic recreation of a luncheon from the Civil War era at Owensboro's historic Campbell Club. Includes period food, music and a presentation on the lives of Owensboro/Daviess County women during the Civil War by Aloma Dew from the Kentucky Humanities Council. Period dress encouraged. This program was funded in part by the Kentucky Humanities Council, Inc and the National Endowment for the Humanities. **Tickets available at The OSO (270) 684-0661**

#### 2:30 p.m., RiverPark Center

Reenactor exhibits and discussions with movie - "Gettysburg" Summer 1863. The Confederacy pushes north into Pennsylvania. Union divisions converge to face them. Two great armies will clash at Gettysburg, site of a theology school.

#### 7:30 p.m., Owensboro Symphony Orchestra,

The Kentucky premiere of *Two Brothers*: Special guest Harry Anderson and local actor Todd Reynolds - American History Comes Alive Through Music, with music from *Lincoln* Civil War exhibits, reenactors in period dress, President and Mrs. Lincoln, President and Mrs. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Douglass. **Tickets available at RiverPark Center box office (270) 687-2787**

### Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>

"Lincoln Day" at the National Park Service's Lincoln Boyhood Home in Spencer County, Indiana. (812) 937-4541

For More Information (270) 684-0661

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