

# Prospective Events 2023

Update: January 18, 2023

Date	Event	Type	General Location
<b>FEB</b>	<b>11</b>	Company Meeting	Fredericksburg VA
<b>MAR</b>	<b>4</b>	Alexandria St Patrick's Day Parade	Alexandria VA
	<b>11</b>	Manassas St. Patrick's day Parade	Manassas VA
	<b>TBD ?</b>	Spring Drill / Living History	
<b>APR</b>	<b>TBD ?</b>	Spring Drill / Living History	
	<b>22</b>	Fairfax History Day	Fairfax City VA
<b>MAY</b>	<b>5-7</b>	160 <sup>TH</sup> Chancellorsville * (USV/NVA)	Old Town MD
	<b>5-7</b>	160 <sup>TH</sup> Chancellorsville (Civil War Historical Impressions)	Chancellorsville VA
	<b>13</b>	Infantry School – Monocacy NPS	Frederick MD
	<b>19-21</b>	Across the Centuries	Fort Loudon, PA
<b>JUN</b>	<b>2-4</b>	Cold Harbor (Richmond NPS)	Richmond VA
	<b>10</b>	Fort Ward Camp Day	Alexandria VA
	<b>23-25</b>	160 <sup>TH</sup> Battle of Gettysburg	Gettysburg PA
	<b>30- 2</b>	160 <sup>TH</sup> Battle of Gettysburg (Battlefield Trust)	Gettysburg PA
<b>JUL</b>	<b>1-2</b>	Gettysburg NPS Living History *	Gettysburg PA
	<b>7-9</b>	Monocacy Anniversary Event	Frederick MD
	<b>28-30</b>	2nd Delaware at "Receding Tide"	Hagerstown, MD
<b>AUG</b>	<b>26-27</b>	161 <sup>ST</sup> Kettle Run	Bristow VA
<b>SEP</b>	<b>29-OCT 1</b>	Fort Harrison (Richmond NPS)	Richmond VA
<b>OCT</b>	<b>7-8</b>	Point Lookout Living History (Invited by 47 <sup>TH</sup> VA, and the Park)	Point Lookout, MD
	<b>13-15</b>	160 <sup>TH</sup> Bristoe Station	Bristow VA
	<b>20-22</b>	Cedar Creek *	Middletown VA
<b>NOV</b>	<b>18</b>	Remembrance Day	Gettysburg PA
<b>DEC</b>	<b>9</b>	Company Dinner	Fredericksburg VA
	<b>10</b>	Cemetery and March / Irish Brig.	Fredericksburg VA

\* USV Event

## Brief Information on the Events

### Parades:

Alexandria St. Patrick's Day Parade      March 4, 2023      <https://www.ballyshaners.org/parade.html>  
Manassas St. Patrick's Day Parade      March 11, 2023      <https://www.stpatparade.net/>

### Living Histories:

**Fairfax History Day**      April 22, 2023  
<https://www.fairfaxva.gov/government/historic-resources/fairfax-history-day#ad-image-2>

**"Across the Centuries"**      May 19-21, 2023  
The 2,000 year world history timeline "Across the Centuries" returns May 20-21, 2023. From ancient Greeks and Romans to World War II and Vietnam, and everything in between, this event has something for everyone!      <https://www.facebook.com/events/628054442426592>

**Fort Ward Civil War Camp Day**  
<https://www.alexandriava.gov/FortWard>

**Cold Harbor -**      June 3-4, 2023      Richmond National Battlefield Park  
Done on the actual day of the battle. This is our biggest event of the year. Separate camping areas for Union and Confederate. Artillery and rifle demonstrations, civilians, medical, etc. Sat night candlelight tours for visitors. Summer 1864 impression  
Those camped near the visitor center will have restroom and potable water access, those out on the battlefield will have porta-johns and a water buffalo. Camp Friday and/or Saturday night.  
Parking is limited at the site, carpooling encouraged and offsite parking will be used.

**Gettysburg NPS Living History Event**      July 1-2, 2023      Gettysburg National Battlefield Park  
From the 3RD USV Commander, Scott Buffington:  
From recent correspondence, it appears that the NPS at Gettysburg has us penciled in for doing living history programming for the July 1-2 weekend.  
I've suggested the 14th CT as the portrayal for the weekend. It was mentioned that we can have an encampment and drills/firing on site. Due to limited resources, the NPS will restrict us to approximately 60 men, that would be in three companies. Their monument states that 200 men were engaged on 3 July, we know that number is closer to 120. That would place us at 1/2 strength.  
We would be on the original ground, doing an original portrayal, on the 160th Anniversary weekend. And, I don't know if many of us will be in the hobby to participate in a 170th.

**Fort Harrison Anniversary Event -**      Sept 30-Oct 1, 2023      Richmond National Battlefield Park  
Done on the actual day of the battle. Confederate units will 'garrison' the fort on one end, Union troops will portray post-battle occupation on the other. USCTs and '64 election will be important topics. Artillery and rifle demo's on the fort's walls, Realistic 'attack' and 'defense' scenarios. Fall 1864/late war impression. Visitor center will have restrooms and potable water; firewood provided. Parking is plentiful.  
Camp Fri night and/or Sat night

**Point Lookout Living History Event**      October 7-8, 2023      Point Lookout Maryland State Park  
We would be portraying generic events that took place in October 1864, guarding rebel prisoners in this restored part of the fortifications and the prison camp. The confederate prisoners (mostly from our old friends, the 47<sup>TH</sup> Virginia) will be detailed throughout the day to do a variety of tasks, which include fatigue detail, cooking detail, firewood detail, water detail, etc.

Features of the site and program include: a large Barracks (for activities, sleeping & displays,) officers cabins, Guard House, Parade Ground, Prison Camp area on the original site, very nice permanent restroom building, and Chesapeake Bay beach right in front of the event area, for any period activity/ general use after public hours (fishing would require a Maryland Fishing License.)

## Immersion Event:

**160<sup>TH</sup> Chancellorsville**  
(Civil War Historical Impressions)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/457023326328394>

## Reenactments:

**160<sup>TH</sup> Chancellorsville**  
(USV/NVA)

<https://www.1stdivisionanv.org/site/events.html#>

**160<sup>TH</sup> Battle of Gettysburg**  
(Patriots of the Civil War Association)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/392670214771098>

**160<sup>TH</sup> Battle of Gettysburg**  
(Gettysburg Battlefield Trust)

<https://www.gbpa.org/event/160th-battle-gettysburg-anniversary>

**159<sup>TH</sup> Cedar Creek**

<https://ccbf.us/reenactment-information/>

## Schools:

**Infantry School – Monocacy NPS May 13**

From NPS Ranger Matt Borders:

“We are also going to be working more with skirmish drill here at Monocacy, and to help prepare for this we are running an infantry refresher on Saturday, May 13, 2023. While I don't expect you to be able to bring your whole unit out, I would like to see representation from each so that we can review safety, firing procedures, interpretive themes of the battlefield and hit the skirmish drill really hard. I hope to have Olivia Black from Antietam National Battlefield assisting on this drill day and it will count for both our sites as a black powder safety refresher.”