



## 2018 CIVIL WAR ENCAMPMENT SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Living History Activities Abound as Fort Scott National Historic Site Hosts the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Civil War Encampment

### SATURDAY, APRIL 20

- 9:00 a.m. – Raising the Colors
- 10:00 a.m. – Cavalry Drill
- 11:00 a.m. – Infantry Drill and Weapons Demonstration
- 12:00 p.m. – Artillery Drill and Weapons Demonstration
- 1:00 p.m. – Guided Tour: Fort Scott in the Civil War
- 2:00 p.m. – Infantry Drill and Weapons Demonstration
- 3:00 p.m. – Artillery Drill and Weapons Demonstration
- 4:00 p.m. – Flag Retreat
- 6:30 p.m. – Lane's Frontier Guard

### SUNDAY, APRIL 21

- 9:00 a.m. – Raising the Colors
- 10:00 a.m. – Church Service
- 11:00 a.m. – “Rolling in the Dough” - Bake House Demonstration
- 12:00 p.m. – Artillery Drill and Weapons Demonstration
- 1:00 p.m. – Cavalry Drill
- 2:00 p.m. – Infantry Drill and Weapons Demonstration
- 3:00 p.m. – Artillery Drill and Weapons Demonstration

The Fort Scott National Historic Site, a unit of the National Park Service in historic Fort Scott, Kansas, invites you to experience the sights, sounds, and smells of the times—soldiers marching or on horseback, rifles firing, gunpowder hanging in the air. A variety of interpretive programs will illustrate the role Fort Scott played as a major supply base for federal troops during this pivotal conflict.

The Civil War Encampment is made possible through the generous support provided by volunteer members of the Holmes Brigade, 4th Missouri Cavalry, Western Bluecoats Field Hospital, 3<sup>rd</sup> Kansas Artillery Battery B, Friends of Fort Scott NHS, Inc., and a host of Fort Scott National Historic Site volunteers.

*Fort Scott National Historic Site, a unit of the National Park System, is open daily from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Entrance to the site is free of charge.*

## *More Details on the Civil War Encampment:*

Fort Scott National Historic Site commemorates the Civil War and how it shaped our country by presenting the 36th Annual Civil War Encampment on Saturday and Sunday, April 21 and 22.

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The public is invited to participate beginning Saturday morning at 9 a.m. and concluding with the last program at 3 p.m. on Sunday as park volunteers engage in various activities. Union Cavalry, Infantry, and Artillery units will perform military training representing how troops were prepared for battle. Participate with the Grice family as they perform Victorian Mourning Hair Art. This is an interactive demonstration so you are invited to make simple hair flowers with them. On Saturday at 1 p.m., join in a guided tour to learn of the many facets Fort Scott played in the Civil War. At 6:30 p.m., retired park historian Arnold Schofield will share insight on the military role of General James Lane's Frontier Guard. On Sunday at 10 a.m., come join in a period Church Service. Learn about the logistics of feeding soldiers with "Rolling in the Dough" Bake-house Demonstration at 11 a.m. Cavalry, Infantry, and Artillery Demonstrations will continue in the afternoon.

We look forward to seeing you at the Fort Scott National Historic Site!

Find more information at [www.nps.gov/fosc](http://www.nps.gov/fosc).