



Celebrate

4th of July

Re-creation 1908 G.A.R. Encampment

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES July 2, 2022

- 9:00am **RAISING OF THE COLORS** - Color Guard of Boy Scouts from Troop #33 will raise the United States flag at the Museum entrance, and lead in a recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance
- 9:30am **G.A.R. GRAND MARCH** - Members of the Grand Army of the Republic Post 37 will march onto the battlefield from their encampment site. Post Commander will address the crowd
- 10:00am **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** - Ralph Monaco will address the crowd
- 10:30am **MONUMENT DEDICATION** - Members of G.A.R. Post 37 will lead in a dedication ceremony for the Union monument in the Soldiers' Cemetery. Battle veteran William Roney will address the crowd
- 11:00am **BROOM BRIGADE** - Christy Lindberg will lead in a demonstration of a women's military-style drill team that marches with brooms instead of rifles. New volunteers are welcome to take part!
- 11:30am - 4:00pm **VETERAN-LED BATTLEFIELD TOURS** - Visitors reserve a G.A.R. battle veteran as a personal guide for an informational walking tour of the battlefield. **Make reservation at the Reception Tent**
- 11:30am **OLD FASHIONED GAMES - TESTS OF SKILL & STRENGTH** - Children of all ages sign up to compete in horseshoes, sack races, tug of war +! Get a team together and compete against the G.A.R. veterans!
- 12:30pm **PATRIOTIC READINGS** - Recitations of the Declaration of Independence, Gettysburg Address, & more
- 1:00pm **PATRIOTIC SONGS** - Vocalist Sara Hedges performs favorites from the G.A.R. Song Book
- 1:30pm **LONE JACK HISTORICAL SOCIETY ADDRESS** - LJHS VP Dan Hadley will address the crowd on the importance of battlefield preservation and preserving history
- 2:00pm **BRASS BAND** - The Greater Kansas City American Legion Brass Ensemble will perform on the bandstand
- 3:30pm **OLD FASHIONED SING-ALONG** - Vocalist Sara Hedges will lead the crowd in a sing-along of favorite patriotic tunes
- 4:00pm **CONCLUSION OF DAY'S ACTIVITIES** - Thank you for attending!

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