

*Eighteenth Annual*  
**CIVIL WAR DAYS**  
*Columbus- Belmont State Park*  
*October 10-12, 2008*



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**FRIDAY** (*Education Day*)

9:00 am - 2:00 pm - Everyone's Invited! Schools, groups & clubs are encouraged to come and experience a closer look at the Civil War era. Please call the park to schedule a visit 270-677-2327

*Opening Ceremonies*

5:30 pm - Free Refreshments provided by First Community Bank  
Free caramel & apples & cotton candy by Clinton Bank

6:00 pm - Opening remarks by Hickman County Judge Executive Gregory D. Pruitt

6:15 pm - Special Performances by Voice students of Cletus Murphy Jr. and Rick Revel

At Close of Ceremony – Special Sword Presentation, Cannon Volleys and Ghost Walk

\*Ghost Walk will be held in the trenches and will begin at the entrance of earthworks near Shelter B  
(Park gates close at the end of the Ghost Walk)

**SATURDAY**

10:00 am - Officers Call at the Museum

10:00 am - Free Cider provided by Citizens Deposit Bank Arlington/Bardwell

*Civil War Camps Open*

10:00 am - 1:30 pm – History Tour begins at log shelter in the parking lot

11:00 am - Visit with Mark Twain and Abraham Lincoln on the steps of the Museum

1:00 pm - Performance by MaKayla and Darla Keene at the Museum

2:00 pm - CIVIL WAR SKIRMISH on the Battlefield (performed by registered reenactors only)

7:15 pm - Cannon Battle on Battlefield

7:30 pm - Beautiful Belle & Handsome Gent Contest (Shelter B)

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm – CIVIL WAR BALL – music by Rick Revel & the Southern Sons with Paula White caller  
(park gates close at 11:00 pm)

**SUNDAY**

8:30 am – Camp Meeting & Morning Preaching for reenactors & general public by Civil War Chaplain, Capt. Alan Farley at Shelter A

10:00 am – Memorial Service in Columbus Cemetery (Sons of Confederate Veterans)

11:00 am – Columbus Baptist Church Service – Speaker: Capt Alan Farley, Period Dress Welcome

12:00 pm – OFFICERS CALL AT MUSEUM

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm – History Tour begins at Log Shelter in the parking lot

2:00 pm – CIVIL WAR SKIRMISH (Registered Reenactors Only)

- Sutlers & Food Vendors & Photographer • **CIVIL WAR DAYS** T-Shirts at Registration Tent
- VISIT MUSEUM & GIFT SHOP FOR CIVIL WAR MEMORABILIA, KY CRAFTS, & COLUMBUS-BELMONT STATE PARK SOUVENIRS

(Schedule subject to change)