



## **Community Free Day at The National Civil War Museum**

(Harrisburg, PA) – [The National Civil War Museum](http://www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org) will host a community free day on June 18, 2016, 9:00am-4:00pm. The Museum is proud to provide activities and entertainment for the community, completely free of charge to visitors. Museum guests can enjoy Living History with Cooper’s Battery B as well as lectures, family friendly activities, and a first look at the Museum’s newest temporary exhibit “We Call Them Buffalo Soldiers.”

In addition to the Museum’s regular free day offerings to the community, the NCWM will be participating in the first ever “Civil War Days in Harrisburg,” with a series of panel discussions:

**11:00am-12:00pm- *Camp Curtin***

Panel- Cooper Wingert, David J. Klinepeter, Joe Mieczkowski, and Jim Schmick

**1:00pm-2:00pm- *Lee’s Second Invasion of Pennsylvania***

Panel- Jim Schmick and Cooper Wingert

**3:00pm-4:00pm- *Abolitionist John Brown-PA and Harrisburg Connections***

Panel- Bob O’Connor and Ted Alexander

For more information on events at the Museum and for the complete “Civil War Days in Harrisburg” event schedule, please visit the Museum website: [www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org](http://www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org).

***About The National Civil War Museum***

*Opened in February 2001, The National Civil War Museum, a member of the Smithsonian Institution Affiliations Program, is a non-profit private educational institution dedicated solely to the American Civil War. It is one of the largest museums in the world which interprets the entire American Civil War from a military and civilian perspective. The Museum preserves and exhibits some of the nation’s treasures, including General Robert E. Lee’s personal Bible, and more than 24,000 artifacts, documents and photos. Admission to the Museum is \$11.00 for adults, \$10.00 for seniors, and \$9.00 for students with reduced rates for children and families. The Museum offers complimentary ample parking. For more information, please call 717.260.1861, or visit the Museum’s website at [www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org](http://www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org). **Connect with us!** [Facebook.com/TheNationalCivilWarMuseum](https://www.facebook.com/TheNationalCivilWarMuseum); [Twitter.com/NCWM](https://twitter.com/NCWM); and [FourSquare.com/NationalCivilWarMuseum](https://www.foursquare.com/NationalCivilWarMuseum)*

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