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Fun-Filled Free Day at the NCWM

(Harrisburg, PA) – [The National Civil War Museum](http://www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org) presents its summer, fun-filled Community Free day on Father’s Day weekend! Join the NCWM staff and volunteers as we celebrate Civil War Days in Harrisburg with a family friendly free day on Saturday, June 17, 2017 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Visitors will enjoy activities designed to present history in a fun and educational setting. Activities will include:

- Firing Demonstrations with Cooper’s Battery B, PA Artillery
- Mr. Frederick Douglass: “The Christiana Affairs and Abolitionism in Central Pennsylvania” (portrayed by Frederick Morsell).
- New exhibit opening “Honored Veterans: Fraternal Organizations Borne of the Civil War”
- Presentation with guest speaker Dr. Barbara Gannon speaking on integrated Grand Army of the Republic posts
- Clothing station, coloring station, and many other ongoing events

In addition to our Free Day activities, the NCWM is hosting Civil War Days in Harrisburg, with presentations and many tours leaving from the Museum June 16 – 18, 2017. Please visit our website at www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org for more information.

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 \$12.00 for adults, \$11.00 for seniors, and \$10.00 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. **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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