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## **IT'S TIME FOR SOME TLC AT THE NATIONAL CIVIL WAR MUSEUM**

Five Day Closure for Scheduled Maintenance

Harrisburg, PA - [The National Civil War Museum](http://www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org) announced that it will be closed for five days in mid-February for scheduled maintenance and technical upgrades. Planning for the maintenance closure began in October of 2017. The Museum will use this time to perform a deep cleaning of the galleries and other areas of the Museum. In addition, several new monitors will be installed to replace failing equipment in the Museum galleries as well as guest services. We wish to thank our Gallery improvement donors for making these upgrades possible. The Gallery improvement project is an ongoing fundraising initiative to upgrade our galleries.

NCWM CEO, Wayne E. Motts comments, "After twelve years since our last temporary closure of this type and more than 500,000 visitors later, it's time for some tender loving care of the Museum galleries, necessary upgrades, and enhancements to our visitors experience. We look forward to reopening and putting our best foot forward on our annual Community Free Day, February 17, 2018."

The National Civil War Museum will be closed from February 12, 2018 until February 16, 2018. The Museum plans to reopen on Saturday, February 17, 2018 in time for our annual Community Free Day 10:00 am–4:00 pm and resume its regular hours of operation.

*For more information and a complete listing of other events at the Museum, please visit the Museum website: [www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org](http://www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org) or call 717.260.1861.*

### ***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](http://www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org).*

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