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Before Gettysburg, Lee Headed for Harrisburg...

(Harrisburg, PA) – [The National Civil War Museum](http://www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org) is proud to announce *Civil War Days in the Harrisburg Area: Invasion of South Central Pennsylvania* on June 22 - 24, 2018. This history packed weekend is a community-wide series of events aimed to present and preserve Harrisburg's rich Civil War heritage and history.

Friday, June 22, 2018: Events include a bus tour of the invasion of Cumberland County, June 1863 and The Pride of the Susquehanna Riverboat Cruise with Music provided by Steve Ball and Spirits from Tattered Flag Brewery. Seats are limited and tickets are required for both these events and may be purchased online at www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org.

Saturday, June 23, 2018, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM: The NCWM will present a *FREE* fun filled day of events including Presentations, Artillery Cannon Firing, Victorian Dance Performance and lessons, and Music throughout the day with Steve Ball.

Sunday, June 24, 2018: Events include Free admission to the State Museum of Pennsylvania, US Army & Heritage Center, Capital Preservation Committee Flag Conservation Lab, Historical Society of Dauphin County (John Harris-Simon Cameron Mansion), Cumberland County Historical Society - Victorian Dance Ensemble Presentations, and a presentation at the Camp Curtin Church with Jim Schmick.

Civil War Days in Harrisburg is hosted and sponsored by The National Civil War Museum in conjunction with: Camp Curtin Historical Society and CWRT, Civil War Dance Foundation, Cumberland County Historical Society, Dauphin County Commissioners, Hershey Civil War Roundtable, Historic Harrisburg Association, Historical Society of Dauphin County, and the Pennsylvania Capitol Preservation Committee.

For more information and a complete listing of other events at the Museum, please visit the Museum website: 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. **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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