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# READY, AIM, DANCE DURING THE NCWM'S COMMUNITY FREE DAY

(Harrisburg, PA) – [The National Civil War Museum](http://www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org) is proud to provide a Community Free Day June 23, 2018 9:00 am - 4:00 pm with activities and entertainment for our neighbors, friends and travelers, completely free of charge to visitors on this day in conjunction with Civil War Days in the Harrisburg area. Museum guests will enjoy special presentations, children's activities and a living history encampment\*. Ongoing Activities will include clothing stations and a Civil War Coloring Station. Timed activities include Presentations, Cannon firing\*, Dance demonstrations and Live music.

In addition to the Free Day activities, our newest temporary exhibit will open to the public, tentatively titled "Sweat and Steam: Transportation in the Civil War". This exhibit will examine the various transportation methods available in the North and South and how their use helped determine the course of the Civil War.

\*Program is weather contingent. Visitors should check back for updates to this schedule, as they are subject to change.

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). **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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