

The Battle of Richmond  
Association  
Presents  
The Twelfth Annual  
Living History Days  
At  
Pleasant View  
May 2 & 3, 2013



The original part of the Pleasant View house was built around 1824 by Joseph Barnett. This consisted of two first floor rooms and two second floor rooms. It is in one of these second story rooms that a stain remains on the floor. Some believe it to be a blood stain from when the house served as a makeshift hospital during the Battle of Richmond.

Over the years additions were made to the original structure. The kitchen, which was once a separate building, was connected to the main house. A wrap-around porch was added as were more rooms.

Kavanaugh Armstrong purchased the property in 1856 and was the owner during the August 29 – 30, 1862 Battle of Richmond. An indentation on an exterior wall is said to have been made during the battle by a cannon ball.

Pleasant View, the centerpiece of the original 62 acre park was purchased at public auction by the Madison County Historical Society in 2001. In 2007 an additional 300 acres were purchased. Five hundred and ninety acres have been saved to date.

The Battle of Richmond Visitor's Center opened in October 2008. Recently two miles of walking trails have been paved and renovations to the slave quarters will be completed soon.

## COME AND EXPERIENCE CIVIL WAR ERA LIVE AT PLEASANT VIEW

A unique experience awaits your students at Living History Days. Past presenters have included:

- Cooking demonstrations
- Archaeology
- Cavalry
- Artillery
- Story Telling
- Farming
- Children's games
- Civil War clothing
- Confederate flag explanations
- First person accounts:  
General Bull Nelson  
Frederick Douglass  
Colonel William Link
- Sharpshooter
- Blacksmith
- Broom making
- Era music
- March and drill
- House tours
- Cemetery tours

Bring lunch and picnic on the grounds under several picturesque trees.

## KENTUCKY PROGRAM OF STUDIES

SS-4-H-2 Students will explore different perspectives and interpretations of Kentucky history by using primary and secondary sources, artifacts and time lines.

SS-4-H-5 Students will recognize how lifestyles and conditions have changed over time in Kentucky.

SS-4-H-6 Students will understand that specific symbols, slogans, buildings and monuments represent ideas and events in Kentucky's history.

SS-4-CS-2 Students will recognize the elements of culture using different groups from Kentucky's past and regions of the United States as examples.

SS-5-H-1 Students will explore the interpretive nature (how perceptions of people and passing of time influence accounts of historical events) of the history of the United States using a variety of tools (e.g. primary and secondary sources, data, artifacts).

SS-5-H-3 Students will recognize broad historical periods and eras of the history of the United States (i.e., Land and People before Columbus, Age of Exploration, Colonization, War for Independence, Young Republic, Westward Expansion, Industrialism, Twentieth Century).

SS-5-H-5 Students will examine the historical contributions of individuals and groups.

SS-5-H-6 Students will recognize the significance of important symbols, monuments, patriotic songs, poems, and written passages in the history of the United States.

To make reservations for your group, contact Sharon Graves at (859)624-4546 or at [Sharon.graves@madison.kyschools.us](mailto:Sharon.graves@madison.kyschools.us)

TIME: 9 – 2

COST: \$3.00 per student

NUMBERS: we are limited to a certain number of students per day. **YOU MUST REGISTER WITH MS. GRAVES**

DIRECTIONS: Battlefield Park is located on HWY 421 south of Richmond off of US 25.

