

★ ATTENTION ALL CWR PARTICIPANTS ★

National Park Service *Reverberations Ceremony*

Saturday, May 24, 2014

We are asking for all CWR Participants to participate in this Special Ceremony

To commemorate the 150th Anniversary of General Grant's Overland Campaign of 1864, The Henry Ford has partnered with the Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania National Military Park for a special tribute program that all CWR participants are asked to participate. To mark those events, The Henry Ford will be taking part in Reverberations, an innovative program initiated by the National Park Service connecting three national parks in Virginia and eight communities around the country to illustrate the devastating impact of the Civil War on communities across the country. *Greenfield Village in Dearborn, Michigan is one of those communities.*

This special candlelight illumination ceremony with John Hennessy, Civil War historian and chief historian/chief of interpretation at the Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania National Military Park military park, will be simultaneously conducted by the partner communities both North and South. This illumination ceremony will culminate in taps being played in Greenfield Village and echoed to these other locations virtually as the event will be streamed live in conjunction with the other ceremonies. The activities will ultimately conclude with a grand illumination ceremony the Fredericksburg National Cemetery in Virginia.

The illumination ceremony will be very similar in layout to, but much shorter and abbreviated than, the Monday Memorial Day ceremony. The military, led by the Federal army, will process to the Garden of the Leavened Heart followed by the respective civilians. A special color company, carrying lanterns on poles, will be the focal point. We encourage all civilians to carry candle lanterns during this special tribute.

The Reverberations Ceremony will run as follows:

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| 8:40pm: | All participants in place ready to step off precisely at 8:45pm – Military (Federals at the head of the column) lined up along <i>Post Street</i> in front of Logan County Court House and Doc Howard's Office. Respective Civilians will fall in behind their troops per normal carrying their candle lanterns. |
| 8:45pm: | The procession starts precisely at 8:45pm and will enter the Village Green via the side entrance at the corner of <i>Post Street</i> and <i>Maple Lane</i> , march to the center of the Village Green, turn right into the roped off area and proceed to the normal positions like the Memorial Day Ceremony. There will not be a wreath and flower component so all civilians should stay together adjacent to their troops per normal. |
| 8:50pm: | Bill Hendricks welcomes everyone and calls for the reproduction 24 th Michigan Infantry (Gettysburg) colors to be posted (or as soon as Military participants are in place). |
| 8:52pm: | John Hennessy speaks about the <i>Reverberations</i> program and the significance of the 150 th Anniversary. At 9:00pm John will call for the Military to fire a single salute and with taps to follow. |
| 9:00pm: | Military fires a single salute – immediately followed by taps. After taps, participant's process off the Village Green using the same route – by this point the column can proceed straight toward Town Hall like the Monday Ceremony. |