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## Missouri Civil War Museum Presents Civil War Days For Rockwood

The Missouri Civil War Museum will present "Civil War Days at Jefferson Barracks" May 1-4 for the Rockwood School District.

More than 2,000 eighth-grade students from all six middle schools in the district will take part in the event.

Two dozen instructors will be conducting classes for the students on the historic parade ground at Jefferson Barracks. There will be six teaching stations: infantry, cavalry, artillery, flag history, hospitals and surgery, and Civil War camp life. The students

will see Civil War tools, clothing, equipment, and weapons on display, as well as several cannons.

"This will supplement their classroom studies," said Mark Trout, chairman of the Missouri Civil War Museum. "They are learning about the Civil War at this time of the year and this annual outdoor event adds a source of additional instruction and education that can not be obtained or duplicated inside of a normal classroom. The Missouri Civil War Museum is working to increase awareness of the Civil War and bring Missouri's unique and amazing history to the forefront."

This marks the fourth year that The Missouri Civil War Museum and the Rockwood School District have partnered

to put on the "Civil War Days" event. It has expanded from a one-day event to a four-day event.

Jefferson Barracks provides a perfect setting for the "Civil War Days" event. It will be held across from The Missouri

Civil War Museum building on the grounds where thousands of Union soldiers trained during the war. It also is adjacent to the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, where more than 16,000 Civil War veterans of both the Blue and the Gray now lay at rest.

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There were some 220 Civil War generals who actually served duty sometime in their career at Jefferson Barracks, including notable figures such as Ulysses S. Grant, Robert E. Lee, William T. Sherman, and James Longstreet.

The Missouri Civil War Museum is a non-profit educational institution located at historic Jefferson Barracks. It is dedicated to the memory of all of the men, women and children who suffered and endured the hardships of the American Civil War. The purpose of The Missouri Civil War Museum is to educate the public about the true aspects and history of the American Civil War and its relevance to the State of Missouri.

For more information, visit [www.missouricivilwarmuseum.org](http://www.missouricivilwarmuseum.org).

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## Homecoming: Manchester's Favorite Block Party Seeks Volunteers, Parade Entrants

The 21st annual Manchester Homecoming is scheduled for Sept. 7-9 at Paul A. Schroeder Park (359 Old Meramec Station Road).

The celebration features a parade starting at 9 a.m. on Sat., Sept. 8; a special children's area; Cute Kids and Cute Pets and Home Improvement/Landscaping contests; raffle; food and beverages; live

games; a crafter's area; and carnival rides provided by Luehrs' Ideal Rides.

Sunday will be Family Dollar Day for all rides.

Volunteers are needed.

For more information regarding Manchester Homecoming, and for contact information regarding parade entrants, vendor and game booths, entertainment