

Special Events
Appomattox Court House National Historical Park
158th Commemoration of Surrender and Freedom Day
April 7 – 12, 2023

Friday, April 7, 2023

- 9:50 a.m. *A Warrior in Two Camps: Ely Parker* by David Wooldridge
10:50 a.m. *The Appomattox Campaign* with Patrick Schroeder
11:50 a. m. Meet Grant and Lee (20-minute programs by Curt Fields and Thomas Jesse)
 answer questions and take photos
12:50 a.m. *A Warrior in Two Camps: Ely Parker* by David Wooldridge
1:50 p.m. Meet Grant and Lee (20-minute programs by Curt Fields and Thomas Jesse)
 answer questions and take photos
2:50 p.m. *A Visit to Old Appomattox with George Peers* with Patrick Schroeder (a first-
 person living history program)

Saturday, April 8, 2023

- 9:00-11:00 Beyond the McLean House: *Appomattox History Hike* (2 miles) with Luke Dixon
9:50 a.m. *Appomattox Campaign* with Alyssa Holland
10:50 a.m. *Final Fury and the Last to Die: The Battles of Appomattox Station and*
 Appomattox Court House with Patrick Schroeder (Visitor Center Theater)
11:50 a.m. Meet Grant and Lee (20-minute programs by Curt Fields and Thomas Jesse)
 answer questions and take photos
12:50 p.m. *Using Archaeology to Tell Appomattox Stories* with Amber Rose
1:50 p.m. *United States Colored Troops at Appomattox* with Chris
2:00 p.m. American Civil War Museum, program with Jack Davis
2:50 p.m. *Meet Grant and Lee* (20-minute programs by Curt Fields and Thomas Jesse)
 answer questions and take photos
3:50 p.m. *The Battle of Appomattox Station* (on site at Appomattox Station Battlefield) with
 Patrick Schroeder
4:50 p.m. *A Visit with Tavern Owner Wilson Hix* with Sam Winkler (a first-person living
 history program)

An Evening of Peace and Freedom programs

- 5:45 p.m. Appomattox: The Last 48 Hours, McLean House Porch
7:00 p.m. African-American Biographies and Skits, Freedom Day Singers and the Lighting
 of Luminaries
*9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Artifacts, Arts and Crafts: Museum Collection Pop-up Display in the
 Tavern Guest House with a Hands-on Arts and Crafts Activity

Sunday, April 9, 2023

- 9:50 a.m. *The Battle of Appomattox Court House Walking Tour* with Patrick Schroeder
10:50 a.m. *Footsteps to Freedom: The John Robinson Experience* by David Wooldridge
11:50 a.m. *Meet Grant and Lee* (20-minute programs by Curt Fields and Thomas Jesse)
 answer questions and take photos

- 12:50 p.m. *Battlefield. Surrender Grounds. Home: The Civilian Experience at Appomattox* with Luke Dixon
- 1:50 p.m. *The Surrender Meeting* with Luke Dixon
- 2:50 p.m. *Meet Grant and Lee* (20-minute programs by Curt Fields and Thomas Jesse) answer questions and take photos
- 3:50 p.m. *The Printing of Paroles* with Brian Miller
- *9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Artifacts, Arts and Crafts: Museum Collection Pop-up Display in the Tavern Guest House with a Hands-on Arts and Crafts Activity

Monday, April 10, 2023

- 9:50 a.m. *The Beginning of the End: Outcomes of the Surrender at Appomattox Court House* with Alyssa Holland
- 10:50 a.m. *Orchestrating a Surrender: Gen. John Gibbon at Appomattox* with Luke Dixon
- 11:50 a.m. *The Printing of Paroles* with Brian Miller
- 12:50 p.m. *Footsteps to Freedom: The John Robinson Experience* with David Wooldridge
- 1:50 p.m. *Battlefield. Surrender Grounds. Home: The Civilian Experience at Appomattox* with Luke Dixon
- 2:50 p.m. *Surrenders after Appomattox* with Brian Miller

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

- 9:50 a.m. *The Beginning of the End: Outcomes of the Surrender at Appomattox Court House* with Alyssa Holland
- 10:50 a.m. *The Printing of Paroles* with Brian Miller
- 11:50 a.m. *A Warrior in Two Camps: Ely Parker* by David Wooldridge
- 12:50 p.m. *Museum Tour* with the Park Historian, Patrick Schroeder
- 1:50 p.m. *Orchestrating a Surrender: Gen. John Gibbon at Appomattox* with Luke Dixon
- 2:50 p.m. *Surrenders after Appomattox* with Brian Miller

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

- 9:50 a.m. *The Beginning of the End: Outcomes of the Surrender at Appomattox Court House* with Alyssa Holland
- 10:50 a.m. *The Last Salute* with Chris Bingham
- 11:50 a.m. *Using Archaeology to tell Appomattox Stories* with Amber Rose
- 12:50 p.m. *Footsteps to Freedom: The John Robinson Experience* by David Wooldridge
- 1:50 p.m. *Joshua Chamberlain and Stacking of Arms* with Patrick Schroeder
- 2:50 p.m. *Surrenders after Appomattox* with Chris Bingham

*****Schedule subject to change**