



July 27 - August 21, 2012

ONGOING

Terror and Triumph: Quantrill's Raid and the Rebirth of Lawrence; *Tues-Sat, 10 am-4 pm, Thur 'til 8 pm*

The exhibition explores the destruction of Lawrence, survivors' determination to rebuild and how memories of this epic event shaped our community.

Location: Watkins Museum, 1047 Massachusetts, 785.841.4109, Donations Welcome

Lawrence: Free State Fortress; *Mon-Fri, 8:30 am-5:30 pm and Sun, 1-5 pm*

View a 27-minute docudrama that chronicles the first 10 years of Lawrence's history and culminates with Quantrill's Raid on the city on August 21, 1863. Film available on request.

Location: Lawrence Visitor Center, 402 N. 2nd, 785.856.3040, Free

Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area Exhibit; *Mon-Fri, 10 am-4 pm*

This new exhibit depicts the major themes of Freedom's Frontier including the stories of pre-settlement and settlement, Border War and the enduring struggle for freedom.

Location: Carnegie Building, 201 W 9th St., 785.856.3040, Free

JULY 27

Opening Reception – Terror and Triumph; *6-8 pm*

Opening celebration features a Shared Stories of the Civil War Reader's Theater presentation, *Guerilla Warfare: Bushwhackers and Jayhawkers*, facilitated by University of Missouri history professor Jeremy Neely at 7 pm.

Location: Watkins Museum, 1047 Massachusetts, 785.841.4109, Donations Welcome

AUGUST 11

Historic Lecompton Tour; *1 pm*

Tour of Historic Lecompton includes Constitution Hall, Territorial Capital Museum, National Landmark and Territorial Democratic Headquarters.

Location: Territorial Capital Museum, 640 E. Woodson, 785.887.6148, Free

Film: Ride with the Devil; *11 am-1:20 pm*

Oscar winner Ang Lee directs Tobey Maguire, Jeffrey Wright, Skeet Ulrich and Jewel in this gripping drama about four people fighting for justice amidst the turmoil of the Civil War.

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Film: Bloody Dawn, The Lawrence Massacre; *3-4 pm*

Dawn was clear and bright when Quantrill's Raiders arrived in Lawrence with the intent of retribution.

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AUGUST 13-14

Kids, Let's Build a Mud Fort; *9 am-11 am*

In the 1850s, Lawrence men built mud forts to protect the city from groups of Missouri men camped along the Wakarusa River. Day one, kids learn about the history of the forts. Day two, they build one!

Location: Parks and Recreation, 11 W 11th St., 785.832.7920, \$, Pre-registration required

AUGUST 16

Civil War in Kansas: 10 Years of Turmoil; *7 pm*

Debra Goodrich Bisel will discuss her new book about the Border War between Kansas and Missouri, which ignited the American Civil War in the East.

Location: Watkins Museum, 1047 Massachusetts, 785.841.4109, Donations Welcome

AUGUST 17

Flashlight Cemetery Tour; *8-9:30 pm*

Visit the graves of Quantrill's Raid victims and meet the people who rest there as they come alive to tell their stories.

Location: Parks and Recreation, 11 W 11th St., 785.832.7920, \$, Pre-registration required, Ages 14 and older.

AUGUST 18

Walking Tour of Quantrill's Raid; *8:30 – 10 am*

Walk Massachusetts Street where on Aug. 21, 1863 Quantrill's Raiders destroyed much of the town and killed more than 180 men and boys. Listen to firsthand accounts of the raid and its aftermath.

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Fire and Fall Back: Quantrill's Leave-taking from Kansas; *10-11 am*

When Quantrill turned his back on Lawrence, he and his men went south and then east over Franklin and Miami counties, burning and terrorizing as they went. Historians Deb Barker and John Nichols, trace the raiders' path as they hightailed it for Missouri.

Location: Watkins Museum, 1047 Massachusetts, 785.841.4109, Donations Welcome

Walking Tour of Quantrill's Raid; *11 am–12:30 pm*

Walk Massachusetts Street where on Aug. 21, 1863 Quantrill's Raiders destroyed much of the town and killed more than 180 men and boys. Listen to firsthand accounts of the raid and its aftermath.

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John Brown Returns to Black Jack Battlefield; *1 pm*

Follow along with John Brown as he takes you on a guided tour of the Black Jack Battlefield.

Location: 163 East 2000 Road, 3 miles east of Baldwin City on Hwy 56, 785.856.3040, Free

A Voice for Kansas, Debra McArthur, Author; *2 pm*

Author Debra McArthur presents a program for children about life in Kansas leading up to the Civil War. Hear the story of a young girl who becomes passionate about the slavery controversy. As she gains her voice, she makes the decision to stand up and do what she feels is right, even in the face of danger.

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Concert of Civil War Era Music; *4 pm*

Enjoy the Kaw Valley Concert Band as they perform Civil War era music.

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Roll Call of Victims; *5 pm*

Roll call of the names of the victims of Quantrill's Raid on the steps of Watkins Museum.

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Civil War Fashion Show; *7 pm*

Period crinolines, hoops and waistcoats are styled with 21st century flair. An 1860s costuming expert will put fashions in context, plus vintage and modern music. Hair and makeup provided by Z Hair Academy, styling by Ditto Resale Boutique.

Location: Lawrence Public Library, 707 Vermont, 785.843.3833, Free