



CIVIL WAR LIVING HISTORY
HATFIELD COMMON FRIDAY AUGUST 27, 2021
featuring
15TH MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

Friday August 27th, 2021
from 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Come spend an afternoon with Civil War Reenactors
All the sights and sounds of 1863 on Smith Academy Park

Infantry drill, Musketry, Camp life, come see what it was like
walk in the Brogans and wear the wool, sing to the music,
listen to living historians as they talk about a soldiers life.
Participation is encouraged but not mandatory.

12:30PM CAMP OPENS FIRST CALL-WEAPONS INSPECTION, COMPANY DRILL

*CAMPS OPENS TO THE PUBLIC, FEEL FREE TO WALK THROUGH
AND TALK TO THE SOLDIERS AND SEE HOW THEY LIVED.
ASSEMBLY AND FORMATION OF REGIMENTS FOR WEAPONS INSPECTION
AND PERFORMANCE OF THE MANUAL OF ARMS, DRILL AND FORMATIONS
HOW THEY FOUGHT AND WHY*

1:00PM MUSKETRY FIRING VOLLIES FROM RANK & FILE

*SEE HOW THEY FOUGHT, FORMATIONS, FOOTWORK PROPER SPACING BETWEEN SOLDIERS WAS CRITICAL,
COMRADES IN ARMS COLUMNS OF FOUR INTO A BATTLE LINE, FIRING BY COMPANY, BY RANK AND BY FILE
BY THE OBLIQUE, COVER YOUR EARS AND GET READY, AIM AND FIRE!*

2:30PM PRESENTATIONS FROM THE TROOPS

*THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITIES TO LISTEN TO PRESENTATIONS ON: WOMEN IN THE RANKS, UNIFORMS OF THE SOLDIER,
WEAPONS OF THE INFANTRY, HOW TOWNS BECAME COMPANIES, REGIMENTS, BRIGADES, DIVISIONS AND CORPS,*

3:45PM MUSIC OF THE CIVIL WAR SOLDIER

*THE 15TH MASSACHUSETTS CAMP BAND WILL PERFORM SOME OF THE PERIODS FAVORITES TO CLOSE OUT THE PROGRAM
BATTLE CRY OF FREEDOM, MARCHING THROUGH GEORGIA, OH SUSANNA, BUFFALO GALS, OLD DAN TUCKER AND MORE
SING ALONGS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED*