

Fairfield County Civil War 150 Alliance

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*Fairfield County Civil War 150 Alliance Schedules
Passport Program Kick-Off Party*

LANCASTER, OH (January, 2012) – The Fairfield County Civil War 150 Alliance, a group of representatives from a variety of Fairfield County organizations, is hosting a free event on Saturday, February 11th from 2-4 p.m. at General Sherman Junior High School, 701 Union St. in Lancaster.

The Kick-Off Party will launch the Passport Program, a hands-on program for students. As students complete activities related to the Civil War, they will have their “passports” stamped and can earn prizes. Fifteen activities have been designated for student participation, from attending the “Welcome to Camp Anderson – School for Soldiers” Civil War Encampment at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds in April to making a rubbing of a Civil War-era gravestone. The February 11 event will feature Civil War-era games, crafts and a birthday cake to commemorate General William Tecumseh Sherman’s birthday (February 8, 1820). All ages are welcome.

Students can obtain a passport from several sources: their school office; any Fairfield County District Library or Pickerington Public Library; any of the museums and organizations participating in the program; or they may download a copy from <http://www.civilwarfairfieldcountyohio.org>.

Printing of the Passports is thanks to a grant from the Hoyman Family Fund of the Fairfield County Foundation.

For more information, refer to the above website, or contact the Fairfield Heritage Association at (740) 654-9923.

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