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- 1** Museum—Living history: medical, military & civilian life.
 - 2-4** Ongoing civilian scenes
 - 5** Baby feeding & changing station at church (use side door).
 - 6** Church—lectures

Battle Scenario

McDowell Battlefield Days

Saturday, May 6, 2017

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Once again, Confederate & Union soldiers return to the village of McDowell for a full day of Civil War living history.

Schedule of Events:

- 9 a.m. Event open to spectators / camps open for tours
- 9 a.m. Guest speaker, **Richard Armstrong** on “*The Battle of McDowell*” (McDowell Presbyterian Church)
- 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Military Camp Life & Military History scenarios throughout the town of McDowell
- 10 a.m. Guest speaker, **Lori Botkin** on “*1860’s Women’s Clothing*” (McDowell Presbyterian Church)
- 11 a.m. Guest speaker, **Gregg Clemmer** on “*Old Allegheny: The Life & Wars of General Ed Johnson*” (McDowell Presbyterian Church)
- 12 p.m. Guest speaker, **Rev. Beth Pyles** on the “*History of the McDowell Presbyterian Church*” (McDowell Presbyterian Church)
- 1 p.m. Troops begin to mobilize for battle
- 1:30 p.m. Gate opens to battle viewing area
- 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. **Battle Reenactment**
- 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Military Camp Life & Living History scenarios throughout the town of McDowell
- 3:30 p.m. Guest speaker, **Lorraine White** on “*Highland’s African Americans through the Civil War.*” (McDowell Presbyterian Church)
- 4 p.m. **Federal Dress Parade** (On US250, through the town of McDowell)
- 5 p.m. Public event closes

Throughout the Day:

- Medical, military & civilian life demonstrations at Highland County Museum
- A restored Civil War military wagon from Chancellorsville is on display at the Museum
- Craft demonstrations & sales on McDowell Presbyterian Church grounds
- Food available at the McDowell Firehouse, McDowell Presbyterian Church, & local stores

Admission Fee: \$3 (12 years & under free). Admission fee gains spectators access to the viewing area for Battle Reenactment. Tickets available at the information table, museum & at the viewing area gate.

Understanding 1st & 3rd person when interacting with soldiers & civilians:

Reenactors portraying 1st person will act as if they are still living in 1862. Think of it as if you are watching a play. These soldiers & civilians can only respond in 19th century terms. Military camps & civilian scenarios at the houses in town will be in 1st person. Interpreters will be available.

Reenactors speaking in 3rd person will give explanations & answer questions in modern terms. The activities and living history scenarios around the Highland County Museum will take place in 3rd person.

Battlefield Tour: Jeff Driscoll, Park Ranger, National Park Service, Cedar Creek & Belle Grove National Historical Park, will conduct a tour of the McDowell Battlefield from 1:30-3:30 on Sunday, May 7, beginning at the museum. There is no fee.