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The Civil War Returns to Huntley!

One hundred and fifty three years after troops from the 3rd Michigan Infantry camped at Historic Huntley, Civil War troops are returning to the historic house in Alexandria, Va.

The former home of Thomson F. Mason, a grandson of American patriot George Mason, welcomes Civil War re-enactors on Saturday, April 5, 2014 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The 3rd U.S. Regiment Co. B, "The Old Guard," will be on hand, as will a Camp Michigan history re-enactor.

There will also be tours of the historic home, which was built in the late 1820s and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Special displays and presentations will be part of the day's events, and light refreshments will be available.

There is a suggested donation of \$5 for the day's activities. Children 10 and under are free.

Historic Huntley, owned by the Fairfax County Park Authority, is located at 6918 Harrison Lane in Alexandria, Va., not far from the main entrance to Huntley Meadows Park. For more information about the site and the day's activities, call Huntley Meadows at 703-768-2525.

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