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Sully Historic Site Hosts New Civil War Event

The Civil War at Home and in Camp provides visitors the opportunity to see daily life of soldiers and civilians during the later years of the War Between the States. On May 31, 2014 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on June 1 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. visitors may tour the camps and visit with soldiers and civilians of both the north and south.

In the 1860s Sully was owned by Quaker farmers from New York. The men fled to Washington City and Alexandria to avoid being taken by the Confederate Army. The women of the family remained behind to protect the farm and found themselves serving both armies as cooks and nurses.

At this new event find out about drilling, marching and firing rifles, military justice, battle tactics and what soldiers did in their spare time. On the home front, men and women worked to help the military but also tried to maintain a normal lifestyle. Enjoy a show of ladies' fashions and see how tea was served in 1864.

A tour of the 1794 home is included, highlighting the trials of the Haight and Barlow families during this turbulent time in American history.

Admission is \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors and children. For more information about this program contact the site at 703-437-1794.

Sully is located in Chantilly, VA, off Air & Space Museum Parkway East, ¼ mile north of Route 50 and four miles south of the Dulles Toll Road.

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If accommodations and/or alternative formats are needed, please call (703) 324-8563, at least 10 working days in advance of the registration deadline or event. TTY (703) 803-3354.