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## Information Release

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## Journey into Virginia’s Civil War Past at Frying Pan Meeting House

Go back in time to 1861 when the Frying Pan Meeting House was serving as a field hospital and historic battles were taking place around the state. Time travel with the program “These Walls are Talking...Come Hear Their Civil War Stories” on Sunday, April 24, 2016.

Virginia is a hotbed of Civil War history. More Civil War battles were fought in Virginia, from Manassas to Appomattox, than any other state. Learn about the war on the ground where history was being made as Frying Pan hosts this special event from 1 to 3 p.m.

Jim Morgan, a historian with Ball’s Bluff Battlefield and National Cemetery, will share tales about the Battle of Ball’s Bluff and how it relates to the Meeting House from 1:20 to 1:50 p.m. Tom Frezza of the National Museum of Civil War Medicine will bring to life the suffering of injured soldiers and the treatments they received during a presentation on The Civil War Surgeon from 1:55 to 2:20 p.m. Company H of the 4<sup>th</sup> Virginia Cavalry will drill and meet with attendees from 2:25 to 3 p.m. Throughout the afternoon, stroll a special exhibit that will tell the stories of significant battles in Virginia and the soldiers who fought them.

“These Walls are Talking...” offers history buffs age eight to adult a unique way to learn more about the region’s past.

Parking is available at Frying Pan Farm Park. Take a free wagon ride shuttle from the Country Store to the Meeting House. The event is free, too, but donations will be gratefully accepted.

This event will be held rain or shine. Tents will be set up at the Meeting House.

Frying Pan Farm Park is located at 2709 West Ox Rd, Herndon, VA. For more information, call 703-437-9101 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/fryingpanpark/>. For more about the Meeting House, visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/fryingpanpark/meetinghouse.htm>.

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