

Reenactment/Pictures Summer 2016



Admission: Adults - \$8.00
Military (retired or active) - \$5.00
Children: 12 and under Free

New Members Welcome

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The Delaware County Historical Association was founded in 1945 to preserve and present the rich history of Delaware County. In the early 1960s, it purchased property, originally settled by Gideon Frisbee.



Today, the DCHA has over 600 members and presents the history and folk life of this county through the site's historic exhibits buildings, programs and publications.

Explore the rich history of rural America at the DCHA. Visit the 1797 federal-style Frisbee House (pictured above) where 18th century politicians met to form Delaware County. Located on the site of the historic Frisbee farm you can see the original barns, Frisbee family cemetery and outbuildings, as well as numerous nineteenth-century buildings from throughout the county that have been moved to the site, including: blacksmith shop, one-room school house, nineteenth-century gun shop, and turnpike tollgate house, a well as two exhibit galleries, research library and archives, gift/book shop, nature trail and much more.

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CIVIL WAR REENACTMENT

144th New York

Delaware County's Volunteer Infantry



JUNE 24-25, 2017



**Battle of Honey Hill
Battle of Fredericksburg
Pickett's Charge**

Living History Exhibit & Civil War Battlefield Reenactments brought to you by the

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HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION**

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Battle of Honey Hill

Saturday June 24, 11:00 AM

In November of 1864 a Confederate force of South Carolinians and Georgians, took



a defensive stance against approaching US forces which included the 144th New York from Delaware County.

Repeated attacks were launched by Union forces but the defenders could not be dislodged.



(original flag of the 144th New York)

Battle of Fredericksburg

(Marye's Heights)

Saturday June 24, 4:00 PM



On December 11th, 1862, Union forces aimed to cross the Rappahannock River, seize the city of Fredericksburg and destroy the Confederate defenders who were holding the high ground around the city. CSA troops were well entrenched behind stone walls and other natural defenses and the Union assault became known as one of the biggest military defeats of the war.

Battle of Gettysburg

(Pickett's Charge)

Sunday June 25, 2:00 PM

On July 3, 1863, the third day of the Battle of Gettysburg, Pickett's Charge involved an infantry assault of 15,000 Confederate soldiers against 6,500 well protected Union defenders. The assault was preceded by a cannon bombardment of 150 Confederate guns, the largest grand battery ever assembled in North America.



Led by General Pickett from Virginia, the Southern battle plan aimed to cross three quarters of a mile of open field and attack the center of the Union line. The assault resulted in 6,000 Confederate casualties, marking the end of Lee's invasion of the north.

Children's Activities

Become a Civil War Spy, participate in infantry drills, visit and learn about Civil War horses, search and find some of the Civil War's most notorious figures, interact with reenactors and learn to eat like the soldiers did during the war.

Delaware County in War

The families of Delaware County have always sacrificed and done their part in defense of our country. During the Civil War, Delaware County men fought in every major battle including Gettysburg, Fredericksburg, Seven Pines, Bull Run, Cold Harbor, Wilderness, Chancellorsville, Honey Hill and Petersburg.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Saturday June 24 (9 AM-5 PM)

- 9:00 Military Camps Open to Public
- 10:30 Battlefield Narrative
- 11:00 Battle of Honey Hill
- 12:30 (Kids) "Eat Like a Soldier"
- 1:00 (Kids) Civil War Spy School Opens
- 1:30 Dueling Cannons (artillery demo)
- 3:00 (Kids) Infantry Drill
- 3:30 Battlefield Narrative
- 4:00 Battle of Fredericksburg

Sunday June 25 (9 AM- 4 PM)

- 9:00 Military Camps Open to Public
- 9:15 Church Service (all welcome)
- 10:00 Military Drills
- 11:30 (Kids) Drill
- 12:00 (Kids) Civil War Spy School Opens
- 12:30 Cavalry Drill
- 1:30 Battlefield Narrative
- 2:00 Pickett's Charge



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