



August/September 2015



Remember to Vote!

In Davidson County August 1st is the last day for early voting and August 6th is election day. If you support parks and preservation then know your candidates and vote!

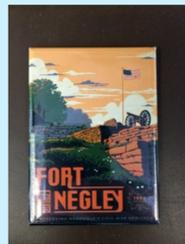
Fort Negley was recently named **2nd** #2 on the top 25 free things to do in Nashville by The Blog for Lifestyle and Travel!

Volunteer Opportunities

Join us Saturday, **September 5th** as we work to clear invasives at Fort Negley. Invasives choke out beneficial native grasses that promote erosion control. Follow this [link](#) for more information.

Attention gardeners! We're looking for a volunteer or two to weed our Milkweed garden on a regular basis. This is a great opportunity for someone close by to help maintain our Monarch sanctuary. [Email us](#) for more info.

Remember to stop by our gift shop. Our gently used reasonably priced books have been a big hit but there are still plenty left to choose from! And don't forget your magnets - a deal at \$4!



We are happy to announce that the City of Nashville has committed \$250,000 to stabilize and repair portions of the fort. The work set to take place early next year, is the first of three phases recommended by the historic structures report completed in 2013. Completion of all three phases over the next several years will cost more than \$4.5 million. Stay tuned for more information on this exciting project!



Also, this year we received a grant from the Tennessee State Library and Archives to establish an archive at Fort Negley. The collection currently includes documents relating to development and operations at the site and original research of the Civil War in Middle Tennessee conducted by Dr. Benjamin Franklin Cooling. Stay tuned for more information on research opportunities and public access to the records.

The Friends support preservation, education, and greenspace efforts at Fort Negley. [Check them out!](#)



Fort Negley Park is open daily for self-guided walking tours. Fort Negley Visitors Center is open the following hours June, July, and August.
Tuesday - Thursday from noon to 4 pm, Friday and Saturday 9 am to 4 pm
Seniors: Free
Adults: Free
Children: Free

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Join us on the third Monday of each month at Fort Negley Visitors Center at 7:00 pm for an exceptional lineup of speakers and presenters.

August 17th
Greg Bayne, American Civil War Roundtable of the United Kingdom
"Henry Hotze and the Confederate Index: Confederate Propaganda in Britain"

September 21st
Dr. Sybrill Bennett, Author/Professor, Belmont University
"The Underground Railroad"

Although all programs are free and open to the public, the group encourages membership. Annual dues along with proceeds from the silent auction support programming and local preservation causes. For more information, please visit us on [Facebook](#) or find us at nashvillecivilwarroundtable.wordpress.com/.



Fort Donelson Camp No. 62, Sons of Union Veterans, meet at Fort Negley Visitors Center on the fourth Tuesday every other month. The next meeting is scheduled for **September 22nd**. The business meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. followed by the program at 7:00 p.m. All programs are free and open to the public. For more information, visit <http://www.tnsuvcw.org/>.

Upcoming Events In and Around Nashville

Tuesday, August 4th, Free
Yoshie Lewis and Brian Allison present *Tennessee State Penitentiary History Captured* at the Metro Archives

Wednesday, August 15th, Reservations Required Free
The Evolution of Tennessee's Borders in Maps at Tennessee State Library and Archives

Saturday, August 22nd, Reservations Required
Behind-the-Scenes Tour: Downtown Jewish History

Saturday, August 22nd, \$5-\$20
Nashville Blues Society at Two Rivers Mansion

Tuesday, September 1st, Free
Pat Cummings presents *The Native History Association and the 1823 Nashville Toll Bridge* at the Metro Archives

Saturday, September 12th, \$10-\$22
In Her Shoes: Girl Scout Workshop at Travellers Rest

Friday, September 18th, \$5-\$20
Tennessee Mafia Jug Band at Two Rivers Mansion

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