



April/May 2015



THIS ANNUAL SPRING LECTURE SERIES AT FORT NEGLEY.
Wednesday, April 1, 2015, 5:30-6:30 pm
Nashville Beer: A Heady History of Music City Brewing
Chris Chamberlain, author

Wednesday, April 22, 2015, 5:30-6:30 pm
Tennessee Sampler Survey: Documenting Tennessee's Textile Heritage
Jennifer C. Core and Janet S. Hasson, co-founders

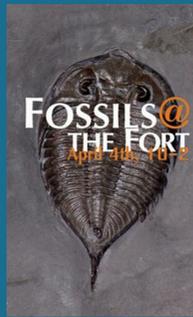
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND LECTURE

Wednesday, June 3, 2015, 5:30-6:30 pm
Polygamy in the Early Republic? The Case of Indian Agent Joseph Martin
Dr. Natalie Inman, Cumberland University

Dr. Molly Miller and Vanderbilt students enrolled in ES220 Life Through Time will help us explore Middle Tennessee's ancient natural history with outdoor activities and presentations. Bring your fossils for identification and find some new ones to take home! Explore the giant timeline and learn about some of the most extraordinary fossil finds!

Fort Negley is built on a limestone hill filled with coral fossils deposited 450 million years ago. Come find out what else is hiding under Middle Tennessee!

Sponsored by Vulcan Materials Company, Vanderbilt University, Friends of Fort Negley and Metro Parks.



Nashville Civil War Roundtable



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.

April 20th
Tim Burgess, historian / author
"Death and Burials of the Confederate Soldiers Who Died in Nashville During the War"

May 18th
Dr. Minoa Uffelmann, professor, Austin Peay State University
"The Civil War Diary of Clarksville's Nannie Haskins"

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 **May 26th**. 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.tnsuvcv.org/>.

Nashville 102

Did you love Nashville 101? Do you enjoy Civil War History? Do you think Carole Bucy is the best? Then you should check out Nashville 102 as it incorporates the awesomeness of all these things!

The April 2015 sessions will focus on Nashville's experience in the Civil War. As the 150th anniversary commemoration of the Civil War is now winding down, Dr. Bucy will provide an in-depth look at the experiences of Nashvillians during the decade from 1860 to 1870.

April 9th: Secession and the Call to War

April 16th: The Union Occupation

April 23rd: Living and Working in Occupied Nashville

April 30th: The Meaning of the End of the War for Nashville

Classes will be from 10:30 - Noon in the Visitors Center Theater. Space is limited, so reservations must be paid in advance. The cost is \$25.00. All proceeds from this series will benefit the Encyclopedia of Nashville and Davidson County project.

To register, complete the [registration form](#). Please call the Historical Commission at 615-862-7970 with additional questions.

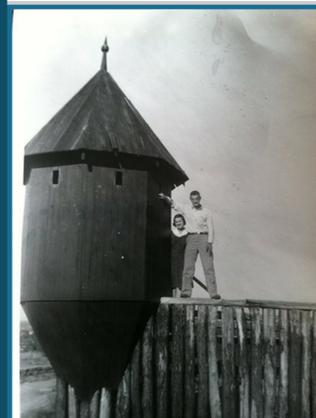


Memorial Day & Candidate Meet and Greet Sundae Social

Observe Memorial Day with Fort Negley on Saturday, May 23rd at 11 am. This year's key note address will be delivered by Columbia State Community College professor and author Thomas Flagg.

Immediately following the ceremony join us for a meet and greet with candidates running for office in Metro Nashville. Conversations will focus on historic preservation and enhancing green space - oh, and there's ice cream!

Both events are free and open to the public!



Thanks to Scott Rodeffer for sending us this image of his grandparents on vacation at Fort Negley some time after the 1930s WPA rebuild. You can see one of the four turrets that was part of the stockade that sat at the top of the fort.

If you have old images of Fort Negley we would love to see them!

Upcoming Events In and Around Nashville

Saturday, April 11

TENNESSEE HISTORY DAY at Nashville Public Library, Polk Theater, Tennessee Tower, and Legislative Plaza

Saturday, April 18, 10 am, free for members
Historic Nashville Inc.'s **BEHIND-THE-SCENES TOUR OF CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Saturday, April 25th, 3-5 pm, free

CIVIL WAR BOOK CLUB at Belle Meade Plantation meets to discuss *April 1865: The Month that Saved America* by Jay Winik.

Sunday, April 26th, 1-5 pm, \$40-\$45

Enjoy beer, boiled shrimp, and live music at the **LOW COUNTRY SHRIMP BOIL** at Travellers Rest.

Monday, May 25th, 8 am, \$25-\$35

Join the **Memorial Day Dash** and support the continued restoration of the Nashville City Cemetery.

Through May 31st, \$4-\$6

On display at the Parthenon **WAR WOUNDS** is a collection of paintings by Dane Carder that represent the extreme loss endured by Civil War soldiers and their families.

Through June 7th, free

"WHAT IS TO BECOME OF THE PEOPLE" THE CIVIL WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION IN TENNESSEE is an exhibition exploring the experiences of Tennesseans during the Civil War and Reconstruction at the Tennessee State Museum.

Through June 7th, free

RED GROOMS: THE BLUE AND THE GRAY is an exhibition of 50 artworks interpreting the Civil War by internationally acclaimed artist Red Grooms is on view at the Tennessee State Museum.

June and July, price varies

Various week-long summer camps at Travellers Rest

Back in February Nashville was blessed (or cursed) with a beautiful layer of snow. Check out a few pics of Fort Negley below.



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