



## October & November 2015

### Oct 24 Monarch Milkweed Project



Join Us October 24th to explore how Milkweed in your garden can help save the declining Monarch butterfly population. Every year Monarchs travel from Mexico to Canada and back. This trip takes multiple generations travelling over thousands of miles. Because of Milkweed it can all happen. Milkweed plays a vital role in the life cycle of Monarchs because every generation begins and ends with Milkweed. [Click here for more information.](#)

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Fort Negley Park is open daily for self-guided walking tours.

From September to May Fort Negley Visitors Center is open  
 Tuesday - Friday from noon to 4 pm  
 Saturday 9 am to 4 pm

### Thanks Volunteers!



Thanks to our volunteers September 5th was a productive work day. This brave group battled the heat on Labor Day weekend and cleared four of the Fort's eight redans. They worked hard and we appreciate their commitment. Be sure to watch for more opportunities coming soon.



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

**October 19th**  
 Wayne Motts, Director, National Civil War Museum, Harrisburg, PA  
 "The Civil War Through Artifacts"

**November 16th**  
 Gene Andrews, N.B. Forrest Home, historian  
 "The Confederate States Marine Corps"

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/](http://nashvillecivilwarroundtable.wordpress.com/).



**Oct 14**  
 Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2015, 5:30-6:30 pm  
 "The Letters of WWII POW Camp Lawrenceburg"  
 Dr. Charlie McVey, linguist, and Curtis Peters, historian

McVey, Lipscomb University professor, and Peters, president of the Lawrence County Historical Society, will present a program on WWII POW Camp Lawrenceburg and a collection of over 350 POW letters, recently discovered in a local home.

**Nov 5**  
 Thursday, Nov. 5, 2015, 5:30-6:30 pm  
 "Nashville Architecture"  
 Dr. Carroll Van West, state historian

In his new book Nashville Architecture: A Guide to the City, West examines over 250 properties in Nashville that outline the city's architectural metamorphosis over the course of the past 200 years.



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 **November 24th**. 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

**Saturday, October 3rd, \$5 - \$10**  
 Nashville City Cemetery Living History Tour - Steamboat Era  
 Sat. & Sun., October 3rd & 4th, Free - \$6

**Fall Fest at The Hermitage**  
 Saturday, October 10th, \$25  
 22nd Annual Confederate Cemetery Illuminated Walking Tour at Nashville's Mount Olivet Cemetery

**Wednesday, October 13th, Free - \$8**  
 Fort Nashborough and the Westward Movement at the Bridge Building

**Friday, October 16th, Free for members**  
 Historic Nashville Behind-the-Scenes Tour: Cohen High and Sylvan Park Walk  
**Saturday, October 17th, Call to register**

Proctor Barn Tour at Beaman Nature Center

**Wednesday, October 21st, Free - \$8**  
 Controversy on the Cumberland River in Nashville, 1827-1861: the Great Battle between Tennessee Abolitionists and Defenders of Negro Slavery at the Bridge Building

**Thursday, October 22nd, \$15**  
 Nerd Night at Belle Meade: Ghosts and Tea Leaves

**Friday, October 23rd**  
 Twisted Tennessee: Two Sides to Every Tale at Travellers Rest

**Saturday, October 24th, \$9 - \$15**  
 15th Annual Hauntings at The Hermitage

**Friday, October 30th, Free for members**  
 Historic Nashville Behind-the-Scenes Tour: Trevecca College

**Saturday, November 21st**  
 Family Tree Fun: Girl Scout Workshop at Travellers Rest

### New in the Gift Shop:



We have several new books in the gift shop for kids and adults, including the recently released *Nashville Architecture: A Guide to the City*.

No need to stop by the ATM on your way over because the Friends of Fort Negley gift shop now takes credit cards!



Historic Nashville Inc. has announced their list of threatened historic properties - the **Nashville Nine**. On the list and only a short distance from Fort Negley is the Chestnut Hill neighborhood. Check out the list to see what other historic places need your help.



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

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