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## US

### **New York Times Opinionator**

<http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/category/disunion/>

### **Confederate symbol backlash grows**

<http://www.wsj.com/articles/confederate-symbol-backlash-grows-1436495541>

**While we're doing the flags, here are some other things we should get rid of**

[http://www.fastcoexist.com/3047854/while-were-doing-the-flags-here-are-some-other-confederate-things-we-should-get-rid-of?utm\\_source=ps%20outbrain&utm\\_medium=paidcm&utm\\_campaign=ps101coexist&utm\\_content=coexist&cid=ps101coexist](http://www.fastcoexist.com/3047854/while-were-doing-the-flags-here-are-some-other-confederate-things-we-should-get-rid-of?utm_source=ps%20outbrain&utm_medium=paidcm&utm_campaign=ps101coexist&utm_content=coexist&cid=ps101coexist)

## Louisiana

### **Mitch Landrieu invokes public 'nuisance' ordinance for Confederate monument**

[http://www.nola.com/politics/index.ssf/2015/07/mitch\\_landrieu\\_confederate\\_rem.html](http://www.nola.com/politics/index.ssf/2015/07/mitch_landrieu_confederate_rem.html)

## Arkansas

### **Press release from Arkansas History Commission**

[http://arkansastoothpick.com/2015/07/press-release-from-the-arkansas-history-commission/?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+TheArkansasToothpick+%28The+Arkansas+Toothpick%29](http://arkansastoothpick.com/2015/07/press-release-from-the-arkansas-history-commission/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+TheArkansasToothpick+%28The+Arkansas+Toothpick%29)

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### **Urgent message from the SCV**

<http://arkansastoothpick.com/2015/07/urgent-message-from-the-scv/>

### **Your Southern heritage is hanging by a thread**

<http://arkansastoothpick.com/2015/07/your-southern-heritage-is-hanging-by-a-thread/>

### **California**

#### **Rep. Janice Hahn calls for removal of Confederate flags from Civil War museum gift shop**

<http://www.dailybreeze.com>

#### **Civil right's group to petition renaming of Robert E. Lee Elementary in Long Beach**

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-petition-robert-e-lee-elementary-long-beach-20150706-story.html>

### **US**

#### **Confederate battle flag comes down today**

[http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/national\\_world/2015/07/09/confederate-battle-flag-coming-down-today.html](http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/national_world/2015/07/09/confederate-battle-flag-coming-down-today.html)

#### **Why are these bands still selling Confederate flag merch?**

[https://www.yahoo.com/music/why-are-these-bands-still-selling-confederate-flag-123722330141.html?soc\\_src=mail&soc\\_trk=ma](https://www.yahoo.com/music/why-are-these-bands-still-selling-confederate-flag-123722330141.html?soc_src=mail&soc_trk=ma)

#### **Jefferson Davis descendant spurred South Carolina flag vote**

<http://news.yahoo.com/plea-jefferson-davis-descendant-spurred-sc-flag-vote-191100323.html>

#### **Confederate flag comes down on South Carolina capitol grounds**

[https://gma.yahoo.com/video/confederate-flag-comes-down-south-142201443.html?soc\\_src=mail&soc\\_trk=ma](https://gma.yahoo.com/video/confederate-flag-comes-down-south-142201443.html?soc_src=mail&soc_trk=ma)

#### **South Carolina's Confederate flag gone, others remain**

<http://news.yahoo.com/south-carolinas-confederate-flag-gone-others-remain-065915559.html>

#### **The right way to remember the Confederacy**

<http://www.wsj.com/articles/the-right-way-to-remember-the-confederacy-1436568855>

#### **Confederate flag supporters rise up to defend embattled symbol**

<http://news.yahoo.com/confederate-flag-supporters-rise-defend-embattled-symbol-222059682.html>

### Missouri/150 Years ago

#### **Former Boone County slaves hold massive Independence Day picnic**

[http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil\\_war/years-ago-former-boone-county-slaves-hold-massive-independence-day/article\\_e0e96ecb-925b-5398-a849-a1cca42aa7a5.html](http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-former-boone-county-slaves-hold-massive-independence-day/article_e0e96ecb-925b-5398-a849-a1cca42aa7a5.html)

#### **Audrain County exile granted permission to return home**

[http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil\\_war/years-ago-audrain-county-exile-granted-permission-to-return-home/article\\_522a5d42-af73-513e-bc65-908c0863cb7d.html](http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-audrain-county-exile-granted-permission-to-return-home/article_522a5d42-af73-513e-bc65-908c0863cb7d.html)

#### **Mother pleads for release of son at Missouri State Penitentiary**

[http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil\\_war/years-ago-mother-pleads-for-release-of-son-held-at/article\\_5429864a-e579-5721-8412-d811ca9df751.html](http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-mother-pleads-for-release-of-son-held-at/article_5429864a-e579-5721-8412-d811ca9df751.html)

#### **Four conspirators hanged simultaneously for role in Lincoln's assassination**

[http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil\\_war/years-ago-four-conspirators-hanged-simultaneously-for-role-in-assassination/article\\_8de68f18-89db-549f-9f93-7a39b42d39f7.html](http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-four-conspirators-hanged-simultaneously-for-role-in-assassination/article_8de68f18-89db-549f-9f93-7a39b42d39f7.html)

#### **Thespian Hall creditors threaten foreclosure on lingering construction debt**

[http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil\\_war/years-ago-thespian-hall-creditors-threaten-foreclosure-on-lingering-construction/article\\_79834ae5-a29c-5dd2-8885-edfea3d2169e.html](http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-thespian-hall-creditors-threaten-foreclosure-on-lingering-construction/article_79834ae5-a29c-5dd2-8885-edfea3d2169e.html)

#### **New federal prisoners add to crowded conditions at Missouri State Penitentiary**

[http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil\\_war/years-ago-new-federal-prisoners-add-to-crowded-conditions-at/article\\_9c615f82-404c-550e-a8ed-02136201cfce.html](http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-new-federal-prisoners-add-to-crowded-conditions-at/article_9c615f82-404c-550e-a8ed-02136201cfce.html)

### Texas

#### **Supreme Court : OK for Texas to reject Confederate flag plate**

<https://news.yahoo.com/video/supreme-court-ok-texas-reject-121644402.html>

### US

#### **Mississippi divided : Battle over Confederate flag shifts to Magnolia State**

<http://news.yahoo.com/mississippi-divided-battle-over-confederate-flag-shifts-magnolia-123422119.html>

#### **The Confederate flag is right inside Mississippi's state flag**

<https://news.yahoo.com/video/confederate-flag-inside-mississippis-state-174802678.html>

#### **Confederate flag debate prompts House to pull spending bill**

<http://www.wsj.com/articles/confederate-flag-debate-prompts-house-to-pull-spending-bill-1436464184>

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### **Sons of Confederacy sees flag controversy as ‘nightmare’**

<http://news.yahoo.com/sons-confederacy-sees-flag-controversy-nightmare-201612285.html>

### **Mississippi should remove Confederate sign from flag**

<http://news.yahoo.com/naacp-mississippi-remove-confederate-sign-flag-220643267.html>

### **Former US President Jimmy Carter on Iran, Confederate flag**

[http://news.yahoo.com/former-us-president-jimmy-carter-praises-iran-agreement-152342752.html?soc\\_src=mail&soc\\_trk=ma](http://news.yahoo.com/former-us-president-jimmy-carter-praises-iran-agreement-152342752.html?soc_src=mail&soc_trk=ma)

### **Confederate flag wavers greet President Obama in Oklahoma**

<https://gma.yahoo.com/confederate-flag-wavers-greet-president-obama-oklahoma-114509650--abc-news-topstories.html>

## **Arkansas**

### **Battlefield shot from 400 feet above**

<http://arkansastoothpick.com/2015/07/battlefield-shot-from-400-feet-above/>

### **Delta drone Fort Curtis tour**

<http://arkansastoothpick.com/2015/07/delta-drone-fort-curtis-tour/>

### **Hot Spring, Pope County Civil War 150 markers**

<http://www.arkansascivilwar150.com/e-newsletter/hot-spring-pope-county-civil-war-150-markers-acwsc-e-newsletters>

### **Delta drone video footage of historic downtown Helena, Arkansas**

<http://arkansastoothpick.com/2015/07/delta-drone-video-footage-of-historic-downtown-helena-arkansas-mississippi-river-and-downtown/>

## **Civil War Trivia**

Union troops at Gettysburg captured 31 Confederate battle flags, the largest haul in the war not associated with a surrender.

## **Missouri**

### **‘Confederate Rock’ possibly headed to Centralia site**

[http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/local/confederate-rock-possibly-headed-to-centralia-site/article\\_303d6aa0-192f-5163-8cc3-4bdd4170561e.html](http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/local/confederate-rock-possibly-headed-to-centralia-site/article_303d6aa0-192f-5163-8cc3-4bdd4170561e.html)

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**WILSON'S CREEK NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD**  
**154<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM**

Wilson's Creek National Battlefield will observe the 154th Anniversary of the Battle of Wilson's Creek during the three-day period of Saturday, August 8 through Monday, August 10, 2015.

On Saturday, August 8, Civil War drills and historic weapons firing demonstrations will take place at tour road stop 5. Approximately 50 volunteers will represent both the Union and Southern troops that fought in the battle. Demonstration times are on the hour from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. On Sunday, August 9, Civil War drills and historic weapons firing demonstrations will continue. Demonstration times are on the hour from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Monday, August 10, marks the 154<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Wilson's Creek, also known to the Confederates as "Oak Hills". The anniversary program will begin at 10 a.m. in front of the visitor center. The featured speaker is Brigadier General Donald Scott, USA, Retired. Entrance fees will be waived on August 10.

"Come and enjoy this special presentation by Retired Army General Don Scott," says Superintendent Hillmer. Refreshments will be served, courtesy of the Wilson's Creek NB Foundation, and entrance fees for August 10 will be waived.

In addition, the historic Ray House will be open for tours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. The new visitor center exhibits are also available for viewing.

For additional information, please call the park visitor center at 417-732-2662, extension 227 or visit the battlefield's website at [www.nps.gov/wicr](http://www.nps.gov/wicr).

Wilson's Creek National Battlefield preserves and commemorates the first major battle of the Civil War in the West. Administered by the National Park Service, the 1,920-acre battlefield is located 10 miles southwest of Springfield, Missouri at the intersection of ZZ Highway and Farm Road 182. For additional information, call 417-732-2662.

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