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US

Abraham Lincoln was a science champion, astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson says

http://news.yahoo.com/abraham-lincoln-science-champion-astrophysicist-neil-degrasse-tyson-194133339.html;_ylt=AwrXoCC4qE5WamMAhAbQtDMD;_ylu=X3oDMTByMjR0MTVzBGNvbG8DZ3ExBHBvewM3BHZ0aWQDBHNiYwNzcg--?soc_src=mail&soc_trk=ma

“US A Civil War” is enthralling, multilayered (SC)

<http://www.free-times.com/arts/us-a-civil-war-is-enthralling-multilayered>

Photos : Rededication of Civil War monument at Paterson’s Eastside Park (NJ)

<http://www.northjersey.com/photo-galleries/photos-rededication-of-civil-war-monument-at-paterson-s-eastside-park-1.1459965>

Bones discovered at Fredricksburg park may have been those of Union soldiers

<http://www.stripes.com/military-life/military-history/bones-discovered-at-fredericksburg-park-may-have-been-those-of-union-soldiers-1.379367>

Iowa

‘Covering’ the Civil War

<http://www.thegazette.com/subject/location/schools/school-district/north-cedar/covering-the-civil-war-20151118>

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Minnesota

The last days of the Civil War

<http://forestlaketimes.com/2015/11/20/the-last-days-of-the-civil-war/>

Arkansas

Civil War Round Table of Arkansas November Newsletter

<http://civilwarbuff.org/wp/2015/11/civil-war-round-table-of-arkansas-november-newsletter/>

Washington

Evergreen Cemetery plaque honors captain of black Civil War troops

<http://www.heraldnet.com/article/20151113/NEWS01/151119670/Plaque-honors-captain-of-black-Civil-War-troops->

US

Union Volunteers meet in Kinston (NC)

<http://www.heraldnet.com/article/20151113/NEWS01/151119670/Plaque-honors-captain-of-black-Civil-War-troops->

Appomattox sesquicentennial program wins national award (VA)

http://www.newsadvance.com/news/price-wins-national-award-for-sesquicentennial-program/article_61482232-41b9-551a-b33d-1728e6afaa35.html

Civil War News

<http://secure.campaigner.com/Campaigner/Public/t.show?97b0b--662nj-ik9r8v0>

Civil War News December issue

<http://secure.campaigner.com/Campaigner/Public/t.show?97mdz--66e5x-ik9r8v5>

Black U.S. leaders call for Abolition Day holiday

<http://news.yahoo.com/black-u-leaders-call-abolition-day-holiday-193123444.html>

Watch the trailer for John Legend - Produced Civil War drama 'Underground'

<http://www.billboard.com/articles/columns/the-juice/6770434/john-legend-underground-trailer>

Report : Plaque at Donald Trump Golf Course is historically inaccurate

<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/report-plaque-on-trump-golf-course-historically-inaccurate/>

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Is anyone surprised Trump memorialized a fake Civil War site on his golf course?

<http://www.mediaite.com/online/is-anyone-surprised-trump-memorialized-a-fake-civil-war-site-on-his-golf-course/>

Exclusive : First look at PBS drama ‘Mercy Street’ starring Josh Radnor and Jack Falahee

<https://www.yahoo.com/celebrity/news/exclusive-first-look-pbs-drama-143000078.html?ref=gs>

Historian discusses impact of Gettysburg Address during Hamburg lecture (PA)

<http://www.berksmontnews.com/general-news/20151125/historian-discusses-impact-of-gettysburg-address-during-hamburg-library-lecture>

Southern Miss Civil War historian earns distinguished professorship (Miss)

<http://www.wmactionnews5.com/story/30603983/southern-miss-civil-war-historian-earns-distinguished-professorship>

Civil War drama author releases ‘Greycourt’

<http://www.prweb.com/releases/Greycourt/TommyNocerino/prweb13101661.htm>

Civil War Trivia

In 1862, Stonewall Jackson and his 16,000 troops marched 600 miles in 39 days during the Shenandoah Valley Campaign.

Kansas

Reconciliation Memorial honors Civil War veterans

<http://www.kake.com/home/headlines/Reconciliation-Memorial-honors-Civil-War-Veterans-346234852.html>

US/Politics

How racism explains Republicans’ rise in the South

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonk/wp/2015/11/24/how-racism-explains-republicans-rise-in-the-south/>

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Trump's lies slander Civil War dead

http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2015/11/25/trump-s-lies-slander-civil-war-dead.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+thedailybeast%2Farticles+%28The+Daily+Beast+-+Latest+Articles%29&ref=yfp

Missouri

12th ANNUAL MEMORIAL LUMINARY DRIVING TOUR

AT WILSON'S CREEK NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD

ADMISSION IS FREE!!

Wilson's Creek National Battlefield presents the 12th Annual Memorial Illumination Ceremony, featuring over 2,539 luminaries, representing those killed, wounded, or missing at the Battle of Wilson's Creek, August 10, 1861.

***WHEN:* Saturday, December 12, 2015.**

***WHERE:* Wilson's Creek National Battlefield, Republic, Missouri. Directions: Travel west on the James River Freeway (Hwy 60) to exit Hwy M. Go south on M for about ¾ mile to Wilson's Creek Blvd. (Hwy ZZ). Turn south on Wilson's Creek Blvd., go one mile to Farm Rd 182. Then, turn east on Farm Rd 182 and the first right is the entrance to the park.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

4:30 pm Opening Ceremony at the Visitor's Center

5:00 pm Volunteer Procession through Illumination

5:15 pm Memorial Illumination Tour Opens to Public

Over 2,000 people expected to tour Illumination from 5:15 pm to 9:30 pm

***EVENT DETAILS:* Over one hundred volunteers, including Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Wilson's Creek National Battlefield Foundation members, Ozark Civil War Roundtable members, and other community organizations will participate in this event, assembling the luminaries and distributing them along the five-mile tour road through the park. A luminary is a paper bag filled with sand and a lighted candle.**

This year, the Wilson's Creek NB Foundation will be collecting socks for the less fortunate this holiday season. We are asking everyone to donate a new pair of socks as they attend the memorial luminary event.

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Living history volunteers, carolers, and re-enactors at the Ray House will bring the past to life. Visitors are encouraged to tour the Ray House and learn about the hardships faced by local families during the Civil War. Music, refreshments, and information will be provided at the visitor center.

Vehicles will use parking lights only for the five-mile driving tour through the National Battlefield, with stops at the Visitor Center and the Ray House. There are no restrooms along the tour route.

The tour road will close at noon on December 12th to complete preparations.

Administered by the National Park Service, Wilson's Creek National Battlefield preserves the site of the first major battle of the Civil War in the West, site where the first Union general was killed in the Civil War and evokes the rural character experienced by the combatants. The Confederate victory on August 10, 1861, focused national attention on the war in Missouri, leading to greater federal military action. Wilson's Creek National Battlefield is located 10 miles southwest of Springfield, Missouri, at the intersection of Highway ZZ and Farm Road 182. To receive more information call (417) 732-2662, or on the website: www.nps.gov/wicr.

