

Sidney, Ohio's Civil War Living History Weekend

September 19-20, 2026

Tawawa Park, 12 Tawawa Drive, Sidney, Ohio

Schedule of Activities

Saturday, September 19, 2026

9:00 am Park opens to visitors (12 Tawawa Drive, Sidney, Ohio)

Presentations by Published Authors

10:00 am 107th Ohio Volunteer Infantry (Brian Matthew Jordan)
11:00 am The Lincoln Assassination Conspiracy (Steve Woodworth)
12:00 pm The Battles of South Mountain/Harpers Ferry (Kevin Pawlak)
1:00 pm The Horse at Gettysburg (Chris Bagley)
2:00 pm Battle I (Infantry Charge – Zenas King Bridge)
3:00 pm Seven Reasons Why Religion and Faith Were Important in the Civil War
(Father Robert Miller)
4:00 pm The Leadership of US Grant (Steve Woodworth)
7:00 pm Battle II (Twilight Artillery Demonstration – Tawawa Creek)
8:30 pm 73rd OVI Regiment Band Concert (Geib Pavilion)

Sunday, September 20, 2026

7:30 am Catholic Latin Mass (Education Tent)
8:45 am Non-Denominational Service (Education Tent)

Presentations by Published Authors

10:30 am Union Veterans' Unending Civil War (Brian Matthew Jordan)
11:30 pm From Rome to Appomattox - the History of Civil War Chaplains
(Father Robert Miller)
12:30 pm Battle of Shepherdstown (Kevin Pawlak)
1:30 pm The Whirlpool of Death – Gettysburg's Wheatfield (Chris Bagley)
3:00 pm Battle III (Infantry Charge – D.H. Morrison Bridge)
4:00 pm Break Camp – Reenactors Depart for Home

Held in Sidney's 226-acre Tawawa Park, the biennial Civil War Living History Weekend provides visitors the opportunity to visit both Union and Confederate encampments, talk with reenactors about the life of soldiers during the war, watch the soldiers skirmish, hear published authors talk about topics they have researched and written about, and purchase books directly from those authors.

Refreshments available from food trucks, wares for purchase available from sutlers, and memories that last a lifetime.