



HISTORIC CHARLTON PARK

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Civil War Reenactment at Historic Charlton Park in Hastings, MI

Historic Charlton Park in Hastings is pleased to offer special events and programming during its annual Civil War Muster on July 20-21.

Interpreters and craftsmen will be stationed in the Historic Village, with special scenarios planned for the Sixberry House, Barber Shop, Carpenter Shop, Jail and Bristol Inn. On Saturday night, visitors may participate in the live music and square dancing at the Gas & Steam Barn and view cannons firing over the Thornapple River. At 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, the Carlton Center Church will host a traditional worship service.

Spectators are invited to view battle activities throughout the weekend. Battles take place at High Meadow at 1:45 pm on Saturday and in the Historic Village on Sunday at 1:45 pm. Infantry, cavalry, medical and artillery demonstrations will also take place.

Food vendors will also be onsite to satisfy hungry patrons.

Guests are encouraged to visit Sutler's Row vendors, offering reproduction and handmade civil war-era merchandise for purchase, including clothing, household goods, and toys.

Daily general admission to the event is \$6 for ages 13+; \$4 for children 5-12 years old. Ages 4 and under are free.

Charlton Park is located between Hastings and Nashville, north of M-79, at 2545 S. Charlton Park Road. Download the complete event schedule at www.charltonpark.org or visit the Park's Facebook page.