

PRESS RELEASE



WHAT: The Battle of Townsend's Plantation and Civil War Festival President Obama, in his inauguration speech, recognized the sacrifice made at the Battle of Gettysburg. This event is meant to honor that same history.

FEATURING: Live Civil War Re-enactments, living history exhibits, folk music, weaponry demonstration, authentic camps and sutlers, full scale artillery, cavalry and soldiers in period dress and weaponry, Civil War era Dress Ball and more. Please see attached flyer for times.

ADMISSION: \$5.00 adults and children 12 and under \$2.00

WHEN: Friday, January 29, 2010 SCHOOL DAY *
(Contact us to arrange for students to attend:
keri_stewart@scps.k12.fl.us
or at (407) 701-8700)
Saturday, January 30, 2010 and Sunday, January 31, 2010
10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

WHERE: Renninger's Antique Center
20651 U.S. 441, Mt. Dora, Fl. 32757

CONTACT: Clay Townsend (407) 422-2956 or (407) 719-9866
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RE-ENACTOR INFORMATION: Battle of Townsend's Plantation, Mt. Dora, Florida
100 beautiful acres. All impressions, Great Cavalry Site!!! Dress Ball with The 94th Regimental String Band, Ladies Tea, Sunday Church Service, bounty for artillery, hay and water. Sutlers must pre-register with Fred Jacobson (407)382-6853. Battles Saturday and Sunday at Renninger's Site. Usual amenities. Bounty for cavalry and artillery. Cash prize for largest unit and best drills.

Re-enactors Contact: Wayne Vaughn, 37th Alabama colvaughn@cfl.rr.com

Note: This event is intended to be educational for children and adults in the area of Civil War history and American's heritage arts. Special accommodations can be made for groups of students interested in lectures and demonstrations. Outstanding opportunity for photography and live film. Special arrangements will be made for set up and hospitality.

*****Photos available upon request*****