



### Sesquicentennial Remembrance Event - June 28

1:00 – Remembrance Ceremony at Pleasant Grove Cemetery

2:30 – 4:30 Educational Displays and Civil War Campsites

5:00 – Parade with Reenactors Marching

6:00 until sunset – Educational Displays, Civil War Music, Recruitment Dramatization, and Civil War Campsites

Join us in Camden Point on June 28 for a memorable day commemorating the sesquicentennial of the battle of Camden Point. Learn how the Civil War in Missouri impacted this community and surrounding Platte County, and share in the stirring stories of bravery and sacrifice. At 1:00, a Remembrance ceremony featuring the Sons of Confederate Veterans, a color guard and gun salute, a replica of the Camden Point Battle flag, speeches and more, will take place at the historic Camden Point Pleasant Grove Cemetery – home to one of the oldest Confederate Memorials west of the Mississippi River. Attendees will also have the opportunity to tour the cemetery and discover the final resting place of many civil war veterans. Following the ceremony, be sure to mingle with the reenactors at an authentic civil war era campsite, complete with educational displays, historic flags, and commemorative souvenirs, which will be open for visitors at the Camden Point park. Later in the afternoon, folks in military period dress will march in the Freedom Festival Parade. Other special events planned for the day includes a cannon present in the parade and on hand for a possible cannon firing demonstration, period music, and a Recruitment Dramatization portraying “Coon” Thornton’s attempt to persuade locals to join the cause! Don’t miss out on this fun and special day for all ages. **Admission: Free**

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