

# The Encampment in Grove City, Ohio

Saturday, April 25 ■ 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**American Revolution through Civil War Era.** History comes alive for the entire family as you experience what life was like during the 100 years between the Revolutionary and the Civil Wars. Talk to re-enactors who represent life on the Great Plains of the Midwest, watch soldiers participate in military drills, learn how to discharge a long rifle, watch Native American dance, throw a tomahawk and much more. Step back in time to the mid-1800's with the Ohio Village Muffins baseball team from noon-2 p.m. and experience how baseball existed in earlier days. Players will wear period reproduction uniforms and follow the baseball game rules in place well over 100 years ago. Fans of military history will enjoy Civil War re-enactors, a vintage baseball game and music of the era during the weekend festivities.

## Schedule of Activities:

10:30 a.m.	Tolling of bell at Century Village for deceased members
10:45 a.m.	Memorial ceremony for Civil War Soldier, William H. Luckins from Pleasant Township
11 a.m.	Activity tent, Re-enactor Steve Ball will play civil war tunes and discuss Civil War era music
Noon	1846 era baseball game between Ohio Village Muffins and re-enactors and local residents
1 p.m.	Activity tent, The Walker Family musical group
2:30 p.m.	Skirmish between Union and Confederate re-enactors
2:15 p.m.	Activity tent, Bethel Ensemble Dulcimers

## All day activities include:

- Dulcimer music on the porch of the log house
- Indian dancers and tomahawk toss
- Buffalo Bill, stuffed buffalo, with Annie Oakley and Wild Bill Hickok
- State coach, blacksmith, trapper's camp, 18<sup>th</sup> century frontier life depiction
- Classes for children in the one-room school house hosted by library
- Union and Confederate camp, drill, rifle discharge
- Hardtack and Johnnie Cakes in the log house
- Cannon fire throughout the day, long rifle black powder demonstrations
- Frozen bison (buffalo) meat offered for sale.

**Bring a canned food or non-perishable food item for the local food pantry**

Food available on the grounds.

## Century Village Open House

The Southwest Franklin County Historical Society welcomes you to Century Village and the Log House and School Open House the fourth Saturday during the months of May through September from 2-4 p.m.

Saturday, May 23

Saturday, June 27

Saturday, July 25

Saturday, August 22

Saturday, September 26

## Interested in Joining the Southwest Franklin County Historical Society?

The Southwest Franklin County Historical Society invites residents to share in the history of the Grove City community. The Southwest Franklin County Historical Society serves Franklin, Jackson, Pleasant and Prairie Townships. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at St. John's Lutheran Church on Columbus Street in Grove City. For more information or to schedule a visit to Century Village, contact Steve Jackson at 614-871-0081 or Linda Lewis at 614-871-5247.