

**Civil War Living History Program-4<sup>th</sup> Saturday & Sunday in April**  
Sponsored by the Jennings County Historical Society – 812/346-8989

**Rules for participating in the Civil War Living History Program**

## **SAFETY is our number 1 priority!**

1. **ABSOLUTELY no alcohol** in any encampment or at any part of the Civil War History Program, including the Blue/Grey Ball at the Vernon Gym.
2. **NO live ammunition or fireworks!** Gunpowder is to be carried as pre-rolled cartridges only.

**Your leadership for the weekend's activities will be:**

3. **Mike Beck, overall Captain, 11<sup>th</sup> Indiana and Vernon Greys, overall host of the event.**
4. **Rob Van and the 49<sup>th</sup> Indiana - overall host of Union regiments.**
5. **Chuck Cunyningham and the 44<sup>th</sup> Tennessee - overall host of Confederate regiments.**

**Free lunch on Saturday from 11am to 3pm at the Mess Tent for all re enactors.**

**The society will provide firewood, a limited supply of straw, water and restroom facilities. Admission to the Blue/Grey Ball on Saturday evening is free.**

1. **Every re enactor, civilian and family member must be registered and sign a waiver of release of liability** to be eligible to participate in the two-day event. A registration station is available at the society's museum on the town square in Vernon.
2. Firewood will be provided. For those camping on the Courthouse lawn, **fire pits are to be kept at a minimum; all fire pits are to be cleaned up and re-covered with grass,**

**leaving no debris or HOLES of any kind. FIREPITS WILL BE INSPECTED.**

3. A limited supply of straw will be provided. Anyone taking straw is **responsible for raking and bagging the straw before breaking camp**. Bags and rakes will be provided by the society and our volunteers will pick up the bagged straw.
4. **No discharging of weapons in camp unless directed by authorized personnel. NO night firing. No mortar firing in close proximity to any persons.**
5. All street parking is for customers. Re enactors park in the City Parking Lot across the street from the Courthouse.
6. Re enactors are **expected to attend the Blue/Grey Ball** on Saturday evening as part of the history presentation.
7. **No alcoholic** beverages allowed. Night patrol will be available.

**ABSOLUTELY no parking on the streets of Vernon by participating re enactors (except for designated areas for the artillery). The county parking lot, which is located straight across from the courthouse, is to be used by re enactors who are on the courthouse lawn. Sutlers and re enactors camped on Sutler's Row are to park in the designated parking area across from the courthouse.**

**8. Grey water is to be dumped in the station provided in front of the old jail next to the Courthouse. The health department has notified the society of a potential fine for any infractions so please comply so we can all continue our goodwill with our community.**

**Chris Asher, Chairperson – 134 E Brown St. – Vernon, IN 47282**

**Thank you for joining us in Vernon!!**

