

“GARRISON UNDER SIEGE”

AT FORT HARTSUFF

Fort Hartsuff State Historical Park is set to come alive the weekend of April 16-17, 2016, as a group of the Great Plains Garrison takes over the Fort. The Great Plains Garrison is a coalition of regional re-enactors and living historians dedicated to sharing the history of Nebraska. They host annual events and living history efforts to support Fort Hartsuff, other State Historical Parks and museums throughout the state.

The theme for this year’s Spring Muster is “Garrison Under Siege”, with up to 45 soldiers and about a dozen civilians. We will have infantry and artillery, officers, post surgeon, blacksmith, laundresses, officer’s wives, camp followers, children and servants all portraying their roles as they did in Fort times.

The event is open to the public and will begin with the presentation of the colors at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning and conclude at about 3 p.m. on Sunday.

Soldiers will cook, drill and perhaps even skirmish as they re-create the activities that were typical of an 1870’s infantry post such as Fort Hartsuff. Activities will continue throughout the day until sunset. Sunday’s event schedule begins with reveille; posting of the colors at 9 a.m. and Church Call at 10 a.m. in the Barracks. At 2:00 p.m. they will conclude with a skirmish/shootout.



Fort Hartsuff – from Ord 7 miles NW on Hwy 11 to Elyria, right on Fort Ave. 3 miles ahead.

From Burwell 10 miles SE on Hwy 11 to Elyria, left on Fort Ave. 3 miles ahead.

Admission fee: \$2/adults \$1/children (3-12)

A Nebraska Park Entry Permit is required and available to Post Headquarters.

For more information call: Fort Hartsuff SHP 308.346.4715 or check us out on Facebook.