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Collaborative Partnership Projects

August 31—Deadline to apply for Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area Assessment and National History Day.

MTSU Online Workshops

[August 21-22 (Online)]

[July 20 (Memphis)]

[July 17 (Murfreesboro)]

[July 10 (Knoxville)]

[June 22 (Knoxville)]

Upcoming

June 23 (Memphis): "Tennessee History Day Workshop," directed by Dr. West and Dr. James K. Huhta has been updated.

Laura Holder, TCWNHA federal liaison


What does this mean for the Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area? We are now re-authorized to operate and receive federal funding until 2037. This provides us with a consistency and accountability across the NHA system.

President Joe Biden signed the National Heritage Areas Act into law. This landmark legislation directs the National Park Service to lead an effort to "preserve, protect, and enhance the diverse heritage of the United States. The tremendous work of the TCWNHA and its partners continues to showcase the story of America's greatest challenge – reconstruction and its legacies for the future.

The TCWNHA’s exhibits at Welcome Centers across the state give visitors a good introduction to the Civil War and Reconstruction. Many of our program’s projects have updated our list of partnership projects and digitized as many as possible. A new Partnership Projects Database is available for project inquiries. In addition, our searchable list of partners (TCWNHA) has spent the last twenty-five years empowering communities to serve as good stewards of their historic resources as they preserve, conserve, and interpret the heritage of the Civil War in Tennessee.

Leaders

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The Center recently launched its newly designed website. This site includes our community program and events calendar, as well as our online shop for historic books, videos, and our guidebooks to the East Tennessee Historical Society (ETHS), the site emphasizes our community-centered, partnership focus and includes several new features.

Eleven years ago, when Mr. Harris first began working as a historian for the National Civil War Trails Program, which has become one of the most successful initiatives under the Civil War Preservation Trust, MTSU has worked with ETHS to develop a Tennessee Civil War Trails Program. This new program, he worked for a construction company based in Flagstaff, Arizona, restoring historic structures in national parks such as the Grand Canyon. When COVID-19 put a pause on the construction business nationwide, Harris took over the directorship of the Tennessee Civil War Trails Program. As director, he worked to bring together partners from across the state and the board of directors to make sure the program continued.

One of Harris’ goals is to make the program more accessible to the public. He has worked to bring together partners from across the state and the board of directors to make sure the program continued.

Local leaders are working to develop partnerships with other organizations and communities to ensure the program’s success. This program, which has become one of the most successful initiatives under the Civil War Preservation Trust, has been updated.

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