

ACWS' LIVING HISTORY EVENT
AT RILEY'S FARM
ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2009

Riley's Farm is a working apple orchard and living history farm featuring pick-your-own-fruit, living history education, dinner theater, group banquet facilities and extended, historically-themed overnight stays. ACWS will be setting up civil war encampments and providing civil war living history to the public on Saturday, September 12, 2008 from 10 AM to 4 PM. On Sunday, Riley's Farm is closed to the public, but the ACWS will be having an ACWS Board Meeting at 10 am. ACWS members are always welcomed to the Board Meetings.

EVENT COORDINATOR: Donnalee Simmons, ACWS Civilian Corps Director, (805) 529-3762; dlsimmon@pacbell.net. To ensure that there is space for you and your impression, contact Donnalee Simmons.

THIS IS A LIVING HISTORY ONLY EVENT ON SATURDAY. There will be no battles, nor firing of weapons.

DIRECTIONS: Riley's Farm is located at 12261 S. Oak Glen Road in Oak Glen, CA 92399.

From Los Angeles & Points West: Take the I-10 or the I-60 East towards Palm Springs. Exit on Beaumont Avenue. Turn left and proceed approximately nine miles, until you see the sign that reads "Welcome to Oak Glen." (Beaumont Ave./Road will become Oak Glen Road.) Look for the large, red-lettered "Riley's Farm" sign on the right hand side of the road.

From Palm Springs and Points East: Take the I-10 west towards Los Angeles. Exit on Beaumont Avenue. Turn Right and proceed approximately nine miles until you see the sign that reads "Welcome to Oak Glen." (Beaumont Ave./Road will become Oak Glen Road.) Look for the large, red-lettered "Riley's Farm" sign and turn in to the right.

PUBLIC HOURS: 10 AM TO 4 PM Saturday, September 12th, 2009. The site remains available to ACWS participants through Sunday September 14th, 2008, 4 PM.

REENACTOR AMMENTIES: Straw, drinking water, and fire wood will be provided. Free parking and entrance for all reenactors participating in the presentation. Due to California's fire danger, please be very careful with your camp fires. Above ground fires in appropriate containers only.

Riley's Farm will have a Blue Gray Ball on Saturday night. This is a dinner/dance. Tickets must be purchased from Riley's Farm directly. Ask for a reenactor's discounted ticket.

For all reenactors arriving before midnight on Friday there will be a free Sunday breakfast buffet. Reenactors arriving Saturday can purchase breakfast tickets from Riley's Farm.

No vehicles will be allowed access to the upper green encampment area or packing shed area from the period of 9:00 am Saturday, of the event to 10:00 am Sunday.

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Schedule of Activities

- 10:00 am Gates open to the public
- 10:00 am Cooking Demonstration - **Making Butter** at the Tunnel Homestead by Lois Tunnel.
- 11:00 am Visit with **President Abraham Lincoln** by Bill Peck.
- 11:30 am **Maverick's Gaming Hall** by Sam Frankl and Jim Tebbetts.
- 12:00 noon **Sewing** demonstration with a hand crank sewing machine by Sally Ricker.
- 12:30 pm Southern Comfort – Summer Sheers: **How to keep your cool in a hot climate.** A short talk on summer sheer dresses, cotton underpinnings, how to construct and various patterns available at the Kansas Mercantile by Shelley Peters .
- 1:00 pm Young boys aged 6-13 years are welcomed to join the **Junior Cadet Corps** and train like real civil war soldiers. Logan Creighton Confederate drill instructor and Dave Bolin Union drill instructor.
- 1 :30 pm Play **Checkers** with wounded soldier, Chris Ricker.
- 2:00 pm **Quilting** Demonstration at the Tunnel Homestead by Karen Norquist.
- 2:30 pm A Medical Account of What Happened to President Lincoln at Ford's Theater, by Larry Duncan
- 3:00 pm Visit with **Rose O'Neal Greenhow** as she tells you of her life as a confederate spy by Joyce Bolin.
- 3:30 pm **Croquet & Graces** by Anne Frankl
- 4:00 pm Gates closed to the public