

# 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Huntington Beach Park Civil War Days

September 3-4, 2022

## HB Central Park on Gothard between Slater and Talbert

Huntington Beach Civil War Days is only a few days away, at Central Park, in Huntington Beach.

With warm weather predicted, a spectacular park setting, plus high projected reenactor numbers, this year's event should exceed last year's in recruiting opportunity, living history presentations and spectator involvement.

An invitational event, this event is open to reenactors from any organization, including those participating as independents. Registration Fee is \$5.00. Reenactors may register via the HB website (<https://www.hbhistory.org/civilwar>) or at the Registration Booth, on site.

Again this year, there will be several mounted on the Federal and Confederate side. The addition of mounted continues to be well received by the public. Unlike the "open invitation" policy for the infantry, artillery, and dismounted cavalry, the four mounted reenactors are handpicked, and no other mounted are permitted at the event or in the park. If you have any questions about this please feel free to contact me.

The event website: <https://www.hbhistory.org/civilwar> provides important information, including:

- Updates
- Daily Schedule
- Reenactor swap meet information (scheduled for 9am Sat) at the picnic tables
- Reenactor Parking Pass.
- Reenactor and Civilian Forms/Registration
- Organizations and Non-Profit Group forms; email for forms - <https://www.hbhistory.org/civilwar>

I suggest you visit the website frequently before the event, for updates.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Park Entry:** Reenactors may enter the park after 12 noon on Friday. Do not line up and block the entrance, preventing park personnel from leaving the park or others that are permitted early access to the park from entering.
- **Reenactor Parking Lot:** NW corner of Ellis and Goldenwest (RV's may park in the reenactor parking lot). All reenactors must write their cell phone numbers on their parking pass and display the parking pass whenever in the park or reenacting parking lot.
- **Reenactor vehicles** in the park to set up, need to be out of the park by 9:30 AM Saturday, and 9:00 AM Sunday.
- **Artillery Tow Vehicle Parking: NOTE !!!-** Artillery truck and trailer parking; lot across from entrance, **MUST** display name and **cell phone number** on dash or risk having vehicle towed. This lot is for **artillery truck and trailer (TOW) vehicle parking ONLY**. If you park there, are not part of an artillery crew, and do not display your cell phone number, expect your vehicle to be towed. We will provide the phone number of the tow company where you can recover your vehicle if you ignore this.

- **Civilian Town:** Anyone wanting to reserve a spot in Civilian Town email hbhistory@aol.com before Thursday.
- **Sat night Dinner:** The HBHS Food Stand will remain open until 7PM with a reenactor dinner (\$10 per person) and their regular menu available.
- **Trash, and this is a Big Deal item not to be ignored:** There will be no cardboard trash bins like those that we have had in the past. This year trash bags will be available at the registration area. Each camp is responsible for policing their own trash, discreetly hiding the bags in camp until they deposit the bags in the dumpsters located in the park (make as many trips to the dumpsters throughout the weekend as you deem necessary). The camps will appear more period correct without the cardboard trash boxes, and the cleanup of the park will be easier on the event host. Company commanders are responsible for carrying out this directive.
- **Police the field:** After each battle, police the field. No spectators are allowed on the field until the cleanup is complete.
- **Shuttle:** The shuttle will begin running at 3PM Friday, and then on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Be mindful of the irrigation sprinklers and do not drive on the grass. Each year the HBHS has to pay the park for damaged irrigation sprinklers. This is money better left to the HBHS for their important work. The Huntington Beach Historical Society and Huntington Beach Park work very hard to provide you a well-organized and friendly event. Your cooperation is appreciated in advance.

Please forward this message to your own reenactor email list so the Huntington Beach Historical Society gets the maximum distribution to as many reenactors as possible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to seeing everyone there for a great 2022 Huntington Beach event.

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