



Annual re-enactment is a weekend full of family entertainment!

FEATURING

- TWO Full-Scale Battles at Cypress River Ranch!**
- Cavalry! Infantry! Artillery! Parade & Downtown Skirmish**
- Ladies' Tea**
- The "Muskets & Magnolias" Grand Ball!**

FOR REGISTRATION & EVENT INFO:

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Even the most casual history buff understands that Jefferson's role in the American Civil War was as a manufacturing and supply depot for the Confederate States of America.

Now, more than 150 years later, the historic riverport of Jefferson is front-and-center, hosting Texas' largest annual Civil War "enactment" event.

More than 700 military and civilian re-enactors will encamp the town, turning the historic riverfront district into a living vignette of the 1860's. Confederate and Federal forces from Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma will wage "The Battle for Jefferson" over two-days, showing what might have happened if the Federals' Red River Campaign had successfully brought the war to Texas.

The men of Jefferson and neighboring towns answered the call of duty throughout the war years. At the decisive "Battle of Mansfield" (LA), many Northeast Texans had a hand in routing Nathan Banks' Federal infantry, thereby saving Shreveport, Marshall and Jefferson from certain invasion.

The hundreds of re-enactors who encamp in Jefferson can largely be found in the downtown historic district and at Lions' Park. Polite guests are welcomed to stop in the camps and visit.

This event is a production of The Jeffersonian Institute, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to environmental education and the preservation of American history and culture.



To Arms! To Arms! Federal Troops Near Jefferson!

Join more than 700 Civil War-period re-enactors in "The Battle for Jefferson," a three-day event with activities for everyone in the family!



**Friday thru Sunday
May 5th-7th, 2017
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"BATTLE FOR JEFFERSON"

Civil War Re-Enactment Event
Friday through Sunday, May 5th - 7th

Friday, May 5

All Day

Ticket Sales & Registration

Location: Jeffersonian Institute - 120 E. Austin

7:30 - 10:00pm

"Illumination" at Oakwood Cemetery

Location: N. Alley Street

8:00 - 10:00pm

19th Century Austin Street Dance

Location: 211 W. Austin St. (in front of
Excelsior House)

Saturday, May 6

Ticket Sales & Registration

Location: Jeffersonian Institute - 120 E. Austin

Approximately 10:30am

Downtown Skirmish after Pilgrimage Parade

Location: Austin & Vale Street

1:00pm

"The Secret Codes of the Underground Railroad" presented by "The Pleasant Hill Quilters"

Location: Jeffersonian Institute - 120 E. Austin
Tickets \$5.00 - Available at the door.

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Ladies' Tea

Location: Jeffersonian Institute - 120 E. Austin

4:00pm

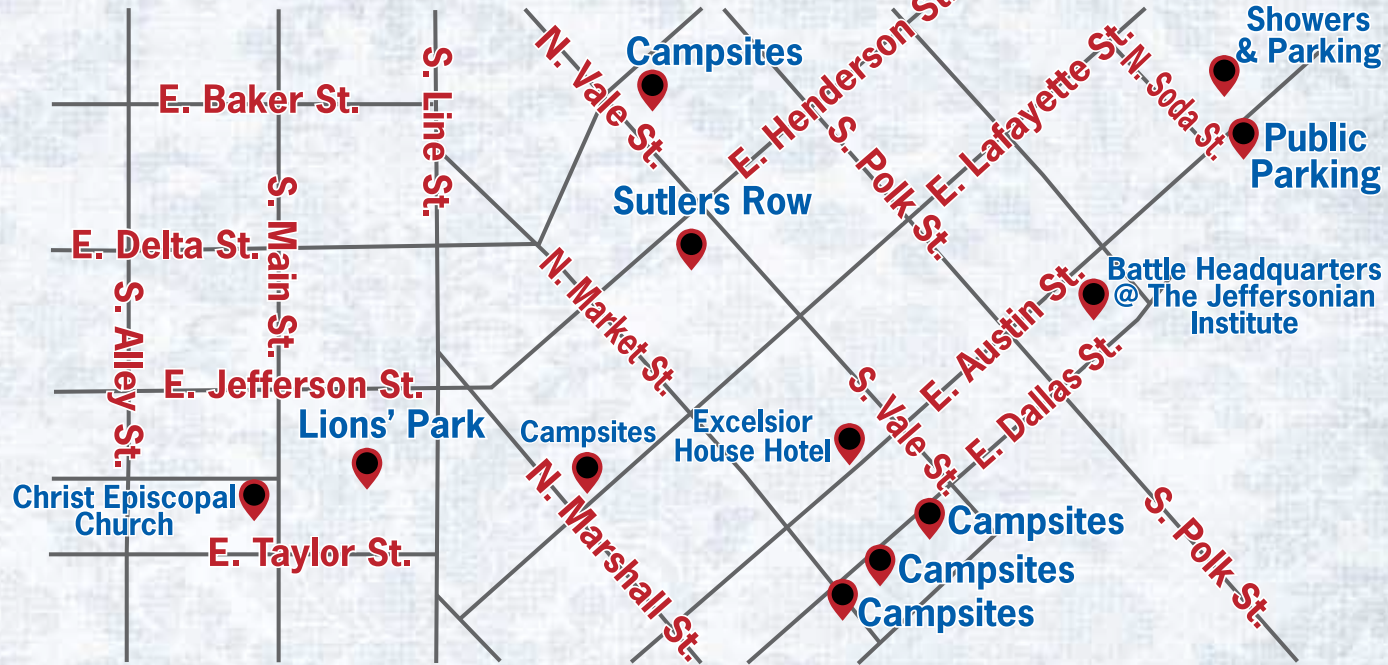
1st Battle for Jefferson

Location: Cypress River Ranch - 1552 FM 2208
(Hwy 59 & Hwy 2208)

8:00 - 11:00pm

"Muskets & Magnolias" Grand Ball

Location: Jeffersonian Institute - 120 E. Austin
(Period Clothing required)



Sunday, May 1

10:00am

"Presentation of Colors" at Christ Episcopal Church

Location: 703 S. Main

1:00pm

2nd Battle for Jefferson

Location: Cypress River Ranch - 1552 FM 2208
(Hwy 59 & Hwy 2208)

Locations: Throughout Downtown
Historic District and Bob & Kimmie
Sanders' Cypress River Ranch

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