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Feel the Ground Shake with the Roar of Cannon Fire!

Greenbush, Wis. – Experience the largest Civil War re-enactment in Wisconsin during two action-filled days at the 28th Annual Wade House Civil War Weekend.

"This event is a plunge right into America's history," says Jim Willaert, curator of interpretation and collections at the Wade House. "Guests will have a hands-on look at 19th-century battles, military drills, medical care situations, period music, food, demonstrations, educational presentations and more."

In a scene reminiscent of what took place during the Civil War, cavalry, artillery and infantry representing both sides of the conflict will conduct demonstrations at 11:00 AM each day, followed by a full-scale battle at 2 PM. In between the action, visitors will be able to access the battlefield to get an up-close look at the men, horses and equipment that bring the American Civil War to life.

On Saturday, September 29, from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, and Sunday, September 30, from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, patrons of the Wade House will have a chance to listen to our nation's 16th president, brought to life by one of America's premier Abraham Lincoln presenters, Fritz Klein, as he shares his concerns about the ferocious fighting, the overall war effort, and the trials to come. Wayne Issleb, who will be appearing as General Ulysses S. Grant, will also entertain visitors. Guests will be able to visit General Grant's headquarters complete with telegraph at the Union Camp. Visitors will also be able to explore a soldier's life in camp and learn about military life through hands-on activities in the family area.

The cost of admission to the Wade House's 28th Annual Civil War Weekend is: \$15 for adults; \$13 for seniors (65+) and students with an ID; \$8 for children (5-17); free for children under five; \$40 for a family pass (2 adults and 2 or more dependent children. For more information on this event visit wadehouse.org.

About Wade House

The Wade House historic site is one of 12 Wisconsin Historical Society historic sites and museums. For more information, please call 920-526-3271 or visit www.wadehouse.org.

About Wisconsin Historical Society

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