



# PAMPLIN HISTORICAL PARK & THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE CIVIL WAR SOLDIER

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## **Come one, come all! Family fun and adventure comes alive at Pamplin Historical Park's Old Time Fair June 25 & 26th!**

During the 1860's an election, militia muster or fair provided Southern towns the opportunity to join together and enjoy good times with friends and neighbors. Attending the fair was an event of great anticipation and simple pleasures, important to the lives of rural Southerners.

Treat yourself to some old-fashioned family fun at the 5th Annual Old Time Fair at Pamplin Historical Park when it comes to town June 25-26! Perfect for families of all ages. Enjoy acrobatics, feats of dexterity, stunts, live music, some of the best traditional craftsmen in the region, animals, and artillery demonstrations.

Appearing at the Park for the first time is Dextre Tripp, a ropewalker and juggler who blends acrobatics, unusual "slack-rope" walking and balancing tricks, inventive juggling and comedy. Audience interaction is a cornerstone of Dextre's show, seamlessly weaving his astounding feats of dexterity and devilishly funny prop-comedy into lengthy, edge-of-your-seat audience participation pieces.

Also performing are Hack and Slash. This duo features swordplay, comedy, Shakespearean banter, with high falls and plenty of fun times for all! Completing the list of headliners is the 97th Regimental String Band, a Civil War-era band that sings a variety of traditional American songs in an authentic, "living history" style.

According to Andy Talkov, Director of Education and Interpretation at Pamplin Historical Park, "This family-friendly event offers a variety of spectator activities, participatory games, and lecture programs, so that there is something for everyone in the family enjoy."

Join your friends at Pamplin Historical Park June 25-26 at the 5th Annual Old Time Fair and get caught up in the fun and merriment. The Park is open daily 9am-6pm, admission for Adults is \$13.50, Seniors (62+) \$12, Children (6-11) \$7.50 and Children under 6 are free, and includes the Park's four museums, historic buildings, and battlefield trails.

Pamplin Historical Park & The National Museum of the Civil War Soldier is a 422-acre campus located 30 minutes south of downtown Richmond. Take Interstate 95 to Petersburg, then Interstate 85 south and follow the signs. For more information please contact 804-861-2408 or visit us at [www.pamplinpark.org](http://www.pamplinpark.org). Pamplin Historical Park is a non-profit organization.



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## Old Time Fair, June 25 & 26<sup>th</sup>, Program Schedule

### *Pamplin Historical Park Opens at 9:00 am*

9:30 - 10: 20 am	<b>War So Terrible</b> , Civil War Combat Film at the Battlefield Center
10:30 - 10:50 am	<b>Skull Readings:</b> Phrenology, Phrenology Tent
11:00 - 11:30 am	<b>97th Regimental String Band</b> , Main Stage
12:00 - 12:45 pm	<b>Hack and Slash:</b> Sword-fighting Demonstration, Main stage
1:00 - 1:45 pm	<b>Dextre Tripp:</b> Trill Show, Main Stage
2:00 - 2:30 pm	<b>97th Regimental String Band</b> , Main Stage
2:35 - 2:55 pm	<b>Skull Readings:</b> Phrenology, Phrenology Tent
2:00 - 2:50 pm	<b>War So Terrible</b> , Civil War Combat Film at the Battlefield Center
3:00 - 3:45 pm	<b>Hack and Slash:</b> Sword-fighting Demonstration, Main stage
3:00 - 3:45 pm	<b>Breakthrough Trail Tour</b> - Tour meets at the Battlefield Center
4:00 - 4:45 pm	<b>Dextre Tripp:</b> Trill Show, Main Stage
4:00 - 4:50 pm	<b>War So Terrible</b> , Civil War Combat Film at the Battlefield Center
5:00 - 5:20 pm	<b>Artillery Demonstration</b> , Fortifications Exhibit

### *Pamplin Historical Park Closes at 6:00*

*Please note schedule and times are subject to change*