

# Reenactment Summer 2017



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The **Delaware County Historical Association** was founded in 1945 to preserve and present the rich history of Delaware County. In the early 1960s, it purchased property, originally settled by Gideon Frisbee.

Today, the DCHA has over 600 members and presents the history and folk life of this county through the site's historic exhibits buildings, programs and publications.

Explore the rich history of rural America at the DCHA. Visit the 1797 federal-style Frisbee House (pictured above) where 18th century politicians met to form Delaware County. Located on the site of the historic Frisbee farm you can see the original barns, Frisbee family cemetery and outbuildings, as well as numerous nineteenth-century buildings from throughout the county that have been moved to the site, including: blacksmith shop, one-room school house, nineteenth-century gun shop, and turnpike tollgate house, a well as two exhibit galleries, research library and archives, gift/book shop, nature trail and much more.

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Admission: Adults - \$8.00  
Military (retired or active) - \$5.00  
Children: 12 and under Free

# CIVIL WAR REENACTMENT

## 144th New York

*Delaware County's Volunteer Infantry*

**Featuring the  
H L Hunley Traveling  
Exhibit**



**JUNE 23-24, 2018**



**Battle of Honey Hill  
Battle of Manassas (Bull Run)  
Battle of Gettysburg (Culp's Hill)**

Living History Exhibit & Civil  
War Battlefield Reenactments  
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## Battle of Honey Hill

**Saturday June 23, 10:30 AM**

In November of 1864 a Confederate force of South Carolinians and Georgians, took



a defensive stance against approaching US forces which included the 144th New York from Delaware County.

Repeated attacks were launched by Union forces but the defenders could not be dislodged.



(original flag of the 144th New York)

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## Battle of 1<sup>st</sup> Manassas

(Bull Run)

**Saturday June 23, 2:30 PM**



This was the first major land battle of the Civil War. On July 21st, McDowell crossed at Sudley Ford and attacked the Confederate left flank on Matthews Hill. Fighting raged throughout the day as Confederate forces were driven back to Henry Hill. Late in the afternoon, the Union right flank was broken and the Federals retreated back to Washington. This battle gave General Thomas Jackson the nickname of "Stonewall"

## Battle of Gettysburg

(Culp's Hill)

**Sunday June 24, 2:00 PM**

Culp's Hill, was the only area during the Battle of Gettysburg that saw fighting on all three days. Major fighting was happening on the left of the union line at Little Round Top, Union troops were moved from the right at Culp's Hill to the left. This left very little defense when the Confederates attacked hard on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. On the extreme right of this line stood the 137<sup>th</sup> NY to defend the hill against 2 brigades of Confederate troops. If the line broke the Confederates would have been able to hit the Union supply line and more than likely won the battle and possibly the war.



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## Children's Activities

Become a Civil War Spy, participate in infantry drills, visit and learn about Civil War horses, visit the camps, talk with soldiers, and ask lots of questions.

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## Delaware County in War

The families of Delaware County have always sacrificed and done their part in defense of our country. During the Civil War, Delaware County men fought in every major battle including Gettysburg, Fredericksburg, Seven Pines, Bull Run, Cold Harbor, Wilderness, Chancellorsville, Honey Hill and Petersburg.

## H L Hunley Traveling Exhibit

H. L. Hunley, often referred to as The Hunley, was a submarine of the Confederate States of America that played a small part in the American Civil War. The Hunley demonstrated the advantages and the dangers of undersea warfare. She was the first combat submarine to sink a warship (USS Housatonic).



## EVENT SCHEDULE

### Saturday June 23 (9 AM-5 PM)

- 9:00 Military Camps Open to Public
- 10:00 Battlefield Narrative (Honey Hill)
- 10:30 Battle of Honey Hill
- 11:00 Surgeon Demo from Wounded
- 12:00 Diary of Edward Hoyt readings
- 12:30 Kid's Drill
- 1:00 Blacksmith/Farrier Demo
- 2:00 Battlefield Narrative (Manassas)
- 2:30 Battle of Manassas
- 5:00 Camps Closed to Public

### Sunday June 24 (9 AM-3 PM)

- 9:00 Military Camps Open to Public
- 9:15 Church Service (all welcome)
- 10:00 Women in the Civil War Talk
- 10:30 Artillery Demo
- 11:30 Kid's Drill
- 12:00 Cavalry Demo (weather permitting)
- 1:00 Diary of Edward Hoyt readings
- 1:30 Battlefield Narrative (Culp's Hill)
- 2:00 Battle of Culp's Hill
- 3:00 Camps Closed to Public