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Mesilla's 150th Civil War Commemoration October 18th-October 21st, 2012



Greetings!

Our organization, Mesilla's 150th Civil War Commemoration Committee, is preparing to stage an exciting event that will showcase the history of our community while engaging the current citizens and educating the future generations of the Mesilla Valley. A fun-filled three-day weekend is planned for October 19, 20, and 21st on the farm fields surrounding the historic Gadsden Museum. Demonstrations of authentic activities of the era, docents in period costume, and presentations by local experts to explain the significance of the events to the area and the nation are planned. A project like this has never been attempted in this part of the state and our desire is to highlight the rich history of our community and share the contributions that it has made.

But we need your support to make this successful. As members of the community at large, we hope that you will want to help this event reach as wide an audience as possible. Your generous contributions, either in kind or monetary would be greatly appreciated. Your donations will be used to off set the cost of this event which is free to the public. We will be acknowledging all supporters publicly.

We truly feel that this event has the potential to enlighten the public to the past contributions of our beautiful community while building a new understanding of our heritage. Our goal would be to pique the interest of the modern citizens in the ways of the past so that an on-going curiosity would lead to this becoming an annual event.

We want to thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

M. Tancy Bird,
Chairperson
Mesilla's 150th Civil War Commemoration Committee

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