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1863 – A Step Back in Time

Date: Saturday, August 1, 2009

Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Court Circle, 6509 Main Street, Gloucester, VA

Parking: Plenty of parking behind County Office Bldgs. One and Two.

Handicapped parking: on Carriage Court

Step back to the year 1863...meet soldiers and Southern ladies and learn about their lives during the Civil War. Have a conversation with Robert E. Lee, see what life was like in a Confederate Camp, learn what medical treatment may have been like in the 1800s, visit with the 13th VA Cavalry Company C and talk with James D. Gardner, Medal of Honor recipient.

Special events...11 a.m., Robert E. Lee leads a memorial service for Gloucester's soldiers including a wreath laying at the Confederate Monument.

2 p.m. "A conversation about my life" with General Lee in the Colonial Courthouse.

This FREE Living History Day is sponsored by the Rebecca Lloyd Tabb Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy and Gloucester Parks, Recreation & Tourism. For more information, call 804-693-0014, or email jgrazian@gloucesterva.info.