



Bring life to history and history to life

Let me introduce my self, I am Charlene McFadden, Chair of the Waverly Arts council in Waverly Missouri located on the Missouri River between Lexington and Marshall.

We are planning a Heritage event that will include an 1858 J. O. Shelby wedding, music, dancing, gospel singing and story telling as well as a Military Ball, and a Country Fair July 21, and 22, 2007; the proposed crowd for this event is 800-900, historians, re-enactors, tourists and area enthusiasts.

Our focus for these two days is to replicate 1858 as closely as possible, including featured performers, folk artisans, children's games, and a farm market. In addition to this event, the peach growers in the area will be marketing a Peach Fest that will showcase the bounty of the area's peaches. We want to bring tourists, fruit lovers and area Civil War historians down Scenic By-Way 24 to the river-town of Waverly for the day, or the weekend.

We would like to invite you to participate with us to help make these days as special as they were in 1858. All those trades that were present as daily life in 1858 in which you are skilled we would like to help you showcase and sell. We would like some demonstrations as well. There are no fees and no city tax. The event will be held outside close to the Warren House" an 1852 Georgian home where the wedding will occur. Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Our desired goal for this event is to provide an experiential, opportunity for an intergenerational and diverse population that will bring history to life.

Please plan to be with us and help us.

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