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BRING THE FAMILY TO "KIDS DAY AT THE MUSEUM: OCCUPY BLOOMFIELD 1861-1865" ON SATURDAY, JULY 27TH

Bloomfield, Missouri – The Stars and Stripes National Museum and Library invites the public to "Kids Day at the Museum: Occupy Bloomfield 1861-1865" on Saturday, July 27, 2024 from 10am to 4pm. This free, family-friendly event will transport visitors back in time to the Civil War era in Bloomfield, Missouri.

During the years of 1861-1865, Bloomfield and the surrounding Southeast Missouri region were pivotal sites of conflict, changing hands over 20 times between Union and Confederate forces. On Kids Day, Civil War-era reenactors and living history presenters will bring this tumultuous period to life, allowing guests to engage with soldiers and civilians, explore their encampments, and participate in 1860s-era activities.

"This unique event offers a wonderful opportunity for families to witness history come alive and gain a deeper understanding of Bloomfield's significant role during the Civil War," said Laura Dumey, Executive Director of the Stars and Stripes National Museum and Library. "We're thrilled to partner with local organizations to provide this enriching educational experience."

The monthly Kids Day at the Museum program is sponsored by The Boys and Girls Club of the Heartland, the Dexter Kiwanis Club, the Sikeston Kiwanis Club, and Ameren.

For more information and to plan your visit, please go to www.nssml.org/july24kd.

About The Stars and Stripes National Museum and Library:

The Stars and Stripes National Museum and Library is located in Bloomfield, Missouri. It is dedicated to the preservation and history of the Stars and Stripes Newspaper and the US Armed Forces.

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