

TOMBSTONE FORWARD PRESENTS

TOMBSTONE TERRITORIAL DAYS

September 15, 16, 17, 2017

Tombstone would not be here today if not for the influence of the U.S. Army sending in soldiers to establish Camp (and later Fort) Huachuca. The local cemeteries are filled with veterans of many wars, including the War Between the States (1861 - 1865), the Indian Wars (fought in this area until the 1886 surrender of the great warrior Geronimo), and World War I. The period of historic significance for Tombstone is 1879 to 1929. We need to embrace all facets of our history to tell the full tale of Tombstone.

Friday, September 15th: A school day is planned for this day. Educational demonstrations and talks will be held on the football field for area school children. Spectators are welcome to audit the various stations.

Saturday, September 16th: There will be an encampment at the football field with cannon and drill demonstrations in the morning, and a skirmish after lunch. The AZ Territorial baseball league will play a demonstration game at the field after the skirmish. A Grand Ball will be held in the evening in the Schieffelin Hall on Fremont & 4th Sts., tickets and appropriate clothing are required.

Sunday, September 17th: The encampment will continue at the football field with cannon and drill demonstrations. We plan another skirmish also, after the parade. A non-motorized parade will be held at 11:00 a.m. Ballet Folklorico dancers will be performing on Allen Street after the parade. We are working on Native American demonstrations as well.

- Participants should represent the 1860 -1912 time period, and earlier.
- Cooking fires are permitted on the football field by registered period camps. **Fire extinguishers must be available** at each site with a cooking fire.
- All preregistered participants will be eligible for a waived entry fee in the Sunday parade.
- The football field will be available for setting up camps on Thursday afternoon, Friday access will be limited during the School Day program, probably from 9:00 am thru 12:00 pm.

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