


**Hampton, Virginia Hosts
Hunt For Hampton History
March 19, 2011**

Hampton marks the sesquicentennial of the Civil War with
The Hunt for Hampton History: *The Civil War 1861*,
a historical showcase taking place at the Hampton History Museum,
Rupert Sargent Building, and along Old Hampton Lane in downtown Hampton.
Join over four thousand attendees from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. as they gather to collect, explore,
and share the city's historic past. Best of all, the event is absolutely free!

Initiated in 2007, the Hunt for Hampton History invites members of the general public
to "show and tell" family treasures and heirlooms from Hampton's past.
This year, the event will highlight the onset of the Civil War in Hampton.

Photographers and data entry staff will be on site photographing
and/or scanning memorabilia to be added to a public archive.

Once uploaded, the photos will be available for viewing at
www.hampton400.com.

Previous years archives are currently available online.

In addition there will be plenty of activities and exhibits for the entire family.

Other highlights of the Hunt for Hampton History: *The Civil War 1861*
include free tours of St. John's Church; book signings by local authors
Dr. Cassandra Newby-Alexander, Michael Cobb, John V. Quarstein,
Will Molineux, James Tormey and various children's activities.

Hunt for Hampton History: *The Civil War 1861*

Saturday, March 19, 2011

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