**150th Commemoration of the End of the Civil War**

**& Capture of Lincoln’s Assassin**

**Please note – Belle Grove Plantation is located in King George, Virginia and is not the Cedar Creek Belle Grove in Middletown, Virginia**

**Friday, April 24, 2015**

10 am – 4 pm **Port Royal Museum of American History open**

10 am – 4 pm **Caroline County Visitor Center** **Virginia Civil War 150th HistoryMobile**

*SCHOOL TOURS ONLY – No public admittance*

1 – 4 pm **Belle Grove Plantation Mansion open for tours** (Last tour starts at 3 pm)

*Explore the 1791 Mansion and Grounds where President James Madison was born. Union Headquarters during the Civil War. Union detachment pursuing Booth & Herold stopped to sleep here. $15 / adult - $5 / children 12 years & under. No discount tickets for this event. Tickets may be purchased at the door or on* [*www.BelleGrovePlantation.com*](http://www.BelleGrovePlantation.com) *in online store or calendar. Stairs involved, not handicap accessible.*

5 - 9 pm **Caroline County Visitor Center** **Reception and VIP Tour HistoryMobile**

*INVITATION ONLY - Registration and Reception, NPS Historian speaks, and VIP Tour of the Virginia Civil War 150th HistoryMobile. For purchasers of Caroline County 3 Day Event tickets and invitees only.*

5 pm **Belle Grove Plantation** **Civil War Encampment Set up**

*Civil War Reenactors arrive to set up camp for their two night encampment. Grounds and mansion not open to the public at this time.*

**Saturday, April 25, 2015**

7:30a-5:30pm **Caroline County Visitor Center Guided Bus Tour**

*Follow the path of Lincoln’s assassin and his co-conspirator as they entered Virginia in King George County and made their way to Caroline County where they were captured. Stop where they stopped, see where their pursuers stayed at Belle Grove Plantation, tour the towns of Port Royal and Bowling Green, and see the Garrett Farm site, where Booth met his end. Breakfast, lunch and wine tasting included. Advance purchase tickets required. $75 for the full tour. For more information:* [*www.VisitCaroline.com*](http://www.VisitCaroline.com) *or call 804.633.3490*

9 am – 4 pm **Belle Grove Plantation** **Grounds & Encampment open to the public**

*No Cost for grounds and encampment – Mansion Tour Ticket may be purchase in advance. Mansion tours are 12pm to 4pm. (Last tour starts at 3 pm) Mansion is not open to the public outside these times. Please do not enter the mansion, outbuildings or yellow caretakers home.*

10 am – 4 pm **Caroline County Visitor Center** **Virginia Civil War 150th HistoryMobile**

*PUBLIC TOURS – FREE ADMISSION. The Civil War 150 HistoryMobile is an interactive "museum on wheels" housed in a 53’ expandable tractor-trailer. The HistoryMobile draws together stories from all over Virginia and uses state-of-the-art technology and immersive exhibit spaces to present individual stories of the Civil War from the perspectives of those who experienced it—young and old, enslaved and free, soldiers and civilians. For info:* [*http://www.virginiacivilwar.org/historymobile.php*](http://www.virginiacivilwar.org/historymobile.php)

10 am – 4 pm **Port Royal Museum of American History**

**The Old Port Royal School The Portrait Gallery**

**The Port Royal Museum of Medicine**

**Port Royal Town Green Information Table**

10 am **Belle Grove Plantation**  **Infantry Firing Demo**

11 am **Belle Grove Plantation**  **Artillery Firing Demo**

11 am **Port Royal History Walking Tour**

*Tour with reenactors- begin on the steps of the Peyton-Brockenbrough House (where John Wilkes Booth sought shelter, but was turned away and directed to the Garrett House), St. Peter’s Church, Riverview (with home tour), and Townfield (with home tour). Acts at each stop. Must have a paid ticket to enter the homes. Cost - $20 to benefit the Port Royal War Memorial. Tickets will be sold on site at each of the tour stops & at the Veteran’s Memorial Information Table****. (Additional tours at 1:30 pm and 3 pm)***

11 am **Port Royal St. Peters Tour**

*St. Peters will be open with a tour guide present. Cost – This event is free. Donations are not required, but very much appreciated.* ***. (Additional tours at 1:30 pm and 3 pm)***

12 pm **Belle Grove Plantation Mansion opens for tours** *(see details above)*

2 pm **Belle Grove Plantation**  **Presentation – Elizabeth Lee**

**Kids Drill**

3 pm **Belle Grove Plantation Presentation – Civil War Medical**

**Presentation – A Conversation with President Lincoln**

4 pm **Belle Grove Plantation**  **Artillery Firing Demo**

5 pm **Belle Grove Plantation**  **Infantry Firing Demo**

6 pm **Belle Grove Plantation Lemonade Social with President Lincoln**

*Come experience a Lemonade Social with President Lincoln & many others. Sashay through our historic 1791 mansion and mingle with the soldiers & ladies of the plantation. Cost - $10/adult - $5/children 12 years & under. Dress in Period clothes & get a free ticket to this event. Buy tickets at the door that day or online at* [*www.BelleGrovePlantation.com*](http://www.BelleGrovePlantation.com)

6:30 – 9 pm **Caroline County Visitor Center Dinner – Dr. Terry Alford**

*Dinner with Dr. Terry Alford, history professor, author nationally recognized Lincoln assassination scholar. Appeared on PBS documentary The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln, consulted on the Steven Spielberg film Lincoln, author of Prince Among Slaves. He will debut and sign his new book Fortune’s Fool: The Life of John Wilkes Booth. Advance purchase tickets required. $25 each. Books available for purchase at the event. For info:* [*www.VisitCaroline.com*](http://www.VisitCaroline.com)

8:30 pm **Belle Grove Plantation Night Artillery / Infantry Static Line Firing**

9 pm **Belle Grove Plantation Grounds and Encampment close to the public**

**Sunday, April 26, 2015**

9 am **Belle Grove Plantation** **Grounds & Encampment open to the public**

*(see details above)*

10 am – 2 pm **Caroline County Visitor Center** **Virginia Civil War 150th HistoryMobile**

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10 am **Belle Grove Plantation** **Church Services at Emmanuel Episcopal Church**

*Carolinus Turner, Belle Grove Plantation owner from 1839 to 1894, donated part of that land to build a church. Built and opened in 1860, Emmanuel was damaged in the Civil War. Restored after the war, Emmanuel still holds services the third and fifth Sunday of every month. The land and church are part of the Hanover-Brunswick Parrish. View the family cemetery where many former residences of Belle Grove Plantation now rest. Seating is limited. This event is free. Donations are not required, but very much appreciated.*

10 am – 4 pm **Port Royal Museum of American History opens**

**Town Green Information Table open**

11 am **Port Royal Holy Eucharist at St. Peters Church**

12 pm **Belle Grove Plantation Mansion opens for tours** *(see details above)*

12:30 pm **Bowling Green Event Hall “Lunch with Lincoln”**

*“Lunch with Lincoln” Luncheon with Michael Krebs and Debra Ann Miller from “With Lincoln Productions” as President Abraham Lincoln and First Lady Mary Todd Lincoln. Michael Krebs has appeared as Lincoln in the 2014 film Field of Lost Shoes, Conspiracy? on the History Channel, Lincoln-Douglas Debates on C-SPAN and more. Michael Krebs and Debra Ann serve as Official Lincoln presenters for the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museums and for historical societies nationwide. Advance purchase tickets required. $30. For info:* [*www.VisitCaroline.com*](http://www.VisitCaroline.com)

1:30 pm **Port Royal John Wilkes Booth Historical Marker Dedication**

*On the lawn of the Port Royal History Museum, a new historical marker for the capture of John Wilkes Booth will be dedicated.*

2 pm **Belle Grove Plantation** **Presentation**

3 pm **Belle Grove Plantation** **Artillery Firing Demo**

4 pm **Belle Grove Plantation** **Infantry Firing Demo**

4:30 pm **Belle Grove Plantation** **Grounds and Encampment close to the public**