



Baldwin County Commission

Legislation Text

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ITEM TITLE

Gulf Coast Battalion - Camp of Instruction at Bicentennial Park

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Approve the use of the Bicentennial Park by the Gulf Coast Battalion to conduct a Camp of Instruction on Saturday, March 28, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. for a Civil War Reenactment. The commanders will meet on Friday, March 27, 2020 at 4:30 p.m., with the option to camp outside on Friday night.

Bert Blackmon will attend the work session to present additional information.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Previous Commission action/date: N/A

Background: The Gulf Coast Battalion has units from Florida to Mississippi, including Artillery, discounted Cavalry (no horses) and Infantry. The Battalion seeks to portray the period known as the War between the States in authentic fashion for public education through actual battle reenactments, living histories and memorials.

A Camp of Instruction is a time where Artillery, Cavalry and Infantry come together for instruction in their respective branches including in depth training and safety for new recruits.

If approved, the camp will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2020, from 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The commanders will meet on Friday, March 27, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. with the option to camp outside on Friday night. Friday will be a time of instruction just for the commanders and Saturday will include the rest of the participants. The group will fire canons and muskets during the time of instruction.

The camp will be free to the public. Questions can be asked and answered during the event.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Total cost of recommendation: N/A

Budget line item(s) to be used: N/A

If this is not a budgeted expenditure, does the recommendation create a need for funding?

N/A

LEGAL IMPACT

Is legal review necessary for this staff recommendation and related documents?

N/A

Reviewed/approved by: N/A

Additional comments: N/A

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS

Is advertising required for this recommendation? N/A

If the proof of publication affidavit is not attached, list the reason: N/A

FOLLOW UP IMPLEMENTATION

For time-sensitive follow up, select deadline date for follow up: N/A

Individual(s) responsible for follow up: N/A

Action required (list contact persons/addresses if documents are to be mailed or emailed):

N/A

Additional instructions/notes: N/A