A RE-ENACTMENT OF THE CIVIL WAR ERA



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Fred Priebe, left, a retired teacher from Belleville, plays Abraham Lincoln and Johnny Bellamy of Detroit plays Frederick Douglass at Civil War Days.

he Detroit Recreation Department and the Historic Ft. Wayne Coalition hosted the annual Civil War Days at Historic Ft. Wayne on Saturday. Re-enactors from several states converged on the park to give visitors a glimpse of what life was like for troops during the Civil War era.

The event continues 9 a.m.-5 p.m. today at the fort, 6325 W. Jefferson at Livernois in Detroit.

All-day admission is \$3. Visitors under 15 get in free.





Union soldiers prepare for battle during the Civil War Days re-enactment at Historic Ft. Wayne on Saturday. The event continues today.