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Senator Bill Stouffer Announces 'Living History' Event Coming to 21st Senatorial District

Civil War Re-enactment to Be Held May 9 at Battle of Lexington State Historic Site

JEFFERSON CITY — State Sen. Bill Stouffer, R-Napton, announced today the [Missouri Department of Natural Resources](#) (DNR) will sponsor the "Recruiting Germans in Lafayette County" living history event Saturday, May 9, at the [Battle of Lexington State Historic Site](#) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will be free and open to the public.

"Some folks say history is a dull subject," Sen. Stouffer said. "But, when you see it happen right in front of your eyes — re-enacted by friends and neighbors — it really gives you a unique perspective on everything that was involved in creating Missouri's place in history."

The Holmes Brigade, which is a Civil War re-enacting group, will portray German citizens who were being assembled for battle prior to the Battle of Lexington in 1861. Many German men joined the Union forces or the "Home Guard" in the Lexington area.

The Lexington State Historic Site is located on Delaware Street in Lexington. For more information, contact the historic site at 660-259-4654, or DNR toll free at 800-334-6946. You can also get more information about state parks and historic sites, by visiting www.mostateparks.com.

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