

Civil War "Winter Camp"

Centennial Library/Circle Pines City Hall, Circle Pines
Saturday, February 11, 10:30am - 1:30pm

Cost: FREE

Battles did not occur every day in the Civil War, especially in the winter months when Southern rain and snow made dirt roads nearly impassable for marching armies. The life of a Civil War soldier has been described as long months of boredom punctuated by moments of sheer terror. Find out what soldiers did during the winter to keep themselves busy, warm, and ready for battle when the armies began to move in the spring. Authentically costumed re-enactors from the Second Minnesota Battery of Light Artillery will "take" over the Circle Pines City Hall to share their in-depth knowledge of the Civil War with visitors.

The Second Minnesota Battery included more men from Anoka County than from any other county in the state. A special Anoka County Historical Society exhibit is part of this program and highlights men from the Battery and others from Anoka County who served during the Civil War. This program is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

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