

# Shepherdstown Battlefield Spring Fling Weekend

Friday, April 5 - Saturday, April 6, 2024

Sponsored by the Shepherdstown Battlefield Preservation Association, Historic Shepherdstown Museum, Jefferson County Historic Landmarks Commission and the Shepherdstown Opera House

## Battle of Shepherdstown History Talk

Friday, April 5, 2024 **7 pm** Shepherdstown Opera House

### Author Thomas A. McGrath

Bay State Blood and Valor: Massachusetts at the Battle of Shepherdstown

This is a great opportunity to learn about the dramatic and often overlooked actions of the 18th & 22nd Massachusetts in the fighting during the Battle of Shepherdstown. Reference: T.A. McGrath (2007) Shepherdstown: Last Clash of the Antietam Campaign.

## Battle of Shepherdstown Clean-up Day

Saturday, April 6 9 am – noon Riverside Park

Meet at the Riverside Park on River Road below town next to Boteler's Cement Mill **by 9 am**. We will form 2 groups to clean up the Cement Mill (Union) and the Osbourn Farm (Confederate). At 11 am, competitive trash pickup by each group will converge at the crest of the fighting on Trough Road. Snacks and water will be available at lunch at the Osbourn Farm.

## Battle of Shepherdstown Tour

Saturday, April 6 1 – 3 pm Osbourn Farmhouse lawn

Meet at the Farm house lawn at 1901 Trough Road **by 12:30**. Bring lunch or have light snacks. And be prepared for an epic Battlefield Tour by Professor McGrath. If you've ever thought about it, IT IS GO TIME to experience the battle. The Author for several hours, several miles and several hundred feet in elevation. Totally worth it! Dress appropriately.

See you April 5 & 6! **Reserve a spot by contacting the SBPA @ 304-995-6975; [sbpa1862@gmail.com](mailto:sbpa1862@gmail.com); P.O. Box 1695, Shepherdstown, WV 25443; [www.shepherdstownbattlefield.org](http://www.shepherdstownbattlefield.org); Facebook SBPA or just show up!**