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A Call To Arms!



Thomas Stone National Historic Site needs your help! Citizen soldiers are asked to come to the park and sign up for the Charles County militia. Defend your homes and protect your families from the threat of hostile forces!

On Saturday June 11, 2011, Thomas Stone National Historic Site will host its first annual Militia Muster and Manners event from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. Men and women, young and old are invited to learn about what was expected of our forefathers and foremothers. Participation in the militia was a required part of the 18th century lifestyle, a civic duty every free male citizen had to perform. Visitors will understand the vital role the militia played in our fight for independence. For those not inclined to drilling and marching, a program on manners and etiquette will be offered.

Thomas Stone National Historic Site will be open for this event from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Tours will be offered on the hour and half-hour starting at 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

The park contains the restored home of Thomas Stone, outbuildings and cemetery. A Visitor Center features exhibits highlighting Southern Maryland, a sales area and restrooms. Admission to the park is free. Parking is available at the Visitor Center.

Thomas Stone NHS is located on Rose Hill Road between routes 6 and 225 in Port Tobacco, Maryland three miles west of La Plata. For further information, call (301) 392-1776 or visit our web site at www.nps.gov/thst.

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