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MEDIA RELEASE

City of Hopewell Local Sesquicentennial of the Civil War Hosts Civil War Artifacts Road Show

(Public Invited to Bring Military-related Civil War Items and memorabilia on Thursday, March 26, 2015 at the Beacon Theatre from 12:00 Noon – 5:00 P.M.)

Hopewell, VA. Whether it's an old uniform cap, photo, knife, belt plate, or a helmet, a box of medals and ribbons, a flag, clothing, a doll, sword, rifle or a canteen- every piece of civil war memorabilia has a story to tell. The City of Hopewell Sesquicentennial of the Civil War Artifacts Roadshow is one of the City's signature events commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, being observed from 2011 to 2015. For more information on other signature events and activities, please visit the City's website at www.hopewellva.gov

The City of Hopewell Local Sesquicentennial of the Civil War Artifacts Roadshow is a **FREE** event and open to the general public. However, you must register for this event in order to participate and obtain an 8ft table to display your artifacts.

The event will be held on at the Beacon Theatre located at 401 N. Main Street, Hopewell, Virginia on the 3rd Floor of the main ballroom, Thursday, March 26, 2015. **Setup for displays must be completed by 4:00 P.M.** (General Public Event- From 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.).

The Artifacts Road show gives everyone the opportunity to rummage through their closets and attics and share with others in the community any cherished Civil War Era items that they have collected, or that may have belonged to a distant relative.

Please let us know in advance if you have weapons or ordinance so that an inspection can be arranged for safety reasons. For registration, please call (804) 541-2270 or via email at hbragg@hopewellva.gov

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