

19th Annual!

Ole Bedford's Black Eye Pea & Sweet Potato Luncheon



July 8, 2017: 11:30 am until 1 pm

Commemorating Confederate General

Nathan Bedford Forrest's birthday and

July 13, 1862 Murfreesboro Raid



On July 13, 1862 (which was also Forrest's 41st birthday) Confederate Colonel Nathan Bedford Forrest made an early morning raid on Murfreesboro. His Confederate Cavalry attacked yankee troops at three locations and when the dust settled the yankees surrendered. He then sat down at Oakland's Mansion for a victory meal of black eye peas and sweet potatoes. This was all that was left, due to foraging by the yankees. Our luncheon commemorates this Confederate victory and celebrates the birthday of one of the South's greatest Generals. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Brandon Beck Lt. Commander of the Caledonia Rifles SCV in Mississippi, author of: *Streight's Foiled Raid on the Western & Atlantic Railroad: Emma Sansom's Courage and Nathan Bedford Forrest's Pursuit*, published by The History Press. It's a great Confederate story, with a strong Murfreesboro connection. War era musical entertainment will be provided by "The Caudells". Our meal will be Black eye peas, sweet potatoes, BBQ, slaw, drinks, and a birthday cake to celebrate the General's birthday. A commemorative badge and program will be provided for each guest.

Directions to Oakland's Mansion picnic pavilion: From I-24 take exit 81 and go towards Murfreesboro on Hwy. 231, turn right onto Broad Street (Hwy. 41) and go to the first red light and turn left onto Maney Avenue. Follow Maney until it ends directly at the driveway to Oakland's. Turn right onto Roberts Street and go to the parking lot on the left. *We will go to the Old City cemetery on Vine street immediately following the luncheon for a memorial at the Forrest's Raid monument.*

Adults ____ @ \$15 ____ Children ____ (under 12) @ \$10 ____ Total: ____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone # : _____ Email: _____

Send reservations to: SCV Camp # 33, P.O. Box 1915, Murfreesboro, TN 37133-1915

The deadline for reservations is July 2nd.

For questions call: 615-812-0206 or email: mborosc33@aol.com