

BATTLES for SOCORRO



2010 EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

ESCONDIDA FORT/ MACEY CENTER

5:30—7:00 pm

LANTERN TOUR at Escondida Fort—Living History, Celtic String Band, Free Old Fashion Root Beer. *North of Socorro, Exit 152, travel 1.4 miles north to Escondida Road, east to Escondida Bridge.*

7:30 pm

The Boulder Acoustic Society—Musical Entertainment at NM Tech Macey Center. Presented by PAS, call for Tickets: 575-835-5688

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

ESCONDIDA BRIDGE / SOCORRO PLAZA and HISTORIC DISTRICT

8:00 am

Living History Camps Open to the Public—Escondida Fort

10:30 am—12 noon

BATTLE OF VALVERDE, featuring Initial Calvary Contact—skirmishing/troop buildup—Co. B, 5th Regt. Texas Mounted Volunteers Lancer Charge against Dodd's Colorado Volunteers (Denver City Infantry/Pikes Peakers). Texan feint against Halls' Battery on Union right— Texas troops gather opposite Union left during duel between McRae's & Teel's batteries—Texans overrun McRae's Battery—Union retreat to Fort Craig—Texans' surrender demand rejected. The battle is narrated by historical authority followed by tour of the fort.

1:00 -4:00 pm

Various Medical, Artillery, Cavalry and Infantry Demonstrations

3:00 pm

VICTORIAN LADIES' TEA FASHION SHOW and TEA SOCIAL at the Historic Garcia Opera House (*California and Abeyta St.*). Seating is very limited, please RSVP 575-835-8927

4:00 pm

Troops move to Socorro intersection of California Street and Hwy. 60

5:00 pm

SIEGE OF SOCORRO—running Battle from Spring Street to Old Socorro Plaza, (*just west of California and Manzanara St.*)

6:00 pm

Re-enactors Roast Beef Banquet at the Stage Door Grill—just north of the Plaza

7:00—10:00 pm

FANDANGO—(period dance) with the NM Territorial Brass Band at the Historic Garcia Opera House (*California and Abeyta St.*)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

ESCONDIDA BRIDGE

8:00 am

Living History Camps Open to the Public—Escondida Fort

9:00 am

Period Church Service

10:30 am

BATTLE OF TEXAN FORT ESCONDIDA

Raffle Drawings and NM Division SCV Mtg. follows the battle



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