



Dear Pamplin Historical Park Members,

"These are the times that try men's souls." At a time when we are usually cherishing the sounds of school children in the park, we are left with silence. The Corona Virus pandemic has closed most if not all of the museums in the State of Virginia. This has resulted in the Park losing over 15,000 visitors and \$200,000 in revenue to date. To reduce costs, our parent organization, the Pamplin Foundation, has required that we reduce staff. To that end we have eliminated five positions which has resulted in losing the services of Patrick Olienyk, Gary Helm, Mike Kelley and Ricky Bennett, along with Christine Wuebker (who has taken a job at another institution). We are extremely disappointed to lose these talented members of our Park family and wish them well down life's highway.

This leaves nine full time members in our staff. The museum will be closed through April 30th and potentially until June 10th by decree from the Governor of Virginia. ***This means all services and facilities will be closed, including the trail system.*** We look forward to seeing you all back at the park when this national ordeal is over.

Sincerely,

Pamplin Historical Park & The National Museum of the Civil War Soldier is experiencing unprecedented challenges like many individuals and non-profit institutions across the nation and the globe. We still must maintain daily operations, maintain utilities for our buildings and artifact collection, feed and care for our sheep and chickens while also keeping the park secure. All of this must continue without the support of school groups, walk-in visitors and other daily revenues.

Please consider supporting the park today by clicking on the button below.

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