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CAVALRY GROUP TO APPEAR AT HISTORIC FORT HAYS

HAYS, Kan.—A group of living historians will make an appearance at Fort Hays State Historic Site on Saturday and Sunday, August 9 and 10, and will demonstrate the life and times of the U.S. Cavalry on the plains of Kansas in the 1860s and 1870s. Demonstrations of mounted drill, where the troopers will ride in formation, wheel, gallop, trot, and charge, will be held at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday and again at 2 p.m. Sunday. During the day, a camp will be set up and the troopers will talk with visitors about their horses, equipment, and weapons. Activities will take place on the parade ground at the site and there will be no charge to view the activities and demonstrations.

Fort Hays State Historic Site is located four miles south of I-70 exit 157 at Hays. The site is one of 16 administered by the Kansas Historical Society. For more information contact Fort Hays State Historic Site, 1472 Highway 183 Alt., Hays KS 67601-9212: 785-625-6812; thefort@kshs.org; kshs.org.

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