

Press Release

January 10, 2019

From: JEB Stuart Preservation Trust

We will be celebrating the Birthday of Major General J. E. B. Stuart, CSA, on February 2, 2019, in Ararat, VA at the Ararat Ruritan Club building. JEB Stuart was born at Laurel Hill, Ararat, VA, on February 6, 1833.

Location is: 4711 Ararat Highway, Ararat, VA 24053

Time: 10:00am-2:00pm

This is a free event and the public is invited.

Activities will include music by the Lone Ivy String Band, playing Civil War songs and other old time songs.

Refreshments will include birthday cake, lemonade, coffee and other snacks.

Women will be dressed in Civil War era dresses. Men are encouraged to dress in Civil War uniforms if possible. We will have T-Shirts, books, hats and other merchandise for sale that are sold for the benefit of JEB's Birthplace.

We will also sell raffle tickets for an authentic Civil War quilt (1st prize). Second prize will be a print of JEB by a local artist and third prize will be a JEB Stuart bronze medallion. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. (Drawing will be held on February 6)

We will have membership application forms available for those who may be interested. Also, we will provide an opportunity for people to purchase a memory brick to be placed at Laurel Hill in the JEB Stuart Pavilion.

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Thanks

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