



Mt Olive Historical Preservation Society  
Co-partners:  
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
**Day of Service:**  
**Remembering Forgotten Souls**  
**Saturday, April 24, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**



**In a continuing effort to clean up and restore the Mt Olive Cemetery for the 2011 Civil War National Trail Registry, the Mt Olive Historic Preservation Society and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints invite you to support and participate in the **Day of Service, Remembering Forgotten Souls**, and scheduled **Saturday, April 24, 2010**.**

The purpose of the Day of Service is to honor one of the largest African American, indentured slave cemeteries including United States Color Troops buried within its hallowed grounds. There are over 1000 grave sites on this sacred and hallowed ground.

The following proposed projects to be accomplished include:

- Brush and fallen timber will be removed from the cemetery (items that can be chipped will be recycled into mulch)
- Trails will be marked and mulched
- A scenic bridge will be built to cross the ravine to allow complete access in the cemetery
- Discarded appliances and furniture will be removed from the ravine
- Headstones washed into the ravine will be retrieved
- Fencing may be installed to secure the cemetery
- Numerous Eagle Scout projects will take place prior to and following the Day of Service
- Mark unmarked graves
- Install memorial marker for known graves

We invite you to participate in this Day of Service through volunteer efforts, recording the event on your county events calendar and review the accompanying flyer and **Needs Assessment list**. Should you be able to assist in any of these assets, we would greatly appreciate your support.

Your affiliate logo will appear on posters, flyers, t-shirts and all appropriate publicity throughout the area. The Day of Service will receive national exposure through The Church's website, [www.dayofservice.org](http://www.dayofservice.org), press and television and other technological outlets (YouTube, Facebook, Twitter). There are 11 states in the Southeast Region of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints participating in service April 24<sup>th</sup>.

The work day at the cemetery will incorporate participation and sponsors from volunteers in churches, civic organizations, city and county government, businesses, industry and citizens. Please convey your interest to support and participate in this **Day of Service, Remembering Forgotten Souls, Saturday, April 24, 2010** to the key leaders who visit you today.

Sincerely:

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