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## **Main Street Dandridge Hosts Heritage Dinner to Commemorate Civil War Sesquicentennial**

September, 2011 - Main Street Dandridge invites everyone to an evening of family fun, food, music and games at their annual Heritage Dinner hosted at Perkins Restaurant on Monday, October 17, 2011 in Dandridge, Tennessee. With open seating from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. the restaurant will be magically transformed and take attendees back in time to the days of the Civil War.

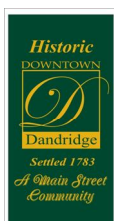
The year's dinner features popular musician Conny Ottway. She has entertained audiences over the last forty years with a variety of musical programs including Blue Grass, Celtic and Civil War era music. She most recently performed at the Civil War Roundtable Meeting, East Tennessee Historical Society Annual Dinner, Knox Heritage Summer Supper, Kingsport Fun Fest, the Smoky Mountain Highland Games and Disney World. In addition to the featured entertainer, guests will be visited throughout the evening by Civil War Reenactors from the Knoxville Sons of the Confederate Veterans, Longstreet-Zollicoffer Camp 87. Adults and children can participate in Trivia Challenges, Coloring Games, and Door Prize Drawings.

Dinner will include a three course meal, featuring a menu selection of Appomattox Prime Rib, Gettysburg Chicken, and Ft. Sumter Salmon. Tickets are \$25 per plate and may be purchased at Perkins Restaurant, Southern Comfort Café, Dandridge General Store, The Maxwell House and online at [www.MainStreetDandridge.com](http://www.MainStreetDandridge.com). A children's \$4.99 menu is also available.

"Dandridge embraces the opportunity to commemorate our rich history by hosting such events as this Civil War Heritage Dinner," said Tina Murrow, Director of Main Street Dandridge, "This is just one of the many reasons the Town was recognized as a 2011 Dozen Distinctive Destination by the National Trust for Historic Preservation."

For more information on entertainment, event activities, dinner menu, and how to purchase tickets visit the Main Street Dandridge website at [www.MainStreetDandridge.com](http://www.MainStreetDandridge.com) or call 865-397-7420 ext.17.

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