Celebrate Memorial Day in Timbuctoo (Westampton Township, NJ) Date: Saturday, May 23, 2015 Program: 12:00 PM <u>Picnic: 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM</u>?



TIMBUCTOO A STOP ON THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

llue Jay Hill Road, and adjacent areas. With the support of local Quakers, It was founded c1820 by free Blacks and runaway slaves. At its peak in the mid-nineteenth century, Timbuctoo had more than 125 residents, a school, E Zion Church, and a cemetery. The key remaining evidence of this community is the cemetery on Church street, which contains graves of Black Civil War Veterans. Some current residents are descendants of early settlers



- Experience the life of Civil War Colored Troops through reenactment by the Sixth Regimen Colored Troops.
- Learn about free African American populations in NJ 40 + years before the Civil War.
- See the site of the original Wesley AME Zion Church, learn its connection to Timbuctoo.
- Visit the church's burial ground with graves of Civil War Soldiers and other residents.
- Participate in the archaeological exhibit, including sandbox activities for children.
- Take the walking tour and see the layout of Timbuctoo's Nineteenth Century village.
- Enjoy music provided by the Sanctuary Choir of Wesley AME Zion Church.

Directions:

Parking at Holly Hills Elementary School 800 Ogden Drive, Westampton, NJ Township shuttle buses will transport participants to Timbuctoo. No parking available at the event site **Further Information:** Township Clerk Phone: 609-267-1891 Guy Weston, Timbuctoo Descendant 202-213-8753 guyoweston@gmail.com http://www.westampton.com/newsinfo/timbuctoo

