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Nathanael Greene birthday celebration scheduled at Historic Courthouse

To mark the 278th birthday of Nathanael Greene, a special ceremony is scheduled for 10 a.m., Friday, August 7 on the Greene County Historic Courthouse lawn at the southwest corner near Central Street.

In addition to a special presentation by local members of the Ozarks Mountain Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Greene County Commission will present a proclamation.

While our County is named after the major general from the American Revolutionary War, Greene County is not the only place to carry his name. There are more than a dozen counties throughout the United States that carry the name of the man known as one of George Washington's most gifted and dependable officers.

“During these unprecedented times, it is important to take the opportunity to pause and reflect on our history and all the people and events that make us who we are today,” said Presiding Commissioner Bob Dixon. “Every year we look forward to this small celebration of our County’s namesake and the citizens who call Greene County home.”

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Greene County is the State of Missouri’s fourth most populous county, serving more than 275,000 people (2010 census). Its mission is to provide all citizens of Greene County, including those in its cities, a safe and thriving community through excellent customer service,

unparalleled dedication, and the efficient use of taxpayer dollars. The Greene County Commission is the executive body of Greene County operating under guidelines established in the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri. Within that authority the Commission enacts ordinances, resolutions and policies, supervises the activities of county departments, fixes salaries, adopts the annual budget, provides for construction and other services, and conducts hearings on planning and zoning matters.

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