Prelude to Gettysburg:

Rich Gillespie Lectures on Cavalry Battles in Loudoun County

Battle of Aldie Thursday, Jan. 9, 7 p.m. Cana Vineyards

(38600 John Mosby Hwy., Middleburg)

Battle of Middleburg Thursday, Jan. 30, 7 p.m. Mt. Defiance Cidery

(495 E. Washington St., Middleburg)

Battle of Uppervillle Thursday, Feb. 20, 7 p.m. Slater Run Vineyards

(1500 Crenshaw Rd., Upperville)

Local historian Rich Gillespie offers an in-depth look at the cavalry battles that took place in Loudoun County between June 17 and 21, 1863. Sandwiched between the famous battles of Brandy Station and Gettysburg, these often-overlooked battles proved the worth and fighting power of both Northern and Southern cavalrymen and their mounts.





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