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B&O Railroad Museum: Ellicott City Station
Living History with the
138th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry Co. B

WHEN:    Saturday, June 25, and Sunday, June 26, 2011
          11am to 4pm

WHERE:   B&O Railroad Museum: Ellicott City Station
          2711 Maryland Avenue
          Ellicott City, MD 21041
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WHAT:    2011 marks the 150th anniversary of the start of the Civil War. On Saturday, June 25, and Sunday, June 26, members of the 138th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry Company B, will demonstrate the life and duties of Union soldiers during the Civil War. They will perform drill, musket firing demonstrations, and other activities. The 138th PVI, Co. B., is a Civil War reenactment group dedicated to the memory of the common soldier. The Original Company B was stationed in Ellicott’s Mills for several months in 1862 to guard the railroad and town. They also retreated through town after the Battle of Monocacy in July of 1864.

NOTES:   The B&O Railroad Museum: Ellicott City Station is the oldest railroad station in America! Completed by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in 1831, this National Historic Landmark is the perfect complement to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Museum’s Baltimore campus. Ellicott City Station showcases the people who built and operated America’s first railroad, tells stories of soldiers and citizens caught in the turmoil of Civil War and highlights the clash of technology that transformed America’s transportation systems from Roads to Rails.