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**Fox 45 Morning News - WBFF-TV**

INMATES IN MARYLAND ARE RESTORING HISTORY ONE ZONE AT A TIME. THEY'RE HAULING LIME STONE TO HELP RESTORE THE NATIONAL PA IN AN AT THE TIME TETUMS AND YOU ARE THE ONE WHO HELPED TO DONATE THAT STONE. 125 TONS. THE STONES WERE DONATED FROM A HAGERSTOWN PRISON. IT WAS THE SAME STONE THAT WAS USED ORIGINALLY IN THE FARM WHERE WE ARE RESTORING. WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT TO RESTORE THIS. THE PUFIN FARM, IS WHERE THE GENERAL HAD THE HEADQUARTERS IN THE END FIELD. AFTER HE WAS INJURED AND FIELD, THEN CLARA BARTON MOVED IN THE BARN AND STARTED A FIELD HOSPITAL WHICH STARTED IN THE RESULT OF THE RED CROSS. AN AMAZING PART OF THE HISTORY AND OF COURSE, THESE INMATES ARE HELPING TO RESTORE THAT. I KNOW THE PROCESS HAS STARTED WITH PLANTING OF SOME TREES. WHAT ARE THEY SAYING? AS YOU WOULD IMAGINE, MOST OF THEM DID NOT KNOW THE HISTORY OF THE CIVIL WAR. AND THAT AND THAT THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN INMATES AND THEY'RE VERY MUCH THEY START OUT WORKING AND THEN THEY END UP GETTING INTERESTED IN THE HISTORY AND THEN THEY BECOME A PART HISTORY. 8 ON A LOT OF IMPORTANCE WITH THE INMATES GETTING INVOLVED WITH? THEY WILL LEARN A LOT OF HISS DORIE AND WALK AWAY FROM THIS, AND THEY WILL SAY I WAS A PART OF RESTORING HISTORY. AND PEOPLE WILL BE ABLE TO LOOK AT THAT HISTORY THEM SELVES. AND THEY WILL TAKE THEM AND MAKE A TOUR OF THEM SPECIAL. TONY THANK YOU FOR SHARING THAT WITH US THIS MORNING. FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HOW SOME OF MARYLAND'S INMATES ARE MAKING THEIR OWN HISTORY ONE STONE AT A TIME. IT'S THE COVER STORY TONIGHT. TUNE IN TO FOX 45 NEWS AT 10:00.

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**FOX 45 – TV News at 10**

PRESIDENT LINCOLN WAS ABLE TO ISSUE THE PRELIMINARY EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION THAT FREED SLAVES. I NEVER KNEW ABOUT THIS BATTLE FIELD UNTIL WE CAME OUT HERE. PARKER IS HELPING TO RESTORE THIS NATIONAL LANDMARK. ALL DAY. I COULD ACTUALLY SAY I MOVE ROCKS IN THAT BATTLE FIELD. GEORGE FANEL IS MOVING SOME OF THE 110 TONS OF CUT SEALED STONE. PART OF HISTORY. IT IS USED TO REPLACE DECADES OF DECAY. I DON'T KNOW. SOMETHING JUMPED. I THINK IT WAS A GRASSHOPPER. PLAYED A MAJOR PART IN CIVIL RIGHTS. THESE IMAGES TAKEN BY A CIVIL WAR PHOTOGRAPHER ARE NOW HELPING HISTORIANS RECREATE THAT MOMENT IN TIME. STARTING WITH THE PUFFINBERGER BARN. MARKS THE BEGINNING OF THE BATTLE, AND A NEW START IN MANY RESPECTS. SOMETIMES WE HAVE TO FIGHT BATTLES, YOU KNOW, IN ORDER FOR USO MAKE IT BETTER FOR THE INDIVIDUALS. WHILE THIS BATTLE FIELD HELPS TO SECURE FREEDOM FOR SOME. THOSE RESTORING IT, ARE NOT FREE. THEY ARE HARDENED CRIMINALS, SERVING TIME. EVEN THOUGH YOU MAKE A LOT OF MONEY SELLING DRUGS IT DON'T PAY BECAUSE ALWAYS LOOKING OVER YOUR SHOULDER. AND A PRISON GUARD WATCHES THEIR EVERY MOVE. EVERYBODY HAS TEMPTATION, AND WE MAKE SURE THAT THEY DON'T REACT ON IT. ONE STONE AT A TIME. NOTHING WRONG WITH

THAT. AS THEY RESTORE PIECES OF HISTORY. WHOLE REHABPART  
STARTSEY. THEY ARE CHANGING THEIR OWN. IT IS A MESSAGE THAT WE TRY  
TO SEND TO YOUNGER GUYS. TGH LESSONS LEARNED. PRISON IS NOT A RITE  
OF PASSAGE ANY MORE. THE PLAN IS TO RESTORE THE NATIONAL PARK TO  
EXACTLY HOW IT LOOKED THE DAY BEFORE THE BATTLE IN 1862. THE OPEN  
FIELD, THE SPLIT RAIL FENCE, IS A STONE WALL. UNION TROOPS SLEPT  
INSIDE THE PUFFINBERGER BALL. THIS TYPE OF ROCK THAT THEY ARE  
MOVING IS THE SAME KIND THAT JOSEPH AND MARY ANN PUFFINBERGER  
USED TO BUILD THE FARMHOUSE 10 YEARS BEFORE THE WAR. DURING THE  
BATTLE OF ANTE ITEM THEY SOUGHT REFUGE IN A CAVE NEARBY, WHILE  
THEIR FARMHOUSE WAS SHATTERED WITH BULLETS FROM ALL SIDES.  
HISTORIANS SAY IT IS SIGNIFICANT TO SAVE STRUCTURES LIKE THIS, FOR  
THE GENERATIONS TO COME. THEY SAY THIS IS GOING TO BE BUILDING A  
WALL. DUMP THE WHEELBARROW AND GO DOWN TO THE OTHER LOCATION.  
HOPEFULLY WE GIVE THEM A GOOD WORK ETHIC. THAT'S WHAT WE ARE  
TRYING TO INSTILL IN THEM BEFORE THEY ARE RELEASEED AND GET REAL  
JOBS IN SOCIETY. AND AS THE SUN REACHES ITS PEEK. WE ARE GOING TO  
LUNCH. BEAT THE HEAT. LEARNING EXPERIENCE. SOMETHING TO TELL MY  
CHILDREN SOME DAY. IN WASHINGTON COUNTY. PRISON DOES NOT PAY OF.  
KATHLEEN CAIRNS, FOX 45 NEWS AT 10:00. THE MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL  
INSTITUTION IN HAGERSTOWN DONATED THE LIMESTONE, WHICH IS  
ININDIGENOUS TO THE REASON. MOVED BY MINIMUM-SECURITY INMATES AS  
PART OF A WORK RELEASE PROGRAM