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August 2019 Events & Story Ideas

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ONGOING...

'Not Too Rash, Yet Not Fearful:' 225 Years of Journalism in Lancaster County
A New, Collaborative Exhibition from LNP & LancasterHistory
On Display Through Saturday, September 7, 2019

LNP and its journalistic predecessors are accustomed to breaking the news about events that make history. In a new collaborative exhibition with LancasterHistory, it's LNP's history that's at the heart of the story. When *The Lancaster Journal* hit the press for the first time in July 1794, George Washington was president, the population of Lancaster County was barely 36,000, and the Whiskey Rebellion was at its height in western Pennsylvania. The nation—and Lancaster County—have changed dramatically over the last 225 years, but one thing has been a constant: the diligent reporting of journalists and newspapers in Lancaster County. In this new exhibition, the journalist's lens turns inward and presents the story of how print media has helped share—and make—history in our community.

'Not Too Rash, Yet Not Fearful' opened Wednesday, June 19, 2019 in Ryder Hall at LancasterHistory and will remain on display until Saturday, September 7, 2019. Admission can be purchased at the door.

LancasterHistory, 230 North President Avenue, Lancaster

African American Heritage Walking Tour**Saturday, August 3****11am & 2pm**

Tours depart from the Lancaster City Visitor Center, 38 Penn Square

Learn all about Lancaster's abolitionists, Underground Railroad agents, religious leaders and entrepreneurs on a tour of 14 historic sites in downtown Lancaster. Tours depart the Lancaster City Visitor Center at 11am and 2pm. Tickets are available day-of.

Lancaster City Visitor Center, 38 Penn Square, Lancaster

I Carry It About With Me Always: The Letters of Buck & Mary**Living History at Wheatland****Saturday, August 3****Tours at 1, 2, & 3pm**

Experience history on August 3, 2019 at President James Buchanan's Wheatland. In this first-person presentation, old college friends James Buchanan "Buck" Henry and Christian Scharff catch up during a holiday at Lake George. Visitors will learn about the tension between Buck and his uncle, President James Buchanan, and how that tension drove him to visit Lake George in the first place. However, in the midst of his respite from the political world, Buck has left his sweetheart, Mary, behind. Visitors will get a chance to hear the correspondence between Buck and Mary and learn more about their relationship, and how letter-writing has enabled them to still remain close despite the distance between them.

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Summer Storytime**Wednesday, August 7****11am**

Unlike reading at home or in the classroom, Storytime at LancasterHistory takes place among historic buildings and real historic artifacts, giving children an immersive history experience. A passionate museum educator will read aloud from a book centered on a historical theme, and then lead a craft inspired by the theme.

Summer Storytime is open to all children, though ages four through nine are recommended. To register, please visit www.lancasterhistory.org, or call (717) 392-4633. Free.

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2019 Summer Internship Graduation

Thursday, August 8

5pm

Our seven remarkable college interns will present on the projects they have completed over the course of the summer under the supervision of LancasterHistory's expert staff in five museum departments. The project presentations will be followed by a brief graduation ceremony and presentation of awards.

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Creating Habitats for Butterflies

Tanger Arboretum Nature Series

Saturday, August 24

10am

Like bees, butterflies are important to the pollination process. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tanger Arboretum, York County Master Gardener Deb Carman will explain how individuals can create habitats for butterflies in all their life stages, how native plants impact butterflies, and some butterfly-friendly gardening techniques.

Advance tickets are strongly recommended as programs typically sell-out and at-door tickets are not guaranteed. Tickets may be purchased online or by calling (717) 392-4633. Tickets are \$5 for Adults (18+), \$3 for Children (17 and Under), and FREE for Members of the Friends of the Tanger Arboretum (registration required).

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"Go At Your Own Pace" Saturday Tours at Wheatland

Saturday, August 31

Tour Entries Every 15 Minutes from 1:15-3:15pm

Enjoy a "Go At Your Own Pace" tour of President James Buchanan's Wheatland on Saturday, August 31. Guides will be stationed throughout the presidential mansion as you tour at your own pace. Tour entries every 15 minutes from 1:15-3:15pm. Ticket price also includes admission to the museum exhibitions at LancasterHistory.

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