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## July 2019 Events & Story Ideas

*from LancasterHistory*

### 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'* will open 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

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**Summer Storytime****Every Wednesday at 11am from June 12 - August 7**

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](http://www.lancasterhistory.org), or call (717) 392-4633. Free.

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**African American Heritage Walking Tour****Saturday, July 6****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

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***Independence & Wickets at Wheatland*****Living History at Wheatland****Saturday, July 6****Tours at 1, 2, & 3pm**

Experience history on July 6, 2019 at President James Buchanan's Wheatland. In this first-person presentation, visitors will step back to the summer of 1867 and celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July with James Buchanan, his family, and friends. Raise a glass of lemonade with Mr. Buchanan and toast the Union's 91<sup>st</sup> birthday as Miss Annie Buchanan seeks someone to challenge her in her favorite sport of croquet.

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***What's Not To Love About A Bluebird*****Tanger Arboretum Nature Series**

**Saturday, July 20****10am**

Bluebird nesting boxes have been installed around the Tanger (TAN-ger) Arboretum on the LancasterHistory grounds. Dr. Dean Rust, president of the Bluebird Society of Pennsylvania, will lead a tour of the arboretum to find out how many of them are occupied. He will also explain how to install nest boxes, what plants attract the birds, and more.

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, July 27****Tour Entries Every 15 Minutes from 1-3pm**

Enjoy a "Go At Your Own Pace" tour of President James Buchanan's Wheatland on Saturday, July 27. Guides will be stationed throughout the presidential mansion as you tour at your own pace. Tour entries every 15 minutes from 1-3pm. Ticket price also includes admission to the museum exhibitions at LancasterHistory.

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***Allegro at Wheatland: Sounds of Summer*****Saturday, July 27****6pm Doors Open | 7pm Concert**

The Allegro Orchestra Lancaster plays an outdoor concert with a summer theme. Vivaldi's *Summer*, Gershwin's *Summertime*, and Beethoven's *Symphony #6* are on the bill. Penny's Ice Cream Truck will be on hand too.

Tickets available at <https://www.allegrolancaster.org/concerts>.

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**HOLIDAY CLOSING**

All operations of LancasterHistory will be closed on Thursday, July 4, 2019 for the Fourth of July. Thank you!

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