



LancasterHistory

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July 2024 Upcoming Events

from LancasterHistory

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Storytime

Thursdays, July 11, 18, & 25
10am at LancasterHistory

Gather 'round for Storytime each Thursday this July! Each week, we'll read aloud from a book centered on a historical theme or story, followed by a craft or activity inspired by that week's book.

For the month of July, we'll be reading:

- July 11 - "Gingerbread for Liberty" by Mara Rockliff

- July 18 - "Freedom Summer" by Deborah Wiles
- July 25 - "The Watermelon Seed" by Greg Pizzoli

Storytime is free, and registration is required to ensure we have craft supplies for everyone. Storytime is designed for young readers, ages 2-6, but older and younger siblings or friends are welcome to attend. Register for all Storytime programs or individual programs [online](#) or over the phone by calling (717) 392-4633.

Storytime will take place outdoors unless it rains, in which case it will be moved indoors. We kindly ask that at least one (1) adult 18 years or older attend for every household.

Events take place at LancasterHistory, 230 N. President Avenue, Lancaster, PA

Music on the Lawn, feat. Featherburn

Saturday, July 20

5-7pm at LancasterHistory

Music on the Lawn returns this summer with more fantastic local bands in James Buchanan's backyard! This family (and dog) friendly event welcomes attendees to relax and enjoy an evening outdoors with live music. July's concert features **Featherburn**, a self-described "accordion powered romp-rock-for adventurers" that weaves folk, punk, groove, and rhapsody music with theatrical playfulness.

Tickets are free for LancasterHistory Members, \$10/Adult (18+) Non-Members, and free for Children 17 & Under. Tickets may be purchased [online](#) or by calling (717) 392-4633. Tickets are also available at-the-door with cash or card (cash preferred).

Attendees are encouraged to bring their own blankets, foldable chairs, and picnics. Well-behaved, leashed dogs are welcome. If you require any special accommodations to attend, please notify Annie Weeks at (717) 392-4633, ext. 134 or annie.weeks@lancasterhistory.org in advance. Restrooms available onsite. In the event of inclement weather, the call will be made at noon on July 20 and ticketholders will be notified. The rain date for this event is Sunday, July 21 from 1-3pm.

Thank you to our generous 2024 Music on the Lawn season sponsors: Mosaic by Willow Valley, Ville Painters, and EHD!

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Nature Series: Pollinators & Butterflies

Saturday, July 27

10am at LancasterHistory

Limited Tickets Remain!

Join the Friends of the Tanger Arboretum on Saturday, July 27 at 10am for our final Nature Series program of 2024: "Pollinators & Butterflies!" We welcome back presenter Lisa Sanchez, a naturalist at the Lancaster County Department of Parks & Recreation Environmental Center, will discuss the different species of pollinators, such as butterflies, moths, and bees, who are buzzing about in the heat of summer. Attendees will join Lisa for a walk about the Arboretum's Pollinator Gardens to observe and learn about these vital summer insects and what they can do (and grow) to help local pollinators and butterflies in their yards or green spaces!

Lisa J. Sanchez has been a naturalist at the Lancaster County Department of Parks and Recreation Environmental Center for 30 years. Teaching students of all ages to explore and value the wonders of nature is her passion. She enjoys helping people reconnect with the earth through education and observation. Lisa can often be found in her garden or kayaking on the river.

HOW TO REGISTER

The event, "Pollinators & Butterflies," will take place on Saturday, July 27 at 10am at LancasterHistory. Tickets are \$5/Adult (18+) and \$3/Child. Friends of the Tanger Arboretum members receive complimentary admission, but should still register for the program. Tickets may be purchased [online](#) or by calling (717) 392-4633. Advance tickets recommended as the program has limited capacity. The program will begin indoors before going outdoors to explore the grounds. Please dress appropriately for the weather.

Event takes place at LancasterHistory, 230 N. President Avenue, Lancaster, PA

EXHIBITIONS ON DISPLAY

Main Exhibition - ***Thieves & Vagabonds: A History of Law and Justice in Lancaster County***

LancasterHistory's newest major exhibition, *Thieves & Vagabonds*, chronicles key moments in the history of law and justice in Lancaster County from the 18th century to the 20th century. From prisons to prohibition, *Thieves & Vagabonds* explores the making, breaking, and remaking of laws over 300 years of Lancaster County's history. Visit LancasterHistory's newest exhibition for a deep dive into crime and punishment as well as

reform and repair in the Lancaster community.

Special Exhibition - ***Dutchirican: A Latinx History of Central Pennsylvania***

Dutchirican tells the story of the Latinx community in central Pennsylvania through photographs and artifacts, including a reproduction *casita*, or “little house,” like the kind lived in by migrant workers in the 1950s. The exhibit traces the history of a diverse community from the American Revolution to the present and explores the rich contributions Latinx peoples have made to Lancaster County and the surrounding region.

Dutchirican is on display at LancasterHistory through September 14, 2024. Admission to the exhibit is included with the purchase of a General Admission ticket or Exhibitions-Only ticket. LancasterHistory Members receive complimentary admission.

LANCASTERHISTORY HOURS OF OPERATION

JULY HOURS 2024

LancasterHistory is open Mondays through Saturdays from 9:30am to 5pm to the public. Tours of Wheatland are available from 10am to 3pm. The Research Center is open Wednesdays - Saturdays from 9:30am to 2pm for appointments.

CLOSED JULY 4

All operations of LancasterHistory, including President James Buchanan's Wheatland, will be closed on Thursday, July 4 for Independence Day.