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NEW! "Buchanan's America: A Nation Divided" debuts at LancasterHistory

Beginning June 1, 2019, visitors to LancasterHistory will experience a new orientation film, *Buchanan's America: A Nation Divided*. Created in partnership with Lancaster-based Aurora Films, *Buchanan's America* uses live-action footage, new research, and scholarly interviews to dynamically portray the story of James Buchanan, 15th President of the United States.

The 22- minute film will become a centerpiece of the visitor experience for everyone touring Wheatland, Buchanan's home. The film allows visitors to develop a more comprehensive view of the politics, tensions, and lifestyles of the time period, and a more intimate understanding of President Buchanan, First Lady Harriet Lane, and others who lived in Wheatland from the 1840s - 60s. Guided tours follow the viewing of the film.

For more information, visit www.lancasterhistory.org.

To view a trailer for the film, [please click here](#).

June 2019 Events & Story Ideas *from LancasterHistory*

Tips for Container Gardening
Tanger Arboretum Nature Series
Saturday, June 1
10am

Join Chris Abel, Lancaster County Master Gardener, to learn tips for container gardening and creating patio pots for all seasons.

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).

LancasterHistory, 230 North President Avenue, Lancaster

African American Heritage Walking Tour

Saturday, June 1

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

The Realization of a Beautiful Dream

Living History at Wheatland

Saturday, June 1

Tours at 1, 2, & 3pm

The year is 1855, and while Queen Victoria may be the most powerful person on the planet, one of her closest friends is a 25-year old from Lancaster, Pennsylvania, who's becoming the Princess Diana of her day. Harriet Lane, the niece of U.S. Minister to Great Britain James Buchanan, and Queen Victoria will remain close friends throughout their lifetimes. Visit with these dynamic women to uncover their unlikely friendship that transcended the Atlantic, and learn of Harriet's diplomacy in balancing the connections she's made abroad and the duty she feels to her country.

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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, or call (717) 392-4633. Free.

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Mamma Mia!

Thirsty for History Thursday at the Fulton

Thursday, June 13

6:30pm

The Fulton Theater mounts the hit show about the run-up to a wedding in the Greek Isles in which the bride is trying to determine which of three men is her father. Mom, meanwhile, is reliving her glory days with her former suitors and her band. So, what does that have to do with Lancaster History? LancasterHistory CEO Tom Ryan will explain, in a most lighthearted manner, on the balcony of the lounge at the Fulton an hour before curtain.

Fulton Theatre, 12 North Prince Street, Lancaster

Teaching American History: Causes of the Civil War

Saturday, June 15

9am - 3pm

Teacher Seminar

In cooperation with TeachingAmericanHistory.org and IU-13, LancasterHistory will host three sessions to help teachers better understand the elements of the Civil War: "Advent of the Slave Power," "Abolition and Southern Resistance," and "The Conflict Defined." Teachers will also enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour of related content in LancasterHistory's collections. This seminar is designed in conjunction with LancasterHistory's upcoming exhibition, *Lancaster in the 60s*. The seminar is accredited. Seminar is free but requires registration. To register, please visit www.lancasterhistory.org.

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'Not Too Rash, Yet Not Fearful:' 225 Years of Journalism in Lancaster County

A New, Collaborative Exhibition from LNP & LancasterHistory Opening June 19, 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.

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Attracting Hummingbirds **Tanger Arboretum Nature Series** **Saturday, June 29** **10am**

Learn about the life-cycle of the Ruby-Throated Hummingbird. Lancaster Central Park Naturalist Lisa Sanchez will explain how to make your yard a special place for hummingbirds to return to every year.

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"Go At Your Own Pace" Saturday Tours at Wheatland **Saturday, June 29** **Tour Entries Every 15 Minutes from 1-3pm**

Enjoy a "Go At Your Own Pace" tour of President James Buchanan's Wheatland on Saturday, June 29. 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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