



# LancasterHistory

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## June & July 2021 Events & Story Ideas

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### Summer Storytime

**Wednesdays, June 16 - July 7, 2021**

11am | On-site LancasterHistory

Join LancasterHistory on Wednesdays from June 16 - July 7 at 11am for Summer Storytime! Storytime at LancasterHistory takes place among historic buildings, 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 or activity inspired by the theme.

This program broadens kids' historical knowledge, and establishes museum literacy and critical thinking skills. The program is free, and registration is required to ensure we have craft supplies for everyone. Suggested for ages 4 through 9. Register for all four Summer 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. All attendees should abide by LancasterHistory's [Reopening Protocols for Visitors](#), including the wearing of face masks or face coverings for those over the age of 2. We kindly ask that at least one adult, parent, or guardian attend per household.

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## Allegro at Wheatland: Haydn

**Saturday, July 10, 2021**

Grounds open at 6:30pm

Concert begins at 7:30pm

On-site at LancasterHistory

Join Allegro Orchestra Lancaster on the lawn of President James Buchanan's Wheatland for a sunset, summertime concert. Enjoy the sounds of Haydn's *Symphony No. 70*, Coleman's *For a Beautiful Land*, and more.

Kreider Farms ice cream will be available. Lawn chairs, blankets, and picnics are welcome. (Chairs are not provided. Attendees are recommended to bring their own.) Please note on-site parking is limited. Street parking around the LancasterHistory campus and carpooling (if applicable) are encouraged.

The grounds open at 6:30pm and the concert begins at 7:30pm. Please note that this is an outdoor concert. In the event of rain, the concert will be held at the First United Methodist Church at Duke & Walnut Streets in Lancaster. If rain, the call to move indoors will be made at 10am the day of the concert.

### TICKETS:

- To attend in-person: \$35 + service fee per person
- To watch livestream virtually: \$25 + service fee

Tickets are available for purchase on Allegro Orchestra Lancaster's website at <https://www.allegrolancaster.org/concerts>.

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## First to Rise & Last to Retire: A Guided Tour About the Domestic Workers at Wheatland

**Saturday, July 31, 2021**

Tours from 10am - 3pm

On-site at LancasterHistory

*Edward Bolger. Mary Smithgall. The Freelanders. Rosanna Gordon.* These are the few names of the many people employed at Wheatland during Buchanan's lifetime. On July 31, enjoy a special guided tour at Wheatland that places the spotlight on the people who worked to create the comfortable lifestyle that Buchanan and his family enjoyed: the domestic workers. Learn from the history and stories about the domestic workers' lives, their daily jobs on the Wheatland property, and the social division between the domestic workers and Buchanan's family.

*First to Rise & Last To Retire*, a special guided tour of Wheatland, will be held on Saturday, July 31, 2021. Tours will be available on the half hour, beginning at 10am and continuing until the last tour at 3pm. **Please Note: These tours will not be Buchanan-centric.**

Tickets are available for purchase [online](#) or over the phone by calling (717) 392-4633. Advance reservations are highly recommended as tours may sell out and walk-in tickets may not be available. Members receive complimentary admission, but must reserve their tickets in advance. All visitors are required to wear face masks or face coverings for the duration of their visit and tour, as well as abide by LancasterHistory's [Reopening Protocols for Visitors](#).

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## HOURS OF OPERATION

*As of May 26, 2021*

**Open Wednesdays - Saturdays, 9:30am - 5pm**

Tours of Wheatland available Wednesdays - Saturdays, 10am to 3pm

Limited-capacity, reservations recommended.

Plan your visit by viewing LancasterHistory's [Reopening Protocols](#) and [FAQs](#).

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