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LancasterHistory's Holiday Extravaganza: Campus of History Cheer & Candy Cane Events to Delight

Join Us for Two Enchanting Holiday Events Celebrating the Festive Spirit of the Season

LANCASTER, PA — LancasterHistory invites the community to celebrate the holiday season with two exciting events. Get into the spirit of the season at ***Campus of History Cheer*** and join us for a candy cane hunt at ***Candy Canes & Cocoa on the Campus of History***.

Campus of History Cheer

On Saturday, December 2, from 5 - 7pm, LancasterHistory will come alive with the magic of the holiday season at ***Campus of History Cheer***. This family-friendly event offers a wide range of activities, including:

- **Tours at Twilight:** Explore the festively decorated first floor of James Buchanan's historic home after dark on a self-guided tour.
- **Illuminated Stroll:** Take a leisurely walk around the beautifully lit grounds, guided by hundreds of luminaries (weather permitting) and colorful up-lighting.

- **Holiday Traditions Exhibit:** Discover the rich tapestry of Lancaster County's holiday traditions, from religious to secular, at a special pop-up exhibit.
- **Live Music:** Enjoy live performances by the Lancaster Marimba Ensemble and Ukulele Uprising, featuring both traditional and non-traditional holiday songs.
- **Sweet Treats:** Savor hot chocolate and cookies at our refreshment station in Ware Commons.
- **Holiday Shopping:** Start your holiday shopping at Lancaster History's Museum Store and a pop-up Maker's Market in the Carriage House, featuring the Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen.

Campus of History Cheer will take place at LancasterHistory on Saturday, December 2 from 5-7pm, with a rain date on Sunday, December 3 from 5-7pm. Tickets are available for purchase in advance [online](#) or by calling (717) 392-4633.

Prices for tickets are as follows:

- LancasterHistory Members: \$8 per person
- Adults (14+): \$17 per person
- Youth (6 – 13): \$8 per person
- Child (5 & Under): FREE
- Family Pass: \$40

Candy Canes & Cocoa on the Campus of History

On Saturday, December 16 at 10am, bring your family to LancasterHistory's Campus of History for a delightful candy cane hunt and more at *Candy Canes & Cocoa*. The event features a story read aloud, a holiday craft to take home, a peek at historic children's items from the LancasterHistory Collections, and a hot cup of cocoa.

Tickets for *Candy Canes & Cocoa on the Campus of History* are \$5 for ages 6 and older and free for children 5 and under. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian aged 18 or older. Tickets are available for purchase [online](#) or by calling (717) 392-4633.

Please dress appropriately for the weather as the outdoor candy cane hunt is weather-dependent. All other activities will take place indoors. In case of inclement weather, the rain date is Sunday, December 17 at 10am.

About LancasterHistory

LancasterHistory is a community-based, not-for-profit organization established to educate the public on the history of Lancaster County and its place in the history of Pennsylvania and the United States, to advance the missions of regional historical organizations, and to promote the acquisition, preservation, and interpretation of resources representing the history of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania within the broader context of state and national history, including the homes of 15th US President James Buchanan and Congressman Thaddeus Stevens and Lydia Hamilton Smith.

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