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November 2019 Events & Story Ideas

from LancasterHistory

African American Heritage Walking Tour

Saturday, November 2

11am & 2pm

Tours depart from the Lancaster City Visitor Center, 38 Penn Square

Last tours of 2019! 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

Native American Women and the Right to Vote

Regional History Colloquium

Thursday, November 14

4pm Reception & Book Signing | 4:30pm Main Presentation

Award winning author and Penn State history professor Dr. Cathleen Cahill draws on extensive primary research to talk about how Native people were central to the vibrant conversations about U.S. citizenship and woman suffrage in the Progressive Era. Cahill tells the story of Indigenous feminists who marched in parades calling for suffrage and sovereignty, Native men active in national political parties, and the backlash against Native political participation.

A casual reception and book signing by the author will begin at 4pm on Thursday, November 14 at LancasterHistory, 230 N. President Ave., Lancaster. The main presentation will begin at 4:30pm in Ryder Hall.

The program is free and open to the public but requires advance registration to guarantee a seat at the presentation. Register online at www.lancasterhistory.org or by calling (717) 392-4633. Questions and accessibility requests may be directed to info@lancasterhistory.org or (717) 392-4633.

LancasterHistory, 230 North President Avenue, Lancaster

Teaching American History: Civil War & Reconstruction

Saturday, November 16

8:30am - 3pm

LancasterHistory and TeachingAmericanHistory.org will host a teacher seminar offering insights into the Civil War Era and the Reconstruction Period that followed. With the nation's struggle to end slavery successful, Reconstruction should have been a peaceful process to repair the Union and to extend full civil and political rights to former slaves. Instead, it degenerated into violence and strife with black civil and political rights indefinitely postponed. Dr. Dennis Boman, professor of history at Lindenwood University of Missouri, will lead the discussion.

Teachers who wish to register for this free seminar may do so online at TeachingAmericanHistory.org.

LancasterHistory, 230 North President Avenue, Lancaster

Peter Pan

Thirsty for History Thursday at the Fulton Theatre

Thursday, November 21

6:30pm at the Fulton Theatre

What does *Peter Pan* have to do with Lancaster's history? Find out by joining LancasterHistory for Thirsty for History Thursday at the Fulton Theatre on Thursday, November 21! Before curtain on the second Thursday of each major Fulton production, LancasterHistory will make the connection between each play and local history. A wine and cheese reception begins at 6:30pm, followed by a presentation by Dr. Tom Ryan at 6:45pm. The main performance will begin at 7:30pm.

The Fulton Theatre, 12 N. Prince Street, Lancaster

Lancaster in the 60s
Exhibition Opening Day
Friday, November 22
9:30am - 5pm

Lancaster in the 60s examines the issues of conflict, resolution, and protest against the backdrop of four pivotal decades—the 1660s, 1760s, 1860s, and 1960s—in Lancaster County’s history. Follow the stories of ordinary Lancastrians who lived through extraordinary times in LancasterHistory’s latest exhibition, *Lancaster in the 60s*.

Lancaster in the 60s opens Friday, November 22, 2019 to the public. Admission to the exhibition is free on opening day. Donations, in person or online through the Extraordinary Give, are gratefully accepted.

LancasterHistory, 230 North President Avenue, Lancaster

Yuletide at Wheatland: Christmas Below Stairs
Opening Day, November 25, 2019
Tours from 10am - 3pm

Experience the Yuletide traditions of years' past at President James Buchanan's Wheatland! *Yuletide at Wheatland* will take visitors “below stairs” to learn about Buchanan’s domestic servants and how they would have celebrated the holidays in the mid-1800s. From advent calendars to mistletoe, enjoy a glimpse into merry Christmas traditions cherished by the German and Irish domestics at *Yuletide at Wheatland: Christmas Below Stairs*.

Yuletide at Wheatland: Christmas Below Stairs begins on Monday, November 25, 2019 and runs through Monday, December 30, 2019. Tours are available Monday – Saturday, on the hour, starting at 10am until the last tour at 3pm.

More information and tickets are available at www.lancasterhistory.org/yuletide.

LancasterHistory, 230 North President Avenue, Lancaster

NOVEMBER HOURS & CLOSINGS

President James Buchanan's Wheatland will be closed to the public from November 17 - 24, 2019 in preparation for Yuletide at Wheatland.

All operations of LancasterHistory will be closed Thursday, November 28 for Thanksgiving.

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