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Lancaster, PA (October 28, 2020) – Beginning October 29, 2020, LancasterHistory will reopen to the public for limited capacity, reservation-only programs and offerings. The organization will be open for designated hours Thursdays through Saturdays. LancasterHistory has been closed to the public since March 14th due to the COVID-19 pandemic out of abundance of caution for visitors, staff, and volunteers. **All tickets are required to be pre-purchased either online or over the phone, and face masks are required for entry.** Tickets for all of the in-person activities below may be purchased at lancasterhistory.org/tickets.

Research Center Admission

Those looking to access on-site resources in the Research Center are required to pre-purchase a pass to utilize the Center. Admission slots are available Thursday - Saturday at 9:30am and 12:30pm in two hour increments.

Lancaster in the '60s Exhibition Admission

Lancaster in the '60s is LancasterHistory's latest exhibition, having debuted in late November 2019. Those looking to visit the exhibition must pre-purchase admission to the exhibition. One-hour admission slots are available Thursday - Saturday at 9:30am, 12:30pm, and 2pm.

***NEW* Campus of History Walking Tours**

Walk and learn on this one-hour guided tour of LancasterHistory's 11-acre Campus of History. Led by a knowledgeable tour guide, visitors will be escorted around the campus and hear stories about the men and women who called the property home as far back as 1824. Using 19th-century images, letters, and newspapers, tour guides will share vivid descriptions of Wheatland when it was a farm. Visitors will also learn about the architecture of President James Buchanan's Wheatland, when it was constructed, and how it has been altered over the years. History of Wheatland as a historic site will also be discussed.

The hour-long walking tours are available Thursdays - Saturdays at 9:30am, 12:30pm, and 2pm. Walking tour includes the guided tour of the grounds, plus self-guided access to the *Lancaster in the '60s* museum exhibition.

In-person tours of President James Buchanan's Wheatland are still unavailable at this time. However, LancasterHistory has released Wheatland Virtual Tours of the home that are now available from October 22 through November 14th at 10am and 1pm. Tours are facilitated through Zoom. To learn more, visit <https://bit.ly/wheatlandvirtual>.

To read more about what LancasterHistory is doing to provide a safe visitor experience, please visit their website at lancasterhistory.org. Tickets may be pre-purchased online at lancasterhistory.org/tickets or over the phone by calling 717.392.4633.

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