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September 2019 Events & Story Ideas

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ONGOING...

'Not Too Rash, Yet Not Fearful:' 225 Years of Journalism in Lancaster County
A New, Collaborative Exhibition from LNP & LancasterHistory
On Display Through Saturday, September 7, 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' opened 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.

LancasterHistory, 230 North President Avenue, Lancaster

African American Heritage Walking Tour**Saturday, September 7****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 Little Family Returns to Wheatland**Living History at Wheatland****Saturday, September 7****Tours at 1, 2, & 3pm**

In this first-person presentation, Harriet Lane Johnston, James Buchanan "Buck" Henry, and Miss Hetty have returned to Wheatland after James Buchanan's passing for Miss Hetty's baptism in the springs at Wheatland. Visitors will get a chance to hear the "Little Family" reflect back on the years spent together, the laughter, and memories of their life at Wheatland with the "Old Sage of Wheatland," James Buchanan.

LancasterHistory, 230 North President Avenue, Lancaster

African American Quilt History**Material Culture Forum****Thursday, September 12, 4-5:30pm**

Join LancasterHistory Curatorial staff for a close look and conversation about the ways in which we can learn and interpret social history from quilts. At 4:30pm, acclaimed quilter, author, and speaker Kyra Hicks will discuss 200 glorious years of African American quilting in America.

Tickets are \$15 for LancasterHistory members and \$25 for non-members. Advance tickets are required.

LancasterHistory, 230 North President Avenue, Lancaster

Wine, Cheese & A Walk in the Trees

Friday, September 13, 5-7pm

Join the Friends of the Tanger Arboretum for their annual Wine, Cheese, & Walk In The Trees on Friday, September 13, 2019 from 5-7pm. Light refreshments, wine, and cheese will be served. The gathering will take place in the Beech Grove along North President Avenue.

This event is free for Tanger Arboretum members, and \$10 for non-members. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held inside LancasterHistory.

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President James Buchanan's Foreign Policies and the Union**Presidential Lecture Series****Friday, September 27, 4-5:30pm**

Is it possible that James Buchanan is underestimated? Is it possible he's misunderstood? Is it possible he doesn't get enough credit? University of South Florida history professor Dr. John Belohlavek discusses Buchanan's efforts to save his presidency, the Democratic Party, and the Union through the use of foreign policy.

A casual reception will begin at 4pm on Friday, September 27 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

"Go At Your Own Pace" Saturday at Wheatland**Saturday, September 28****Tour Entries Every 15 Min. from 1:15 - 3:15pm**

Explore the beautiful and inviting rooms of the 13,000 square foot Wheatland mansion and discover the history of this gentleman's farm that James Buchanan called home. Guides are stationed in each room of the mansion to answer your questions as you visit President James Buchanan's home at your own pace.

Tour entries every 15 minutes from 1:15-3:15pm. Ticket price also includes admission to the museum exhibitions at LancasterHistory.

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LABOR DAY CLOSING

All operations of LancasterHistory, including President James Buchanan's Wheatland, will be closed Monday, September 2, 2019 for Labor Day.

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