



# LancasterHistory

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*All events are camera friendly, and principals will be available for interviews.*

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## ***Yuletide at Wheatland* returns in November, along with new family-fun holiday events to ring in the season at LancasterHistory**

*Guided tours begin November 22 and run through December 30*

*Lancaster, PA (November 1, 2022)* – A festive holiday favorite, LancasterHistory's *Yuletide at Wheatland*, returns November 22. Through December 30, you'll enjoy guided tours of the mansion and weekend events to celebrate the holidays and history with family and friends.

- During *Yuletide at Wheatland*, holiday and history-infused tours of the decorated mansion will run from November 22 through December 30.
- On Saturday, December 3, join LancasterHistory for "Campus of History Cheer." You'll stroll through LancasterHistory's grounds—the Campus of History—and enjoy luminaries, holiday lights, hot cocoa, and the festive sounds of carolers.
- On Saturday, December 10, families can join LancasterHistory at 10am for "Candy Canes and Cocoa on the Campus of History." Children will learn about various Yuletide traditions, hunt for candy canes, and enjoy more holiday fun.

### **More Information:**

#### ***Yuletide at Wheatland***

A festive holiday favorite, LancasterHistory's *Yuletide at Wheatland* returns November 22 with

guided, in-person tours available through December 30. A historically-costumed guide will take visitors through both floors of the decorated mansion, recounting the history of the holidays through the story of James Buchanan's own Christmas celebration.

Each room of the Wheatland mansion has a different story to tell. From time-honored details such as trimming the tree to singing carols, visitors during the Yuletide season will learn how holiday traditions developed throughout the mid-Victorian era in America. In the dining room, visitors will learn how a Christmas meal was prepared and how the Wheatland household functioned during the season. In the sitting room, learn about popular parlor games played during the holidays to pass the time with friends and family. And in the library, learn about how friends and family gathered together to bring the holidays to Buchanan for his last Christmas.

*Yuletide at Wheatland* General Admission tickets include a guided *Yuletide at Wheatland* tour plus self-guided access to LancasterHistory's museum exhibitions, including *Lancaster in the 60s*. Tickets are \$17/Adults (14+), \$8/Children (6-13), and free for small children (5 & Under, with the purchase of a paying adult ticket). Tickets can be purchased online at [lancasterhistory.org/yuletide](https://lancasterhistory.org/yuletide) or by calling (717) 392-4633. A Family Pass (2 Adult and 2 Child tickets for \$40, a savings of \$10) is also available. To purchase the Family Pass, please call (717) 392-4633 to purchase over the phone or use promo code **22YULEFAM** at checkout to receive the discount online. (Valid 10/1/22 – 12/30/22) Advance tickets are highly recommended.

*Yuletide at Wheatland* begins November 22 and runs through December 30. Tours are available Wednesdays – Saturdays, on the hour, from 10am (first tour of the day) until 3pm (last tour of the day). LancasterHistory will offer additional Yuletide tours on select Mondays of December 19 and 26. LancasterHistory will be closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Eve. Tickets and more information, including Frequently Asked Questions, are available at [lancasterhistory.org/yuletide](https://lancasterhistory.org/yuletide).

### **Campus of History Cheer**

LancasterHistory will spread additional Yuletide cheer with two family-friendly holiday events in December. At "Campus of History Cheer" on Saturday, December 3 from 5-7pm, you can stroll through LancasterHistory's grounds—the Campus of History—and enjoy luminaries and holiday lights. Plus, grab a cup of hot cocoa and listen to the festive sounds of music, featuring local groups the Red Rose Chorus, Music for Everyone's Community Choir, and trio Abigail's Garden, who will sing Christmas carols and holiday songs from around the world. Family-friendly first-floor

tours of Wheatland will also be available. "Campus of History Cheer" is suitable for all ages.

Tickets are available at [lancasterhistory.org/cheer](https://lancasterhistory.org/cheer).

### **Candy Canes and Cocoa on the Campus of History**

The following weekend on Saturday, December 10, families can join LancasterHistory at 10am for "Candy Canes and Cocoa on the Campus of History." Help us on our hunt for candy canes across the Campus of History! Children will learn about various Yuletide traditions, read aloud a book on Hanukkah traditions, and complete a holiday craft to take home. "Candy Canes and Cocoa" is suitable for children 10 and under. Tickets are available at [lancasterhistory.org/candycane](https://lancasterhistory.org/candycane).