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PENNSYLVANIA STATE ARCHIVES AND PHF RECEIVE GRANT TO PROCESS TURNPIKE RECORDS

The Pennsylvania State Archives, in partnership with the Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation, received a one-year grant from the National Historical Records and Publications Commission to process special media that are part of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission's records held by the State Archives. The \$59,843 grant funds a PHF employee who will work at the Archives to inventory, arrange, re-house, and describe negatives, photographic slides, motion picture films, microfilm, and engineering drawings from 1937 to 1999. The engineering drawings were made in the field during survey and construction, and the photo-

graphic media document the process for all sections of the road, including the original 1940 section. This project will make these records accessible to the public, scholars, and educators interested in the Pennsylvania Turnpike, "America's First Superhighway," in time for its seventy-fifth anniversary in 2015.



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Start your holiday shopping at PHF's 2012 Holiday Marketplace on November 15–16 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Held in the atrium of the Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, museum shops from PHMC's Pennsylvania Trails of History® will gather for your shopping convenience along with our colleagues from Pennsylvania State Parks, Capitol Preservation Committee, and the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development's Artisan Trails. Thank you to our sponsor, the Pennsylvania State Employees Credit Union, for continued support of this wonderful event.



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CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER–DECEMBER 2012

Please note that special events may require fees in addition to PHF membership benefits or regular admission prices. All events are subject to change. We recommend telephoning in advance to confirm dates and times.

SPECIAL EVENTS

BRANDYWINE BATTLEFIELD PARK

Chadds Ford, (610) 459-3342
www.brandywinebattlefield.org

November 24

Patriots Day. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Admission.

BUSHY RUN BATTLEFIELD

Harrison City, (724) 527-5584
www.bushyrunbattlefield.com

October 6 Annual Fall Nature Walk.
10 a.m.

October 20 Haunted History Hayride.
7–10 p.m. *Reservation required. Admission.*

CONRAD WEISER HOMESTEAD

Womelsdorf, (610) 589-2934
www.conradweiserhomestead.org

October 7, November 4 Site open.
Noon–4 p.m.

October 21 Interpretive Sunday and Fall Park Walk. Noon–4 p.m.

November 17 Candelight Tours, Living History, and Eighteenth-Century Music.
6–8:30 p.m.

December 2

Christmas Open House. Noon – 4 p.m.

CORNWALL IRON FURNACE

Cornwall, (717) 272-9711
www.cornwallironfurnace.org

October 9 “The History of Pow-wow-ing” lecture by Patrick Donmoyer. 7 p.m.

November 13 “Cornwall Architecture” lecture by Bryan Van Sweden. 7 p.m.

December 1 Annual Christmas at Cornwall House Tour. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. *Admission.*

DANIEL BOONE HOMESTEAD

Birdsboro, (610) 582-4900
www.danielboonehomestead.org

October 14 Heritage Day and First Pennsylvania Flintlock Shoot.
10 a.m.–4 p.m.

October 28 Halloween at the Homestead.
10 a.m.–4 p.m.

December 9

A Homestead Christmas. Noon–4 p.m.

DRAKE WELL MUSEUM

Titusville, (814) 827-2797
www.drakewell.org

October 27 Blacksmith Demonstration.
10 a.m.–2 p.m.

ECKLEY MINERS' VILLAGE

Weatherly, (570) 636-2070
www.eckleyminersvillagemuseum.org

October 7 Ghost Stories from the Mines.
2–4 p.m.

October 12–13, 19–20, 26–27 Halloween Lantern Tour. 6:30–10 p.m. *Admission.*

November 11 Fall lecture. Polonaise Society. 2 p.m.

December 1–2 Children's Christmas.
1–4 p.m. Ages 5–12. *Registration.*

December 1–2, 8–9 Victorian Christmas.
Noon–4 p.m.

EPHRATA CLOISTER

Ephrata, (717) 733-6600
www.ephratacloister.org

October 5–6 Apple Dumpling Day.
9:30 a.m.–4 p.m. *Admission.*

October 6 Day of Music Ephrata Cloister Concerts. Hourly 2–4 p.m.

October 6, 13, 20 Mysterious, Melancholy, and Macabre: Stories from Early Lancaster County. 6:30–8:30 p.m. *Reservations suggested.*

October 19 Community Days School Program. 9:30 a.m.–1 p.m. *Reservations suggested. No member discounts.*

December 10–11 Christmas at the Cloister. 6:30, 7:45 and 9 p.m. *Reservations required, available November 1 for Ephrata Cloister Associates and November 8 for general public.*

December 26–29 Lantern Tours.
6–8:30 p.m. *Reservations required, available December 1.*

ERIE MARITIME MUSEUM AND U.S. BRIG NIAGARA

Erie, (814) 452-2744
www.flagshipniagara.org

October 19–20, 26–27 Ghosts Afloat.
8–10 p.m. *Purchase tickets in advance at www.ghostsafloat.org*

HOPE LODGE

Fort Washington, (215) 646-1595
www.ushistory.org/hope

November 3–4 Whitemarsh Encampment. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. *Admission.*

JOSEPH PRIESTLEY HOUSE

Northumberland, (570) 473-9474
www.josephpriestleyhouse.org

November 4 Heritage Day. 1–4 p.m.

LANDIS VALLEY VILLAGE AND FARM MUSEUM

Lancaster, (717) 569-0401
www.landisvalleymuseum.org

October 13–14 Annual Harvest Days with the Pumpkin Patch. 11 a.m.–5 p.m. *Admission.*

October 4, 25, and November 8 Hands-on History Day. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. *Admission.*

November 3–4 Weathervane Shop Open House. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

December 1–2, 8–9 Country Christmas Village. Saturday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.; Sunday Noon–4 p.m. *Admission.*

December 14 Holiday at Landis Valley Bonfire. 6–8:30 p.m.

December 22

Old Fashioned Children's Christmas.
10 a.m.–3 p.m. *Admission.*

December 27–28 Winter Day Camp.
8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. *Admission. Registration.*

OLD ECONOMY VILLAGE

Ambridge, (724) 266-4500
www.oldeconomyvillage.org

October 13 Oktoberfest. 6–10 p.m. *Reservations required.*

October 10 Trades Workshop. 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

December 1 Historic Ambridge 5K Race.
8 a.m. *Registration required.*

December 2 Annual Christmas Fundraising Dinner. 6 p.m. *Registration required.*

December 8–9 Christmas at the Village.
Saturday 2–9 p.m., Sunday 2–7 p.m.

PENNSBURY MANOR

Morrisville, (215) 946-0400
www.pennsburymanor.org

October 7 Historic Trades.
1-4 p.m.

October 14 Living History
Theater: *The Sotcher Wedding*.
1-4 p.m.

October 21 The Tiger's Classic
5K at Pennsbury Manor. 8 a.m.
Registration required. Open
Hearth Cooking. 1-4 p.m.

October 28 Family Halloween 1-4 p.m.

November 18 Open Hearth Cooking.
1-4 p.m.

December 6-7 Holly Nights. 6-9 p.m.

December 8 Wreaths and Greens
Workshops. 10 a.m.-Noon, 1-3 p.m.
Registration required.

**PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE
HERITAGE MUSEUM**

Scranton, (570) 963-4804
www.anthracitemuseum.org

October 5 Celebrating the Scranton Iron
Furnaces at Scranton Iron Furnaces and
University of Scranton. 6-9 p.m.

October 20 Bonfire and Harvest Festival
at Scranton Iron Furnaces. 8-11 p.m.

October 28 Remember Johnny Mitchell
Day. Noon-5 p.m.

PENNSYLVANIA LUMBER MUSEUM

Galeton, (814) 435-2652
www.lumbermuseum.org

October 6-7 Antiques Show and Sale.
10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

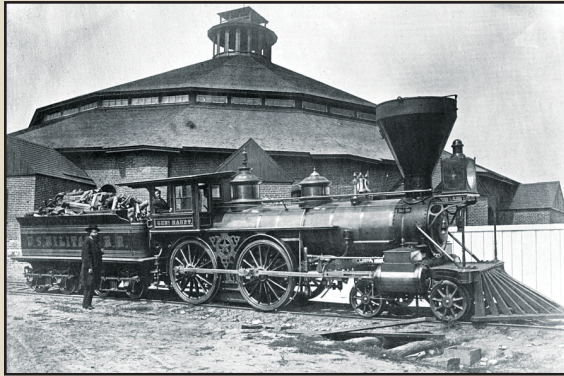
PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY MUSEUM

Boalsburg, (814) 466-6263
www.pamilmuseum.org

November 10 Kids' Day: Dress Up and
Discover! 10 a.m.-3 p.m. *Half-price
admission for children 3-13.*

November 13 Civil War Roundtable
Lecture: "The Battle of Shiloh, Tennessee"
7:30 p.m.

December 7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance
Day



PHMC RAILROAD MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA

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PENNSYLVANIA**

Strasburg, (717) 687-8628
www.rrmuseumpa.org

October 7 Garden Railway Tours.
1-5 p.m. Registration required.

November 3 "Taking the Swing Train"
1940s Dance. 7-10 p.m. Registration
required.

November 3-4 Trains and Troops.
Sat. 9 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Sun. Noon-5:00 p.m.

December 1, 8 Home for the Holidays.
9 a.m.-5 p.m. Polar Express. *Advanced
Registration begins in October. (Polar
Express parties sell out quickly!)*

**THE STATE MUSEUM OF
PENNSYLVANIA**

Harrisburg, (717) 787-4980
www.statemuseumpa.org

October 10 National Fossil Day. Special
tours at 11 a.m., Noon, and 1 p.m.

October 19, November 16, December 14
3rd in the Burg. *Visit our website for each
month's event and time.*

October 20 Great Pumpkin Day.
10 a.m.-3 p.m.



November 3 Archaeology Workshop.
8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. \$25 at the door; \$15 for
members.

December 27 Noon Year's Eve, a special
celebration for families with young
children. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

**WASHINGTON CROSSING
HISTORIC PARK**

Washington Crossing, (215) 493-4076
www.ushistory.org/washingtoncrossing

December 11 Annual Delaware River
Crossing Rehearsal. 1 p.m. Admission.

December 25 Christmas Day Crossing. 1 p.m.

EXHIBITS

**LANDIS VALLEY VILLAGE AND
FARM MUSEUM**

Lancaster, (717) 569-0401
www.landisvalleymuseum.org

Through December 31 "The Golden Age of
an American Art Form: The Lancaster
Long Rifle"

OLD ECONOMY VILLAGE

Ambridge, (724) 266-4500
www.oldeconomyvillage.org

Through Summer 2013 "Faces & Places:
Photographs of Economy"

**PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE
HERITAGE MUSEUM**

Scranton, (570) 963-4804
www.anthracitemuseum.org

Through December 22 "Penn Foster: Alma
Mater to the Millions"

RAILROAD MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA

Strasburg, (717) 687-8628
www.rrmuseumpa.org

Through December 30 "The Role of Railroads
in Pennsylvania During the Civil War"

SOMERSET HISTORICAL CENTER

Somerset, 814/445-6077
www.somersethistoricalcenter.org

Through October 12 "Made in Somerset
County"

Opening October 27 "The Run for Political
Office"

THE STATE MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA

Harrisburg, (717) 787-4980
www.statemuseumpa.org

November 4-February 3, 2013
"Pennsylvania Watercolor Society Exhibit"

Washington Crossing the Delaware reenactment on Christmas Day at Washington Crossing Historic Park.



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