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## Pennsylvania Heritage Festival

September 21 & 22 2024

Free Admission

Mark your calendars now for the 2024 **Pennsylvania Heritage Festival** featuring the historical buildings of the Heritage Village, living-history demonstrations, exhibits, and hands-on activities, an outstanding opportunity for an education into our past. Enjoy Craft and Direct Sales vendors as well as non-profit organizations presenting their 'mission.'

A Family oriented event with food, deserts and music by Jacob Gilpin.

The central focus of the *Heritage Village* is the 1822 Gregory Inn, built to be a stage coach stop. The Carriage House (circ 1880's, is one of two remaining original Troy Fair buildings) houses an extensive collection of horse drawn sleighs, buggies and wagons. Learn about how maple syrup is made at the Sugar House visit the Children's Church, Dr. Campbells Office and Porter's Barber Shop. The Thomas One Room School will take you back to an earlier era as will the General Store.

Browse the main museum, learn about the Civil Defense Disaster Hospital, and our newest exhibit the reconstructed wooden silo and silo history, a walk through experience. Additional exhibits include: the tin shop, blacksmith, PA Grange, textile, toys, and horse drawn farm equipment and much more.

The Pennsylvania Heritage Festival is held annually the 3rd weekend in September on the grounds of the Heritage Village and Farm Museum, Alparon Park, Troy, PA.

Vendor applications are available on our web site <https://theheritagevillage.org/pa-heritage-festival>

Volunteers are welcome to demonstrate a skill from the past, assist a demonstrator, be a building monitor or help at the food booth, if you are interested please contact Barbara Barrett [bbarrett362@comcast.net](mailto:bbarrett362@comcast.net)



*Basket Weaving Demonstration at the Pennsylvania Heritage Festival*

Jo Page continues to teach others the basics of basketmaking here at the Heritage Village and Farm Museum.

Visit Jo demonstrating basket weaving in the Carriage House at the Festival and take advantage of one of two opportunities to attend a workshop and make your own basket.

Tuesday Oct 8, 2024 or Saturday Oct 26, 2024 11AM-3PM

In the community area of the main museum

Cost \$38, class limit 8, Reservations and payment (at the Festival or by mail)

Checks to be made out to B.C.H.A and mail to BCHA PO Box 265 Troy PA 16947

Memo- Basket weaving workshop and date choice

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Eileen Deuschle will be presenting a Nature Craft for the youngsters at the *Pennsylvania Heritage Festival* Sept. 21 & 22 in the main museum. Choose from a variety of designs and nature items

Perhaps you enjoyed the recent Little League World Series held in S. Williamsport, first held in 1947  
 Coach Raymond Bradley, Edgar McClure, Earl Stanton, Norman Cole, Chuck McKerrow, Don Murray, Arnold McKerrow, Donald Cole, George Bradford  
 Gaylord Grinnell, Pat Judson, Mike Judson, Jim Watkins, Larue Gates, Horton McClure, Jim McKerrow, Dean Bradley



Ken Ely will be back to complete the stone wall



Trojan Marching Band mid 1960's, Director George Yearick, 81 student strong-65 Band members, plus 16: majorettes, acrobat, color guard, and Banner carriers.



Ralph Wilston will demonstrate building a wooden quilt block.

Known for its single line entrance followed by a complicated drill and concert selection featuring a majorette routine directed by Marian Spaulding



We're headed to the *Pennsylvania Heritage Festival* for some Family Fun



The Tuesday Work day crew has been busy with finishing touches on the Gregory Inn and PA Heritage Festival preparations.



Moving stone steps from south side of Inn to north end of front porch. The door to which these steps once served is no longer. Not used for many years and had been secured closed. As part of the Inn project, the outside portion of this door was removed and the area sided over. However the inside door remains in the kitchen of the Inn. Project completed by Dale Palmer and Ralph Knapp. Preparing the new site: Joseph Coster and Ethan Lutz.



Deb Lutz painting the peak trim and 2nd floor windows



The Heritage Garden Club of Troy have been caretakers of the gardens in the Heritage Village since the museum opened. The gardens 'took a hit' this summer with the Inn restoration projects. With the outside work completed the Club downsized the gardens, as many of the plants had over grown their boundary. Transplanting and reducing to a more manageable size.

Marie Seymour and Chelsea Wagner give 'a coat of paint the 'Ye' Olde Library'

It is expected to be up and running for the Pennsylvania Heritage Festival



Take a Book/Leave a Book

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