**2023 History Weekend Themes**

**Air Heritage, Inc. Museum and Aircraft Restoration Facility**

**35 Pipe Street, Chippewa Township, Beaver Falls 724-843-2820** [**www.airheritage.org**](http://www.airheritage.org)

History is kept alive by repairing and flying vintage airplanes. Commercial aviation pilots or certified and qualified Airframe and Power Plant mechanics who volunteer will give first hand information as to how the many historic planes and how the 2 certified Warbirds are maintained and kept in air-worthy condition. Mechanics and pilots contributed greatly to the aerospace industry and this career information will be available.

History Weekend Hours: Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Regular Hours: Monday – Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**B. F. Jones Memorial Library**

**663 Franklin Avenue, Aliquippa 724-375-2900** [**www.beaverlibraries.org/aliquippa.asp**](http://www.beaverlibraries.org/aliquippa.asp)

The sleeping farming community of Woodlawn grew into Aliquippa, a major steel town with the establishment of J & L. Seventy-five years of history is archived in the library that showcases the diversity of the millworkers and their contributions to community growth. Photographic displays of the various churches, civic clubs, events, parades etc. that conveyed the lives of the workers and their families will be highlighted. Tours of this National Register of Historic Places will showcase the architectural features such as plaster casts, stained glass windows, carvings and the statue of B.F. Jones.

History Weekend Hours: Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Regular Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Beaver Area Heritage Museum**

**1 River Road Extension, Beaver 724-775-7174** [**www.beaverheritage.org**](http://www.beaverheritage.org)

History Weekend Hours: Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Regular Hours: April 1 thru November 30, Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

December 1 thru March 31, Thursday – Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

History Weekend Hours: Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Regular Hours: Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Beaver County Genealogy and History Center**

**Beaver Station, 250 East End Avenue, Beaver 724-775-1775** [**www.beavercountyhistory.org**](http://www.beavercountyhistory.org)

Over the years, hospitals were built, expanded, closed and merged leading to both loss of local community hospitals and great pride in modern new facilities. Tracing the history of our Beaver County hospitals will be photos, pins, badges and related nursing & hospital materials, as well as editorial cartoons by John Shevchik gauging the public mood surrounding these changes. Featured will be the Providence Hospital School of Nursing Graduate index card collection from 1915 through 1957. You may find a family member here!

History Weekend Hours: Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Regular Hours: April 1 thru November 30, Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

December 1 thru March 31, Thursday – Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Beaver County Industrial Museum**

**801 Plumb Street, Darlington, 724-312-0831**

Over 39,963 employees of Aliquippa and Southern Railroad (A&S), Crucible Steel Company, Harsco Metals, J & L Steel, Moltrup Steel Products, Pennsylvania South Western Railroad have been identified and catalogued. This information includes as to where they worked, what position they held, when they were hired and retired and if they are still living. Visitors will be able to search the data base.

History Weekend Hours: Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Regular Hours: Sundays in May, June, July and August from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Also any day by appointment by calling 724-312-0831

**Beaver County Model Railroad and Historical Society**

**416 6th Avenue, Monaca 724-544-0739**

Th HO scale model railroad layout winds its way through Beaver County as it showcases steel mills, factories, mines, cities, farms and residential areas. It also highlights the occupations of everyday people such as home builders, municipal workers, shop keepers and iron workers. Can you spot the 1909 doubletrack cantilever bridge that currently spans the Ohio River and has a fascinating history.

History Weekend Hours: Sunday May 7 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Regular Hours: Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Beaver Falls Historical Society and Museum**

**\*At Rochester Area Heritage Society Museum, Model Railroad and Fry Glass Rooms**

**for History weekend**

**350 Adams Street, 2nd Floor, Rochester**

History Weekend Hours: : Saturday 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 3 p.m.

\*Regular Hours: Beaver Falls Historical is temporarily closed, but can be reached by contacting

724-774-6229, 724-777-5890 or 878-207-2924 and leave a message.

**Colonial Dames XVII Century, Beaver Town Chapter**

**\*At Vicary Mansion 1235 Third Avenue, Freedom, PA 724-775-1848 for History weekend**

Membership information will be available to interested women ages 18 and over. To qualify for membership, your ancestors must have been residing in the colonies by 1701.

History Weekend Hours: Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m..

Contact Information: 724-774-4537 and leave a message

**Enon Valley Community Historical Society**

**1084 Main Street Enon Valley 724-336-5194**

The community has become a mecca for railfans to take photos or videos of the former Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, now Norfolk and Southern. The influx of immigrants brought a variety of occupations and businesses that supported the residents and the railroad, which included 3 hotels. The prevalent occupation of the area was agriculture which included dairy farming. Learn about one of the patents that were designed to carry hay and led to the development of other designs.

History Weekend Hours: Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Regular Hours: By Appointment

**Fort McIntosh Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution**

**\*At Vicary Mansion 1235 Third Avenue, Freedom, PA 15042 for History weekend**

Membership information will be available to interested women ages 18 and over. To qualify for membership, the applicant’s ancestor must have served during the American Revolutionary War.

History Weekend Hours: Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m..

Contact Information: 724-774-4537

**H.C. Fry Glass Society**

**\*At Rochester Area Heritage Society Museum, Model Railroad and Fry Glass Rooms**

**for History weekend**

**350 Adams Street, 2nd Floor, Rochester**

Local skilled workers and some from Europe gathered at the brand new modern plant that opened in 1902 in Rochester. Acclaimed for their “secret” recipes, the H.C. Fry Glass plant produced high quality lead cut glass, etched glass, Fry Pearl Ovenglass, FOVAL, colored glass, crackled glass.  Also, they made industrial chemical beakers, spark plugs, electric insulators, oven doors for The Olive Stove Works, windshields for Ford Motor Company and glass inserts for the Fry Visible Pump made by The Guaranteed Liquid Measure owned and operated by H. C. Fry, North Rochester. A variety -1,000 pieces- of Fry Glass that includes art glass, industrial and domestic will be on display.

History Weekend Hours: Saturday 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Regular Hours by appointment: 724-987-0335 and leave a message.

**Ladies Grand Army of the Republic**

**\*At Hookstown Fair Grounds, 1198 State Route 168 Hookstown 724-407-8745**

The doctor’s office of yesteryear is much different from what we visit in the 21st century. Both military personnel and civilians earned a living while providing medical care during the Civil War. Information will be provided on how medical treatment has changed from that turbulent era to the present.

History Weekend Hours: Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Regular Hours: Second Saturdays April – October 11:00 – 3:00

Hookstown Fair, “The Evening of Music,” “The Community Christmas”

**Little Beaver Historical Society Complex**

**710 Market Street, Darlington 724-843-4361** [**www.littlebeaverhistorical.org**](http://www.littlebeaverhistorical.org)

Living off the land and will focus on agriculture and mining, especially as it relates to the brick industry.

History Weekend Hours: Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Regular Hours: TBA

**Logs Town Associates Historical Society**

**\*At Vicary Mansion 1235 Third Avenue Freedom 724-775-1848 for History weekend**

The Village of Logs Town was a prominent trading place the attracted both the English and French traders. The native inhabitants would bring their furs to be exchanged for European goods such as lead, powder, sewing supplies, cloth, trade shirts, beads and objects made out of metal such as knives and hatchets. A “trader” will be available to explain these good and their importance. A variety of furs that the natives would have brought to trade will be on display

History Weekend Hours: Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Regular Hours: By appointment

**McKinley School**

**McKinley Road and 37th Street Ext. Chippewa Township, Beaver Falls**

**724-843-8177** [**www.facebook.com/McKinleySchoolhouse**](http://www.facebook.com/McKinleySchoolhouse)

Go back in time with us to early Chippewa, when the first United Methodist Church was a log structure and the Trading Post sold eggs for just 12 cents a dozen!  
Learn about our early settlers and their day to day activities.

History Weekend Hours: Saturday 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Regular Hours: By appointment

**Merrick Art Gallery and Museum**

**1100 Fifth Avenue, New Brighton 724-846-1130** [**www.merrickartgallery.org**](http://www.merrickartgallery.org)

How are horses and the Merrick Art Gallery related? Dempster Merrick, the founder of the Merrick Art Gallery, was instrumental in the development of Standard Horsenail in New Brighton in the 1800’s. Standard Horsenail, as the name implies, manufactured nails to shoe horses.

Standard Horsenail was started in 1872 in Fallston, but 10 years later moved to New Brighton. There were many occupations at this plant and two of them were the die maker and the hot forger. The die maker cast the molds for the nails and the hot forger poured the hot metal into the mold that formed the nail. The tools that were used to make horse shoe nails will be on display.

History Weekend Hours: Saturday: 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Regular Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Friday, Saturday, Monday Closed

**Monaca Hall of Fame**

**1098 Pennsylvania Avenue, Monaca 724-774-7320**

History Weekend Hours: Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Regular Hours: By appointment only

**New Brighton Historical Society**

**\*At New Brighton Public Library 1021 3rd Avenue, New Brighton 724-622-8877 for History weekend**

Well known collector Jeff Heasly will be at the library Saturday and Sunday to display and share information about his extensive collection of New Brighton pottery which will include ES & B, Sherwood and Enterprise. Also displayed will be bricks from New Brighton brickyards, items from Logan and Sturbridge Iron Company, and (?) artifacts and advertisements from New Brighton factories and companies.

History Weekend Hours: Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday 12:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Regular Hours: By appointment 724-622-8877

For information on the Irish Townsend House 724-312-5740

**Ohio Valley Lines Model Railroad, Library & Museum**

**1225 Merchant Street Ambridge 724-266-4787** [**www.ohiovalleylines.org**](http://www.ohiovalleylines.org)https://www.facebook.com/OhioValleyLines https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKZakZw\_mig1i12iobIvl-w

In the 1950's and 1960's railroads used several different train cars to transport goods. Boxcars were often decorated like the big rig trucks of today with the company name and logo. Currently boxcars are being displaced by cargo containers, which are more easily transferred to trucks and then to the customer. Tanker cars transport liquids and gases, but these are often being replaced by pipelines.

The interstate and other major highway systems now have 25 times the mileage of the rail systems. They can provide access to smaller customers in many more locations. The rail system still provides for the transportation of bulk goods between major customers.

Goods were transferred in the 1950's and 1960's and count how many different types of cars were used by visiting the Ohio Valley Lines.

History Weekend Hours: Saturday 12:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 12:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Regular Hours: Thursdays 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Closed major holidays

**Old Economy Village**

**270 16th Street, Ambridge 724-266-4500** [**www.oldeconomyvillage.org**](http://www.oldeconomyvillage.org)

The Harmony Society was a very industrious group performing many different trades in their town of Economy. Craftspeople will demonstrate historic 19th century skills including blacksmithing, printing, textile making, woodworking, and others. Visitors can try their hand at these trades to get a better understanding of how they worked.

History Weekend Hours: Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Regular Hours: Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Performing Arts Legends Museums (PALM)**

**1426 Merchant Street, Ambridge, PA 15003 www. PALMmuseum.org**

History Weekend Hours: Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Regular Hours: Friday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.;

Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Richmond Little Red School House**

**245 Park Road, Brighton Township, Beaver 724-774-8292**

[**www.facebook.com/brightontownshiphistoricalsociety**](http://www.facebook.com/brightontownshiphistoricalsociety)

Here are some by-gone things that you will see: a blackboard that is actually black, cursive writing, books instead of Ipads, quaint desks, ink wells, wood stove. These are items that the teacher would have worked with while educating 8 different grades in one room.

History Weekend Hours: Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Regular Hours by appointment: 724-774-8289

**Rochester Area Heritage Society Museum, Model Railroad and Fry Glass Rooms**

**350 Adams Street, 2nd Floor, Rochester 724-777-7697**

Rapid population growth dictated the need for a hospital in the lower Beaver Valley. Beaver County General Hospital, the county’s second, was organized in 1899 in a residence at the corner of Virginia Avenue and Pinney Street in Rochester. Shortly thereafter, the name of this 15-bed unit was changed to Rochester General Hospital. On March 11, 1901, the building took fire and was badly burned. The following year, construction on the first phase of a modern hospital was begun and expansion, a nursing school and the addition of various annexes continued until 1980 when it was replaced by the new Medical Center facility in Brighton Township.

Physician and dentist’s office and surgical instruments, a wheelchair, medicines, nursing uniforms, and a cadaver hand along with an annual report from 1906-1908 detailing the number of surgical procedures and medical cases treated at the hospital will be on display. Discover the exciting legacy the hospital played in the development of medicine and patient treatment over 80 years of service to the community.

History Weekend Hours: Saturday 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Regular Hours : April through October Wednesday 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Sunday 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Christmas hours are every Saturday and Sunday after Thanksgiving until New Years; 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Or by appointment

**Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of Confederate Veterans, and Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

**\*At Beaver Area Heritage Museum 1 River Road Extension, Beaver 724-775-7174** [**www.beaverheritage.org**](http://www.beaverheritage.org) **for history weekend**

Life as a soldier of the 1st American Regiment at Fort McIntosh in 1784 began at sunrise and with a cannon fire and roll call. It ended with the same cannon fire at the end of the day.  But what did a soldier do all day?   The daily routines of guard duty, work details, fort maintenance,  
chores,  food preparation and leisure will be shared by a  Revolutionary  
soldier throughout the day.

History Weekend Hours: Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Regular Hours: By appointment, 724-775-7174 and leave a message.

**South Side Historical Village Association**

**Hookstown Fairgrounds 1198 State Route 168  Hookstown**

**SSHVA Secretary: 724-573-4569  www.facebook.com/southsidehistoricvillage**

In "The Village,"  we will show how we lived in each demonstration area, such as blacksmithing, woodworking, oil derrick pumping. Join us for history days to see our doctor, teacher, or shopkeeper earn their livelihoods and so much more.

History Weekend Hours:  Saturday  10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

                                        Sunday   1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Regular Hours:  Second Saturdays April – October 11:00 – 3:00

                                Monthly Evening Artisan Workshops: May - September  6-8 PM

Special Events: Hookstown Fair, “The Evening of Music,” “The Community Christmas"  Summer and Fall "Socials"

   Or by  appointment 724-573-4569 and leave a message

**Vicary Mansion**

**1235 Third Avenue Freedom 724-775-1848** [**www.bchrlf.org**](http://www.bchrlf.org)

The history of banking was organized in New Brighton in 1857, followed by Beaver Falls.  Today our banks are not as localized and have changed ownership over and over again.  Banking memorabilia and trinkets will be on display as well as the history and growth of the banking industry in Beaver County*.*

History Weekend Hours: Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Regular Hours: Monday – Friday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. or by appointment

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