

## **2025 History Weekend Themes The Look of YesterYear**

### **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)**

On December 17, 1903, Orville and Wilbur Wright succeeded in flying the first free, controlled flight of a power-driven, heavier-than-air plane. Wilbur flew their plane for 59 seconds, over a distance of 852 feet, an extraordinary achievement. Air Heritage has a scale-model of the Wright Brothers original airplane. We also have many aviation artifacts spanning the last century, including an original WWII C-47 (Luck of the Irish) and a Vietnam Era C-123 (Thunder Pig), both of which still fly to air shows. The C-123 is the last one in the world that still flies.

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 library's collection of materials referencing the history of the towns of Beaver County will be highlighted. These include church and business histories. The founding of J & L Steel Corporation and its influence on Woodlawn and the surrounding areas.

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)**

Fort McIntosh was the first American fort north of the Ohio River when it was built in 1778. Artifacts that were excavated from the site are on display, a replica uniform from the Fort, along with various other exhibits that explore the region's history. Visiting our 1802 Log House offers a unique opportunity to experience life as it was without modern conveniences. A period docent will be in the Log House to enhance your experience during history weekend.

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

Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Regular Hours: April 12 through November 30, Saturday 10:00 a.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)**

Fashion, Photographs, Correspondence and Newspapers. From our premier showing of Beaver Falls native Ernest J. Gross' Fashion Design Collection of 1,100 sketches and then back to an Edwardian era clothing and accessories display on loan, we will walk back in time. The exhibit will also feature local newsprint advertisements and the colorful early 1900's correspondence of the Sophia May Fischer Postcard Collection. Are you interested in the evolution of clothing? Bring along your vintage photographs and try your hand at dating them using our reference "Dating Old Photographs 1840-1929".

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

Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Regular Hours: Tuesday, Friday & Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## **Beaver County Industrial Museum**

**801 Plumb Street, Darlington, PA 16115 724-624-8244 or contact [BCIM@gmail.com](mailto:BCIM@gmail.com)**

**[www.beavercountyindustrialmuseum.com](http://www.beavercountyindustrialmuseum.com)**

The BCIM will display many historical photos and period advertisements from the major 19th and 20th century Beaver County companies, including J & L Steel, B & W Steel, Crucible Steel, The H.C. Fry Glass Company, The Phoenix Glass Company, the Co-Operative Flint Glass Company and the Beaver County Atomic Power Plant, as well as from Aliquippa, home of J & L Steel and from the A & S Railroad, J & L's own in house railroad. Additionally, we will display pieces of glassware, dinnerware and tools that were common in the 19th and early 20th centuries, but are no longer in everyday use today. See if you can guess the use or reason for these pieces that history has left behind.

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

Sunday 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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

Additional times by appointment.

## **Beaver County Model Railroad and Historical Society**

**416 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Monaca, PA 15061 [www.bcmrr.railfan.net](http://www.bcmrr.railfan.net) [beaverctymrr@gmail.com](mailto:beaverctymrr@gmail.com)**

Did you know that in the first half of the Twentieth Century, railroads were the major means of inland transportation, both for passengers and freight. By 1904 there were 122 passenger trains and 120 freight trains regularly schedule through Rochester every 24 hours. Both the Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroads traveled through Beaver County. Typical scenes from circa 1960's will be on display as well as railroad artifacts, such as stock certificates and tickets of old.

History Weekend Hours:

Regular House: Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Also during spring and fall sale and Christmas holidays

## **Beaver Falls Historical Society and Museum (Not Participating)**

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

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

Although the museum is in temporary storage while locating a new site, we will be at the Rochester Area Heritage Museum with a display of yesteryear articles from Beaver Falls. Stop by, say hello and enjoy the rest of the museum.

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**

Explore the history of Enon Valley transportation through the years. Many pieces of Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne, and Chicago/ PA RR memorabilia will be displayed. Our Historical Society Building was a Gulf Gas Station from the 1920s-1940s. Photos will be displayed of the first Paving of Route 551/ Main Street, commemorating its completion in 1925.

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 or

We will be open both days, sat, 10-4, Sunday 1-4. Judy Foster, 724-336-6502

## **Fombell Area Historical Society **Not Participating****

**102 Hardy Lane Ellwood City, PA 16117 724-971-6580 [www.fombellhistory.org](http://www.fombellhistory.org)**

## **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**

H. C. Fry Glass was known worldwide for their quality cut glass, etched, hand painted colored tableware, and Foval art line, plus industrial glass. It was in operation from 1900 to 1933 when they closed their doors. Over 1000 pieces of Fry glass are on display and Fry Glass Society members will be there to answer any of your questions.

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 724-573-4420**

The mission of the Ladies G.A.R. (Grand Army of the Republic) is to teach patriotism & preserve the history of our ancestry. Learn our yesteryear Decoration Day observances prior and after holiday was named Memorial Day.. For overview of organization: <https://suvcw.org/allied-orders-of-the-grand-army-of-the-republic>

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)**

Established in 1800, the village of Darlington, PA, boasts 4 museums in the Society's complex. Step back in time to experience the collection of Indian artifacts; early settler living style; development of educational institutions; the abolitionist movement; the underground railroad; and more recently, industrial development. Learn how these important events helped shape Beaver County and the country as a whole.

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 1753 Logs Town diorama will illustrate the daily activities of where the Native American tribes lived and traded. Information will be provided about their clothing, food and ways of communicating and how important the Ohio River was in the location of the Village.

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 37<sup>th</sup> Street Ext. Chippewa Township, Beaver Falls**

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

The difference in teaching and learning styles between the late 1800s and now will be highlighted. Children will be invited to listen to historic McGuffey Readers being read by a teacher in period dress. Tablets have taken the place of slate and chalk and electric lights have replaced candles and oil lamps. Children of all ages will be encouraged to play 1800s recess games in the schoolyard.

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)**

History comes alive at the previous location of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne, and Chicago Railroad Station. There, a recently excavated tunnel may have been connected with the Underground Railroad. The Gallery houses fine paintings dating from the 1600 – 1800s, including many from the Hudson River School and the Romantic Era, as well as vintage clothing, household items and doll houses.

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

Regular Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Friday, Saturday, Monday Closed

## **Monaca Hall of Fame (Not Participating)**

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, New Brighton 724-622-8877 for History weekend**

The “good ole” days in New Brighton includes seeing bricks from Fish Brothers, Smith and Fallston Brickyards, crock from ES & B Pottery, Logan and Storbridge cherry pitter and coffee grinder, Standard Horse Nail Company wooden mail box, milk bottles from Tatko and Oak Hill Dairies, and pictures of local businesses and the New Brighton General Hospital and nursing school.

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History Weekend Hours: Saturday 10:00 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 (Not Participating)**

**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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKZakZw_mig1i12iobIvl-w)

Regular Hours: Open the last of November to the middle of January on weekends. Closed major holidays

## **Old Economy Village**

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

Visitors will be able to explore "The Look of Yesteryear" through exhibits at the visitor's center showcasing clothing, photographs, and artifacts from the communal Harmony Society. While at the village, they can stroll through beautiful gardens, take a guided tour of meticulously restored historic buildings, see workshop demonstrations, and listen to stories about life in the 1830s.

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.

## **Richmond Little Red School House**

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

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

Classes began here in 1844 and ended in the 1950s. Our one room accommodated grades one through eight and a very busy teacher. See old books from yesteryear and decide whether today's students would pass or fail! Posters of cursive writing will be on display.

History Weekend Hours: Saturday 1:00 p.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 Vintage, Class and Sports Rooms**

**350 Adams Street, 2nd Floor, Rochester 724-777-7697 or 724-814-0853**

**[nunnie1951@gmail.com](mailto:nunnie1951@gmail.com)**

The look of Yesteryear:

May bring to some a little tear

We have clothes, posters, and such

Matter of fact we have so much

Stop and see our old stuff

From trains, artifacts and an old muff

Can't wait for you to see

What Rochester used to be.

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 for history weekend**

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](http://www.facebook.com/southsidehistoricvillage)**

At the South Side Historical Village, located at the Hookstown Fairgrounds, the time period focus is the 1890s and we target this for our period costumes. Whether in our village store, blacksmiths' shop or ladies keeping house in the log cabin, we hope to dress to show you a snapshot of time.

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

## **St. Nicholas (not participating)**

## **Vicary Mansion**

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

Be amazed that infants and toddlers survived the various ways that parents transported them throughout the centuries. Explore how Eastern Woodlands Indians carried their children to modern day times. Boards, wicker buggies, strollers, and backpacks will be on display as well as highchairs that transform into walkers.

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

Sunday 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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





