

Local Historical Societies July, August & September Programs & Meetings

Lansdale Historical Society

The Lansdale Historical Society will participate in the events being held in Lansdale Borough by Discover Lansdale on Founders Day, August 24, 2019.

As our first event of the day's festivities, we will lead a walk through the Lansdale Cemetery. The program will highlight the gravesites of some of the early settlers and entrepreneurs of the community, and will include tales of the families who established the borough in the 19th century. The walk will begin at 9:00 A.M. Please enter the cemetery through the driveway at the Green Street entrance. Pat Rieker & Dick Shearer will host this event. Admission is free.

There will be an open house at the Jenkins Homestead and Research Center at 137 Jenkins Avenue from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Tours of the 1700's homestead and the research center will be available and there is no admission charge. The house is furnished with many items dating back to the mid 1700's. Please visit us and learn how people from our area lived in the old days. Weather permitting, the society will have many items for sale at the Research Center including copies of all our publications to date and other various items such as pictures, extra copies of books that we have in our library, yearbooks, etc. Members of the society will be present to answer questions you may have about the Jenkins family and the Lansdale area.

You may also visit the Historical Society at our Museum Annex in the Lansdale Borough Building, 1 Vine Street. The theme of this display will be the history of Lansdale parks through the years. This event will be open from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Admission is free.

At 3:00 PM a Walking Tour of Whites Road Park will be held with Steve Moyer as your host. He will detail the history of the park which was originally an amusement and recreation area for the town.

In addition, Discover Lansdale will be hosting many events including train rides Friday, Saturday and Sunday on the recently restored New Hope and Ivyland steam train.

A complete list of additional events planned by Discover Lansdale can be found on their website a www.discoverlansdale.org.

Don't forget the evening's final event Fireworks at Memorial Park

Hatfield Museum and History Society

The topic of the next Hatfield Museum and History Society Community Program will be "The Hatfield Volunteer Fire Company – Over a Century of Dedicated Service."

The program, which will be presented by Society President Larry Stevens, will be held on Tuesday, September 24th, in the Hatfield fire Company Banquet Hall beginning at 7:00 PM. Lots of great old photographs will accompany the presentation. This is a free program and open to the public.

ALL ARE WELCOME

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

2019 Perkasio Historical Society Meetings:

There are no Perkasio Historical Society Membership meetings in July and August.

Fall meetings begin **Tuesday, September 3, 2019** with the "**100th Anniversary of the American Legion**" presented by Paul Clymer. The meetings are held at 6:30 at St. Stephen's United Church of Christ, 110 N. 6th Street. Please call Pat Gahman 215-257-9624 for dinner reservations by 5 PM Friday before the meeting.

Carousel Openings

Sunday, July 7 12:00 – 5:00 PM

Sunday, July 28 12:00 - 5:00 PM

Sunday, August 18 12:00 – 5:00 PM

Sunday, September 8 12:00 -5:00 PM

Museum Openings

Saturday, July 13, 2019 Noon to 4:00 PM. "Perkasio 140th Anniversary: Clubs and Organizations" This display will feature the photographs and artifacts from the more than twenty clubs and organizations that were in Perkasio at one time.

Saturday, August 17, 2019. 5:00 to 9:00 PM "Under the Stars Car Show" night. Walnut Street businesses and Ragtops and Roadsters will be sponsoring "The British Invasion". Join us for British cars, music and fun. The museum will feature "**Perkasio 140th Anniversary: Business and Industry.**"

Sunday, August 18, 2019, Saturday and Sunday September 14th and 15th. Noon to 4:00 PM. "Perkasio 140th Anniversary: Business and Industry". This display will feature the photographs, artifacts from many of the businesses and industries that existed in Perkasio including cigar and baseball manufacturing.