



December 2013

Educator's Slate

In This Issue

Winter Break and Make
First Saturday Kids'
Workshops
Reddy is Ready
Upcoming Events and
Programming

Quick Links



Visit [The Fiery Trial](#)

York County Heritage Trust
Youth Programming and Events
School Tours and Programs
Teacher's Pages
Educational Memberships

York County Heritage Trust
250 East Market Street
York, Pennsylvania 17403
717-848-1587

Plan a Tour for Your Class!

Are you considering a visit to York County Heritage Trust with your students? We offer a variety of programs, our most popular being tours of the Agricultural and Industrial Museum and the Colonial Complex. Additionally, we are rolling out a new one-hour interactive tour. If you are interested in adding the interactive tour to any tour schedule, ask the Education staff when you call. We continue to offer tours of the Fire Museum, Bonham House, and Historical Society Museum, as well as themed walking tours.

The Education Department already has a number of tours scheduled for Spring 2014, so book early to ensure your group can visit on the date of your choice. The Trust serves York County and its surrounding regions. In October alone, we have nearly 700 students tour our facilities, and we give tours to up to 5,000 school children each year!

Guided tours are only \$6/student for up to two tours, \$7/student for three tours! Schools can also consider Educational Memberships to the Trust. For more information, check [School Tours and Programs page](#) and [Teacher's Pages](#), or contact the Education Department at 717-848-1587 x303 to book your tour!

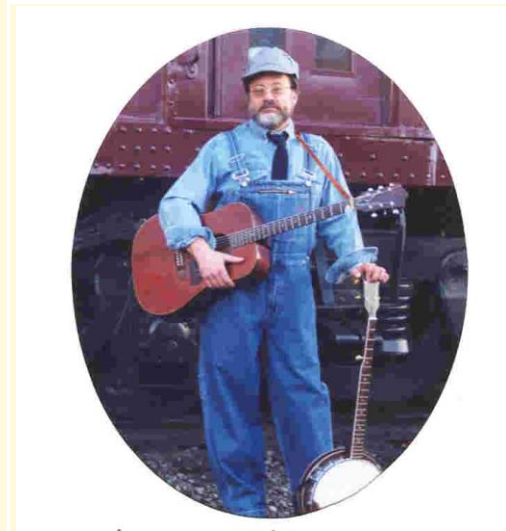
Winter Break and Make Family Event

Do you need a break from Winter Break? Join the fun December 28, 2013 from 10-3 at the Agricultural and Industrial Museum for the FREE Winter Break and Make.

Break into song with Matthew Dodd as he performs songs and tells stories of the Old Railroad Days. Make whatever your mind can create with the giant foam blocks of the Imagination Playground. Break the humdrum doldrums with the Junkyard Drumming of the Youth Development Center's Street Beats. Make a foxhole radio with the Trust's own Dennis Kunkle.

Displays will be set up throughout the galleries, including Stillmeadow Crossing's O Scale model railroad layout and a model car display by the Central Pennsylvania Model Car Club. See live demonstrations, like a three-story grist mill in action. Participate in hands-on activities, like making a block print on an 1850's printing press.

Don't forget to explore our permanent exhibits, where you can learn to milk a cow, make calls on rotary phones, crack the York Safe, and test your strength lifting York Barbell kettle balls. Enjoy lunch with us, too! Two Bullies and Bun will be selling kid-friendly fare on site. And don't forget your camera so you can take advantage of photo ops throughout the museum.



Singer and storyteller, Matthew Dodd

Admission is FREE! Break the boredom and make a memory at the Agricultural and Industrial Museum on December 28 from 10-3.

First Saturday Kids' Workshops

Join museum educators, field experts, and historical reenactors for First Saturday Workshops at York County Heritage Trust. Geared toward children ages 7-12, workshops engage students in hands-on learning activities. Workshops meet from 11:00-12:00 on the first Saturday of every month. Pre-registration is required. Most workshops have a \$5 materials fee for non-members and are free to Trust members.



This month's workshop:

December 7

**Holidays on the Homefront
Historical Society Museum**

What did families on the homefront do for their loved ones fighting in the Civil War? Tyrone and Sue Cornbower from the 87th PA Regiment of the Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry Re-enactors Association will answer that question, as they discuss and show items from a Civil War soldier's care package and sing songs from the period.

Then, participants can bring a bit of home to those serving overseas by making a card that will be sent to a United States service member. Boxes for donations of care package items will be in the lobbies of the Historical Society Museum and the Agricultural and Industrial Museum from November 23 through December 14. SOAR (Supporting Our American Recruits) will pick up the donation boxes and the home made cards to make care packages to be distributed to troops worldwide. Admission for this workshop is free, but we encourage participants to bring an item or items from [this list](#) to drop in the box. We cannot accept cash donations.

For more information about SOAR, [click here](#).

The Future is Bright for Reddy Kilowatt

The Agricultural and Industrial Museum's Hall of Giants has a new resident. An 18 foot high Reddy Kilowatt sign that was once on the York Haven hydropower plant, was installed the last week of September by Trust volunteer, Mike Lawson, along with the Director of Maintenance, Dennis Kunkle and Maintenance Technician, Jeff Hewitt, The Trust thanks Dietz-Nauman Inc. Electrical Contractors for their support of this project. For a time lapsed video of the installation, [click here](#), or to see him in person and learn a little about Reddy's place in history, visit the Agricultural and Industrial Museum.



Reddy is ready!

Upcoming Events and Programming

Care Packages for the Troops

The York County Heritage Trust will be collecting items to send to troops serving overseas in the lobby of the Historical Society Museum and the Agricultural and Industrial Museum from November 23-December 14. SOAR (Supporting Our American Recruits) will be collecting donations, packaging them, and sending them to service members. Please support our troops by donating items that can be found on this [list](#).



Support our troops by donating items for care packages.

Second Saturday

December 14, 10:30 AM

Historical Society Museum

Family Heirloom Weavers: Hollywood Fabrics

Patrick Kline will talk about Red Lion's Family Heirloom Weavers, one of the oldest U.S. textile mills. Specializing in reproducing original designs from the 18th and 19th centuries, the firm has produced textiles for movies, including Gettysburg, Cowboys and Aliens, and Stephen Spielberg's Lincoln. Free to the public. For more details, visit our [Adult Programs](#) page.

Winter Break and Make

December 28, 10-3

Agricultural and Industrial Museum

Listen to songs and stories of the Old Railroad Days by Matthew Dodd. Build with the large-scale blocks of the Imagination Playground. Watch and participate in live demonstrations throughout the museum. Check out the O gauge model railroad layout by Stillmeadow Crossing. Make crafts, check out the exhibits, and so much more! Admission is FREE! Click [here](#) for more details.

First Saturday Kids' Workshop

January 4, 10:30-1:00

Family Trivia Challenge!

Meet at the Agricultural and Industrial Museum

Celebrate National Trivia Day! Meet at the Agricultural and Industrial Museum to start your quest for knowledge about York's history. Families will go on a clue hunt in the galleries at the Agricultural and Industrial Museum and the Historical Society Museum, and unlock the answers to York County trivia questions. This activity is fun for all ages, and a great way for families to spend time together and learn some tidbits of York trivia, too.

The Fiery Trial

The Fiery Trial: York County's Civil War Experience is open to the public York County Heritage Trust's Historical Society Museum. The exhibit allows visitors to explore the region's role in the Civil War. The Fiery Trial highlights the beginnings of this great conflict in the 1820s and traces the community connection through the war and Reconstruction. For more information, visit [YCHT's website](#).

The Emancipation Proclamation

A rare copy of the Emancipation Proclamation will be on display at the Historical Society Museum from December 10, 2013-March 29, 2014. During the month of February, Saturdays will be free to the general public. School groups can view the Emancipation Proclamation and receive a themed tour at the Historical Society Museum for free during the month of February. Tours must be reserved at least two week prior to the visit. Visit the [Emancipation Proclamation](#) page for more information about programming and to learn how to book a tour.

