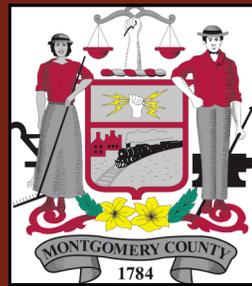


Pottsgrove Manor

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July to December 2022 Program Calendar

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Saturday, July 23rd from 11:00am to 3:00pm

18th Century Sports Day

Run, jump, skip and play the 18th century way! Explore the grounds of Pottsgrove Manor as historic games and sports are played throughout the day. From trappe ball and ninepins bowling, to foot races and tag, learn about the favorite past times of history at Pottsgrove Manor.

Weather dependent.

Saturdays, August 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th from 11:00am to 3:00 pm

Open House Days

See something new every Saturday in August as Pottsgrove Manor highlights items from the collection and welcomes Living History activities throughout the day! The schedule of activities will be posted on our website and social media, so visitors can pick the dates with events that interest them. Discover the ins-and-outs of 18th century items with the curator and learn about the trades and skills of the past with living history interpreters. View history up close at our Open House Days!

Saturday, September 10th from 10:00am to 3:00pm

Colonial Kitchen, Kids Edition

Ever wanted to learn how to make a meal from over 200 years ago? Now is your chance! Kids ages 8 to 16 are invited to discover how to prepare a historic favorite—macaroni and cheese—from scratch alongside other colonial confections in the reproduction kitchen hearth and outdoor bakeoven. Guided by museum staff, kids will explore historic foodways from recipe to finished creation. Uncover what it takes to cook from history!

Ages 8-16, advance registration required, \$25 per child, space is limited. One parent/chaperone required per family.

Friday, October 21st at 12:00 noon

Digital Program—Autumn History Adventures

With so much to do on crisp autumn days, you get to choose what path to take! Interactive “Choose Your Own Adventure” style videos allow each viewer to choose how they want to explore the world of Pottsgrove Manor, whether it be indoors learning about the museum or exploring the wider community of 18th century Pottstown. With so much to do during the harvest season, how will you decide which activities to discover?

Videos premier on Pottsgrove Manor social media and website.

Saturday, November 5th at 1:00 pm

Furnace Foundations, the story of Thomas Rutter— A Lecture by Dan Graham

The iron empire that the Potts family eventually came to dominate was not started by their family, but by Thomas Rutter. Beginning with Colebrookdale Furnace in 1720, Rutter set the foundation for industry in Pennsylvania. Discover more about the life of Thomas Rutter and how the Potts family came to power from author Dan Graham. Deepen your knowledge about our local history at this engaging lecture.

Sunday, December 11th from 11:00am to 5:00pm

18th Century Holiday Frost Fair

Celebrate the season with Pottsgrove Manor’s holiday event, Frost Fair! Immerse yourself by going through the grounds and talking with the historic vendors and demonstrators about their wares. Laugh with the whole family at historic puppet shows and musical entertainments! Wander through the museum as living history interpreters share the history of the holiday season with revelry and treats being made in the historic hearth. Find the perfect something for every person on your holiday list with local vendors and creators at the holiday market. Make sure Frost Fair is part of your holiday traditions!

Weather dependent; follow signs for parking and to free Visitor Shuttle to the grounds.

Important information about our programs:

* Unless noted, programs are a suggested \$2.00 donation per person and welcome all ages.

- * Any program can be cancelled at anytime. If registration cost was paid, a full refund will be given according to the registration guidelines. Programs are Rain or Shine unless specified.
- All on site programming will fully comply with the current guidance on mitigation efforts, information can be found at www.montcopa.org/Covid19

