



## Monterey Pass Battlefield Park and Museum Calendar Items a/o 29 Jul 2023

Year Round [Annual 4 Seasons Photo Contest](#): see details [here](#)

**Mar 5:** Healthy Adams County Physical Fitness Task Force will have a hike at Monterey

**Mar 23:** [Chamber of Commerce Mixer](#) (4 - 6pm) - Join us for an evening of light refreshments, beverages and networking at the Museum.

**Mar 31 - Apr 13:** [The Institute](#) will be hosting 5th Graders from the Waynesboro School District Starting **Friday, March 31st** through **Thursday, April 13th**. Students will enjoy two programs, *Monterey Peak Adventures* and *Civil War: Battle at Monterey Pass*. They will hike to the Monterey Peak observation deck and learn about forest ecology and the geologic features surrounding them. They will also get an overview of the Civil War as well as the battle that took place at midnight along the Mason-Dixon Line in July 1863. Students will tour the museum, visit a Civil War-era garden, and experience hands on activities to learn about the everyday lives of the Civil War soldiers.

**Apr 8 - Nov 12:** [Museum is open for 2023 Season](#) (Every Sat & Sun, 10am - 4pm)

**Apr 14 - 16:** [Living History Weekend - Military Encampment](#). Join the War Between the States Society as the 69th Pennsylvania and the 23rd North Carolina reenact camp life and battle. Units will be available Friday - Sunday to share camp life, the school of the soldier, and unit histories. Horse drawn wagon rides will be available all three days and a blacksmith will demonstrate skills. Saturday and Sunday will feature reenactments of the Battle of Monterey Pass.

Schedule includes:

Apr 14-16, 9:30am - Present Unit Colors

9:30am - 4pm: School of the Soldier, Camp Life, Unit History

10:00am - 3:00pm: Blacksmith

10:00am - 4:00pm: Joel Moore, Author, Retired Teacher - Stories

10:00am - 4:00pm: Horse drawn wagon rides on Maria Furnace Rd

(Note: Sunday activities will end at 3pm)

Apr 15 - 16, 1:15 - 2pm: Battle of Monterey Pass Reenactments

**May 2:** [Garden Talk #1 of 4 in the Civil War Era Garden: Planting an Herbal Container Garden \(6:30 - 7:30pm\)](#) - The Institute's gardening expert Pam Rowland presents a program about growing herbs in containers. Learn about the different containers that can be used for planting herb gardens, and about the uses of culinary herbs. Rowland will demonstrate planting an herbal container garden, and talk about the needs and growing habits of herbs, as well as how to take care of your container garden. Free, but space is limited and registration is required. Register online [here](#).

**May 9:** [Garden Talk #2 of 4 in the Civil War Era Garden: How to Design and Install Raised Beds in Your Backyard \(6:30 - 7:30 pm\)](#) - In the second Garden Talk, The Institute's gardening expert Pam Rowland presents a program on how to design and install raised beds in

your backyard. Attendees will see first-hand what raised beds look like, discover why they are beneficial, and learn how to create them. Free, but space is limited and registration is required. Register online [here](#).

**May 13: Paranormal Party in the Park** (1 - 5 pm): 15+ vendors, authors, paranormal teams, Scentsy, food & the Ecto-Jeep at the Pavilion. For more information, contact Ghost Pit Tours at [theghostpit@yahoo.com](mailto:theghostpit@yahoo.com).

**May 13: Ghost Pit Tours** - Come back in the evening to take a tour with the Ghost Pit crew as you look for and meet the ghosts living in the woods around the battlefield. It's a lot of fun for the whole family. To schedule, use their Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/paranormal219](http://www.facebook.com/paranormal219)), or contact them at [theghostpit@yahoo.com](mailto:theghostpit@yahoo.com) and (717) 496-6071. Their full schedule is shown on their Facebook Events page. Ghost Pit Tours cost \$20 which gets donated to the museum. Tickets can be purchased via PayPal through [theghostpit@yahoo.com](mailto:theghostpit@yahoo.com).

**May 16: Garden Talk #3 of 4 in the Civil War Era Garden: Walk & Talk—Medicinal Uses of Herbs** (6:30 – 7:30 pm) - In The Institute's third Garden Talk, pharmacist and Master Gardener Greg Susla will conduct attendees through the garden with an eye to exploring the various herbs cultivated there. He will discuss the medicinal uses of herbs during Civil War times—whether ingested, steeped into a tea or applied topically—and also talk about whether any of the herbs have a medical use today. Susla has extensive experience with medicinal herb gardens, and with the National Museum of Civil War Medicine. Free, but space is limited and registration is required. Register online [here](#).

**May 20 - 21: Living History Weekend at the Battlefield Park** - Join us for Artillery and Infantry demonstrations by the 2nd Maryland Artillery (Baltimore Light Artillery) and Infantry Tactical Demonstrations by the 4th Texas Co B and the 69th Pennsylvania Co D from the famed Irish Brigade. Also featuring "[Civil War Historical Impressions](#)" Doug Decker portraying Fed Surgeon Dr Brinton who will discuss field medicine. All strive to re-create the best impressions of Civil War life possible based on research and documentation. In addition, learn about Civil War uniforms and paint a soldier you can keep. Supplies limited, so please register in advance with John Welker at [johnwelker117@gmail.com](mailto:johnwelker117@gmail.com).

Schedule includes

Artillery Demos:

Daily 10am & 2pm

Infantry Reenactments:

Sat & Sun

9:30am & 2:30pm

Medical Displays: Daily

Camp Life Open to Visit:

Sat 9:30am - 5pm

Sun 9:30am - 2pm

Bring the Past to Life w/ Paint:

Sat at Noon

**May 20 - 21:** Also this weekend, ~~Resident Battlefield Guide John Galie Walking Tours in the Park~~. A thoroughly enjoyable and easy walk along the trails and roads used by retreating

~~Confederate and pursuing Union forces. (Sat – 11am & 2pm, Sun – 11am)~~ **John had a knee injury recently which will prevent him from hobbling up Maria Furnace Road for this event. We hope to see him back for another scheduled weekend of tours September 23 - 24.**

**May 23: [Garden Talk #4 of 4: How to Create Natural Dyes from Herbs & Plants \(6:30 – 7:30 pm\)](#)** - In the fourth and final Garden Talk, The Institute's gardening expert Pam Rowland presents a program about creating natural dyes. Learn which herbs to plant for creating natural dyes, as well as what dye color each plant produces. Using examples of naturally-dyed woolen yarn—and even Easter eggs—Rowland will discuss the process of making natural dyes from herbs and other plants. Free, but space is limited and registration is required. Register online [here](#).

**May 27: [History, Mystery, & Haunts of the Monterey Pass Battlefield \(7 - 10pm\)](#):** Join Pam Barry of "[Historic Haunts of Waynesboro](#)" as they investigate the retreat end of The Battle of Gettysburg. Monterey Pass Battlefield is a "Hidden Gem" less than 20 miles from Gettysburg. Respectfully walk these hallowed grounds with and investigate through history. Professional tour by Pam. Sign up by calling 717-521-7465 or email [pambarry@yahoo.com](mailto:pambarry@yahoo.com). \$60 per person.

**Jun 3: [3rd Annual Arts in the Park](#)** - Come meet local artists on hand at the Museum and surrounding grounds who will be displaying and selling their work. A lot of these people are your talented neighbors. Its going to be a great day. (10am – 4pm, continuous) . . . **OR**, if you're a local artist, register at the [online form](#) or send in the downloadable [registration form](#). While you're there, relax to the vocal harmonies of local musical group [Mountain Air](#). Inclement weather day is Sunday, June 5th, same times.

**Jun 3 - 25: [Book Sale at the Monterey Pass Museum](#)** . Bring those old books you've been meaning to get rid of to Lee Royer's Office on weekdays at 10764 Buchanan Trail East during regular office hours (Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm). Find those books you've been looking for on weekends at the Museum from 10 am - 4 pm. All books not purchased will be donated to the Blue Ridge Summit Library.

**Jun 17: [Music in the Park - The Plate Scrapers](#)** (1pm - 4pm)- The Plate Scrapers are Derek Kretzer (banjo), Andrew Jordan (guitar), Robbie Mann (fiddle), Jody Mosser (dobro), and Kevin Johnson (bass). Formed in 2014, the band has produced 3 studio albums and 3 live albums. They've developed quite a following and reputation for their progressive and diverse bluegrass sound. Their most recent album debuted at #9 on the Billboard Bluegrass charts. For more on The Plate Scrapers, [click here](#). Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and / or blankets as this is an outdoor event. Food and beverages by [Antietam Dairy](#). Inclement weather

**Jun 24 - 25: [Living History Weekend at the Battlefield Park](#)** - W.S. Hancock Society. Your chance for hands-on instruction with artillery pieces and to learn about life as a civil war soldier. Your chance for hands-on instruction with artillery pieces and to learn about life as a civil war soldier. The W.S. Hancock Society will be presenting non-firing Artillery demos detailing the

operation and functions of a Civil War Artillery piece and its crew. Your chance for hands-on instruction with artillery pieces. Schedule includes:

- Jun 24
  - Non-Firing Artillery Demos 11am, 1 & 3pm
  - Camp Life Open to Visit 9:30am – 5pm
- Jun 25
  - Non-Firing Artillery Demos 11am, 1 & 2:30pm
  - Camp Life Open to Visit 9:30am – 2pm

**Jun 30 - Jul 2: [Living History Weekend - 160th Anniversary Military Encampment](#).** Tours and discussion of the different Civil War camps. Campaign vs winter. Representatives of different units of Union and confederate camps will give a brief history of the Unit they are representing. Schedule includes:

Jun 30 - Jul 2, 9:30am - 4pm: School of the Soldier, Camp Life, Unit History

Jul 1, 2 - 4pm: 2nd Maryland Fife and Drum Corp

(Note: Sunday activities end at 3pm)

**Jul 15: Blue Ridge Summit (BRS) Library Iced Cream Social and Book Sale (9am - 2pm)** - at the BRS library. The Iced Cream Social is a 46 Year tradition of the BRS library, raising funds for the Building Board. It includes a book sale, food, vendors music and children's games. The Friends of Monterey Pass are proud to lend support. For more on this event, email [brsmtnboard@gmail.com](mailto:brsmtnboard@gmail.com).

**Jul 31: [4 Seasons Photo Contest](#)** submission deadline for 2022 - 2023: see details [here](#); also August 1st is the start date for the 4th Annual Contest for 2023 - 2024.

**Aug 12: [Civil War Relics Day](#) (10 am – 4 pm):** For all collectors, an open invitation to share your artifacts and relics of the Civil War with friends and neighbors at the Museum. (10am - 4pm, continuous)

**Aug 12: Announce the winner of our Third Annual Photo Contest** at the Museum (12 noon)

**Aug 19: [History, Mystery, & Haunts of the Monterey Pass Battlefield](#) (7 - 10pm):** Join Pam Barry of "[Historic Haunts of Waynesboro](#)" as they investigate the retreat end of The Battle of Gettysburg. Monterey Pass Battlefield is a "Hidden Gem" less than 20 miles from Gettysburg. Respectfully walk these hallowed grounds with and investigate through history. Professional tour by Pam. Sign up by calling 717-521-7465 or email [pambarry@yahoo.com](mailto:pambarry@yahoo.com). \$60 per person.

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**Sep 23 - 24:** [Living History Weekend at the Battlefield Park](#): 2nd USSS Co. C Join contemporary representatives of the [2nd United States Sharpshooters \(USSS\)](#) as they demonstrate Sharpshooter skills and techniques, and soldiers lives during the Civil War. Sharpshooters and skirmishers played a major role in Civil War Battles. Both sides used these means to find and determine the shape of their adversaries formations. Schedule includes:

Sep 23	9:30am - 4pm	Camp Life Open to Visit
	10am - 2 pm	Sharp Shooters Tactical Demos (blank fire)
Sep 24	9:30am - 2pm	Camp Life Open to Visit
	10am - 1 pm	Sharp Shooters Tactical Demos (blank fire)

**Sep 23:** [Music in the Park - Bobby D and the Truck Stop Burritos](#) (1pm - 4pm) - Bobby D. and the Truckstop Burritos are Bobby Miller, Greg Johnson, David Repass, and Ragan Potts. A local favorite, known for their special brand of honky tonk country and rock, fans and newcomers can expect a lively, fun show. For more on Bobby D, [click here](#). Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and / or blankets as this is an outdoor event. Food and beverages by [The Weiner's Circle LLC](#) and [Antietam Dairy](#). Inclement weather **date to be determined**. **Under Construction**

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**Nov 12: Last day the Museum is open for 2023 Season** (10am - 4pm)

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**For more information about this and other summer programs, contact us at:**

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