

## Waiting Lists

Call early—classes fill up fast! Museum staff will maintain waiting lists for additional classes if interest is high and staff is available. Adults attending children's activities may be asked to help with the program if needed.

## Admission Fees & Refunds

Admission fees are charged as noted **for some programs and events**. Materials fees for classes *must be pre-paid*, but material fees will be refunded if museum is notified seven days prior to workshop or class. **Pre-registration is required for all workshops and classes.**



**Drake Well  
Museum  
and PARK**

[www.drakewell.org](http://www.drakewell.org)

Drake Well Museum and Park is administered by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and is located off Route 8 south of Titusville. Days and hours of operation are subject to change. Admission is charged for outdoor exhibits. Call (814) 827-2797 or visit [www.drakewell.org](http://www.drakewell.org) to register for classes and workshops.

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# 2010 Special Events



## Drake Well Museum & PARK

**“Birthplace of the Oil Industry”  
August 27, 1859**

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## March

Class sizes are limited due to building renovations. Some programs are being hosted at other sites. Visit [www.drakewell.org](http://www.drakewell.org) or call (814) 827-2797 for additional information and other program offerings.

### Saturday, March 6—Maple Sugaring at Drake Well 10-11:30 AM

(kids age 10+/limit 15 participants)  
Learn how maple trees are tapped, sugar water collected and boiled into maple syrup. Experience syrup being cooked, stirred, and crystallized into warm maple sugar. This tasty program will satisfy any sweet tooth. Space is limited. Materials fee \$4.00. Free admission for participating kids.



### Sunday, March 14 Charter Day Noon-4 PM

#### Tell us what YOU want!

Drake Well is re-inventing itself and needs your suggestions. Want more (or different) recreational opportunities? Different days and hours of operation? New programs for families? Wondering about the museum building renovations? Eager to know more about the new exhibit?

We're also conducting a statewide survey to learn more about what YOU value most about museum programs - education, support for local tourism, access to historical documents, preservation, helping to keep community characteristics alive. Visit the Orientation Trailer and vote for the things you value most. The refreshments are on us!

## Heritage Lecture Series

**Thursdays: March 4, 11, 18 & 25**

6:30 PM Refreshments - 7 PM Lecture  
free admission

*Programs hosted by Titusville First Presbyterian Church,, 216 N. Franklin St.*

**March 4 "Oil Men Famous and Not and the Pews They Rented" by Dr. Barry Cressman**

**March 11 "The Bells of Crawford County: A Survey of School and Church Bells" by Sandy Porter**

**March 18\* "Myth, Legend, and Reality: Edwin Laurentine Drake and the Early Oil Industry" by Dr. William Brice, Author**

**March 25 TBA**

*Sponsored in part by  
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**\*March 18—Celebrate "Colonel" Drake's 191st birthday** as part of the Heritage Lecture Series with cake and punch at 6:30 PM.

*Copies of Drake's new biography will be offered for sale and Dr. Brice will conduct a book signing.*



### Oil Valley Blacksmiths

**Opening Day—Saturday, March 27  
10 AM-2 PM**



First day of the 2010 season for the blacksmith's association which meets on the Drake Well grounds the last Saturday of each month from March through October to demonstrate their skills. Free admission.

## July, August & September

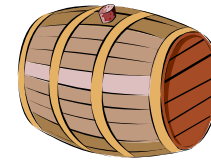
**Sunday, July 4  
Antique Auto Show  
9-4:30**

Annual antique auto show with vintage automobiles on the museum grounds. Food available for purchase. Admission.



**Saturday, July 24 Coopering for Kids  
10-11:30 AM (ages 10+/10 participants)**

Learn how cooperers supplied the oil industry with wooden casks to store and ship oil. Try your hand at assembling a coopered cask, make a miniature collage of cooper's wares, and roll a barrel hoop. Lots of activity and projects to take home. \$5.00 materials fee.



**Saturday, August 7  
Blacksmithing Workshop for Adults**

9-Noon & 1-4 PM (Two sessions, 4 participants only for each session)  
Apprentice blacksmiths will make a brass/iron spatula using basic techniques and traditional tools. The spatula that will be made is a functional and decorative addition to any home. No previous experience necessary. Workshops open to men and women, 18 years and older. \$15 registration plus \$5 materials fee.

**Saturday, September 18  
Fall Gas Up  
9 AM—5 PM**

Restored antique engine displays on museum grounds. Food available for purchase. Admission.

