



Drake Well Museum and Park

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“Drake Well Museum and Park to Host Drake Day - Let’s Rock!”

On Saturday, August 26, Drake Well Museum and Park and the Friends of Drake Well, Inc. will host Drake Day - Let’s Rock! from noon to 4:00 p.m. This event celebrates the anniversary of the Drake Well oil strike and the birth of the modern petroleum industry on August 27, 1859. Admission is \$10.00 for adults, \$8.00 for seniors (65+ years) and \$5.00 for youth (3-11 years). Groups can take advantage of the event’s Special Group Admission Rate. Purchase 2 adult tickets for \$25.00 and receive 3 free youth tickets.

The theme for this year’s Drake Day event is the origins of oil. Visitors will spend the afternoon discovering dinosaurs, hunting for fossils with a paleontologist, identifying rocks with geologists, participating in hands-on activities, painting rocks, climbing a rock wall and much more.

Carnegie Museum of Natural History’s “Spinosaurus Encounter!” will headline the museum’s Drake Day event. Visitors will come face-to-face with a life-sized Spinosaurus, see this ferocious carnivore in action and learn about the Age of Dinosaurs. Performances will take place at 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. with additional dinosaur activities available throughout the afternoon.

Special musical guest Joe’s Sunroom will rock the museum from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. A staple of the tri-city music scene, Joe’s Sunroom is dedicated to the joy that music can bring to the community, while always indulging in the unique joy it brings to each of its members. The band specializes in cosmic American music that draws from the traditions of 1960s blues, rock n’ roll, R&B, country and folk.

The event will also feature plenty of fuel for explorers at the Friends of Drake Well food tent, including hot dogs, barbeque ribs, nachos, popcorn, chips, ice cream and soda.

Drake Day - Let’s Rock! is sponsored by the John Nesbit Rees & Sarah Henne Rees Charitable Foundation, Farmers National Bank, Moose Family Center #84, Steptoe & Johnson, Pennsylvania Independent Petroleum Producers, HomerWood, Minard Run Oil Company, and BPOE Elks Lodge #264.

Located off Route 8 south of Titusville, Drake Well Museum and Park is open year round. Summer/Fall hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5:00 p.m. Drake Well Museum and Park is administered by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission in partnership with Friends of Drake Well, Inc. and is part of the Pennsylvania Trails of History® (www.PATrailsofHistory.com).

For more information about Drake Day - Let’s Rock! or other museum programs, please call (814) 827-2797, visit www.drakewell.org or find us on Facebook at Drake Well Museum.

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