



Drake Well Museum and Park

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“Drake Well Museum to Host Annual Fall Gas Up”

On Saturday, September 15, Drake Well Museum and Park will host the 34th Annual Fall Gas Up, sponsored by the Pioneer Steam and Gas Engine Society. Displays will include operating and stationary antique engines, farm and oil field equipment and models. The Fall Gas Up will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and is included in the museum’s regular admission fees.

The Pioneer Steam and Gas Engine Society is comprised of members from the tri-state area whose interests are the restoration and preservation of a wide variety of “hit & miss” gas engines. As part of the Fall Gas Up event, these enthusiasts display engines ranging in size from small Maytags that were used to power washing machines to large oil field engines that were used to pump a large number of wells at one time. Drake Well Museum and Park’s Olin gas engine (Titusville Iron Works) and pumping wells will be in operation along with the Oil City Boiler Works engine.

Melissa Mann, Museum Site Administrator, encourages the public to take advantage of this special event saying, “The Fall Gas Up offers visitors an exceptional opportunity to experience the engines that powered Pennsylvania’s oil fields over the last 150 plus years and to speak to the experts that keep these historic machines running.”

The Fall Gas Up will also feature food booths operated by the Hydetown Fire Department’s Ladies Auxiliary.

Located off Route 8 south of Titusville, Drake Well Museum and Park is open year round. 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 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 the Fall Gas Up or other museum programs, call (814) 827-2797 or find us on Facebook at Drake Well Museum.

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