



Drake Well Museum and Park

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“Drake Well Museum and Park Presents Something More Saturdays: MEET-U”

On Saturday, July 29, Drake Well Museum and Park and Friends of Drake Well, Inc. will present Something More Saturdays, a monthly program offering visitors unique and entertaining learning experiences not included in a typical visit to the museum. Scheduled on the last Saturday of every month, Something More Saturday programs are included in the museum’s regular admission fees. Groups can take advantage of the program’s Special Group Admission Rate. Purchase 2 adult tickets for \$20.00 and receive 3 free youth tickets.

July’s Something More Saturday will feature Drake Well Museum and Park’s Mobile Energy Education Training Unit (MEET-U). Visitors will enjoy guided tours of the MEET-U program’s 44’ traveling trailer, including exhibits filled with videos and artifacts like well casing, drill bits, cutaway models of valves and a perforating gun, seismic equipment, and more. MEET-U staff will also provide interactive demonstrations on petroleum geology and shale gas using a collection of petroleum-related rocks. Visitors will even get the chance to smell hydrocarbons released from rock.

MEET-U is an innovative educational outreach program that is administered by the Friends of Drake Well, Inc. in partnership with the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. MEET-U travels to schools and community events throughout Pennsylvania and the tri-state area spreading awareness about energy creation, development, and utilization. MEET-U’s goal is to educate school children and the public on the historic and modern uses of energy in an effort to improve the future of energy consumption.

The Oil Valley Blacksmith Association will also hold demonstrations at Drake Well Museum’s Blacksmith Shop from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Located off Route 8 south of Titusville, Drake Well Museum and Park is open year round. Summer 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 Something More Saturdays or other museum programs, visit www.drakewell.org, call (814) 827-2797, or find us on Facebook at Drake Well Museum.

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