



Drake Well Museum and Park

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“Drake Well Museum and Park Presents Something More Saturdays: 19th Century Cooking”

On Saturday, May 26, 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.

The topic of May’s Something More Saturday will be cooking in Pennsylvania’s early oil fields. Visitors will enjoy the sight and smells of an afternoon meal being prepared. Museum Educator, Sarah Goodman will demonstrate how simple meals were prepared without a hearth and full kitchen in the 19th century. The meal will use items that were available during the early Spring, and visitors will be intrigued by various dishes, including a carrot pudding. Throughout the program, there will be various demonstrations highlighting the different stages of meal preparation. Ms. Goodman will answer visitors’ questions from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

In addition, visitors will enjoy discovering the blacksmith’s role in the early Oil Region. The Oil Valley Blacksmith Association will hold demonstrations in the museum’s Blacksmith Shop until 2:00 p.m.

Located off Route 8 south of Titusville, Drake Well Museum and Park is open year round. Hours of operation 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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