



## Drake Well Museum and Park

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### “Drake Well Museum and Park to Celebrate Pennsylvania’s 338<sup>th</sup> Birthday”

On Sunday, March 10, Drake Well Museum and Park will offer free admission in celebration of Pennsylvania’s Charter Day. A statewide celebration, Charter Day commemorates the founding of Pennsylvania through the 1681 Charter that King Charles II of Great Britain granted to William Penn.

To mark the 338<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Penn Charter, Drake Well Museum and Park will feature live interpretation throughout the exhibit gallery. Visitors will enjoy “drilling” deeper into Pennsylvania’s petroleum history through conversations with experts, special displays and demonstrations on coopering, blacksmithing and life in the 1800s.

Charter Day will also include a special Friends of Drake Well, Inc. membership sale. The purchase of an annual regular individual or family membership will include an additional four months of benefits free.

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](http://www.PATrailsofHistory.com)).

For more information about Charter Day or other museum programs, visit [www.drakewell.org](http://www.drakewell.org), call (814) 827-2797, or find us on Facebook at Drake Well Museum and Park.

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