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“Drake Well Museum and Park Presents Something More Saturday:
“Edwin L. Drake’s 200th Birthday”

On Saturday, March 30, Drake Well Museum and Park and Friends of Drake Well, Inc. will present Something More Saturday, 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.

March’s Something More Saturday will feature a celebration of Colonel Edwin L. Drake’s 200th birthday. From noon to 2:00 p.m., visitors will enjoy a salute to Colonel Drake’s life. They will have the opportunity to chat with the Colonel, create a special birthday craft and more. Also, at 12:30 p.m., all are invited to gather in the Museum’s Multi-purpose Room to wish Colonel Drake a happy birthday and enjoy a slice of cake.

Colonel Edwin L. Drake was born March 29, 1819 in the town of Greenville, New York where today an historical marker stands in recognition of his birth and petroleum achievement. In February, Greenville passed a proclamation declaring March 29 to be Colonel Edwin L. Drake Day.

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 and Park.

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