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Drake Well Museum and Park

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“Drake Well Museum and Park to Host Petroleum Program Series”

On Thursday, March 10, Drake Well Museum and Park and Friends of Drake Well, Inc. will host a Volunteer Open House with Museum Educator Sarah Goodman. This installment of the museum’s annual Petroleum Program Series, formerly the Heritage Lecture Series, will begin at 6:30 p.m. with light refreshments served at 6:00 p.m. Admission to this special event is Free.

The Volunteer Open House will feature a tour of the museum building and a presentation on all that the museum has to offer to both visitors and volunteers. Drake Well Museum and Park, the birthplace of the modern oil industry, has many interesting and rewarding volunteer opportunities for people of all ages and abilities. The museum is looking for volunteers to help with various tasks throughout the museum and with its educational outreach program, the Mobile Energy Education Training Unit (MEET-U). Volunteers can serve as museum greeters, docents/tour guides, curatorial assistants, special event assistants, gardeners and more. Volunteer orientation, meetings and training sessions will be held throughout the year. Volunteers will be trained in their area of interest by staff and fellow volunteers.

Drake Well Museum and Park educates, entertains and shares its unique story with over 35,000 visitors annually, including thousands of school children.

“We couldn’t offer all we do without our volunteers. Their enthusiasm and dedication are key to the museum’s success,” says Sarah Goodman, Museum Educator.

Located off Route 8 south of Titusville, Drake Well Museum and Park is open year round. Spring/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).

Additional information about museum programs and special events is available at www.drakewell.org, by calling (814) 827-2797, or find us on Facebook at Drake Well Museum and Park.

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