



Drake Well Museum and Park

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“Drake Well Museum and Park Presents Something More Saturdays – Civil War”

On Saturday, April 9, 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 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the second Saturday of every month, Something More Saturday programs are included in the museum’s regular admission fees. Groups can advantage of the program’s Special Group Admission Rate. Purchase 2 adult tickets for \$20.00 and receive 3 free youth tickets.

April’s Something More Saturday will feature Civil War history with the 150th PA Volunteer Infantry Regiment Company C (Bucktails), a Civil War living history group based in Meadville, PA. From 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., the Bucktails will be on hand to talk with guests about the military, the 150th’s service in the Civil War and life during the 1860s.

A highlight of this Something More Saturday will be a special presentation on Civil War medicine. At 2:00 p.m., Dan Ward (Waterford, PA), Skip Trumbull (Warren, PA), and Patrick Emig (Saegertown, PA), reenactors that portray Civil War surgeons, will discuss, surgeons and their period surgical instruments, surgical procedures performed on the battlefield, the formation of the Ambulance Corp., medicines, anesthesia, diseases and infection, as well as the duties of the Medical Steward during the war. Reenactor Linda Gray (Edinboro, PA) will talk about the brave women that took care of thousands of soldiers on and off the battlefield.

The Civil War Medicine presentation will include original medical artifacts from the Civil War, the recreation of a civil war hospital and apothecary, and a demonstration (on a mannequin) of how most amputations were performed during the war. Visitors should be cautioned that the amputation demonstration will be graphic and may not be suitable for all persons.

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