



Drake Well Museum and Park

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“Drake Well Museum to Host Wildcatter Day at Pithole”

On Saturday, June 4, Drake Well Museum and the Friends of Drake Well, Inc. will host Wildcatter Day at Pithole. The event will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Pithole Historic Site located at 14118 Pithole Road just off Route 227 near Plumer, PA. Admission is \$5.00 for adults (18+ years), \$3.00 for children (5-17 years) and free for children 4 years and younger.

According to Museum Site Administrator Melissa Mann, “Wildcatter Day marks the opening of the summer visitation season at Pithole and is the perfect opportunity for folks to experience Pennsylvania’s legendary oil boomtown.”

Wildcatter Day will feature guided tours of the Pithole grounds, interior petroleum history exhibits, live music, re-enactors, 19th century games, food and more.

The Pine Valley Boys, a group specializing in folk and bluegrass, will perform at 2:00 p.m. Visitors will also enjoy mingling with members of the 150th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, a Civil War reenactment group headquartered in Meadville, PA. Known at the Bucktails, these re-enactors will share artifacts and demonstrate different aspects of life in the 1860s.

Wildcatter Day will also include the annual sale of Pithole leases. Visitors will have the opportunity to purchase a one- year lease of an historic Pithole property. All lease sale proceeds benefit the Pithole Historic Site.

Wildcatter Day at Pithole is sponsored by the John Nesbit Rees & Sarah Henne Rees Charitable Foundation.

Located off Route 8 south of Titusville, Drake Well Museum and Park is open year round. Summer/Fall hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5:00 p.m. The Pithole Historic Site is open Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in June, July and August. These historic sites are administered by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission in partnership with Friends of Drake Well, Inc. and are part of the Pennsylvania Trails of History® (www.PATrailsofHistory.com).

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

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