



## Drake Well Museum and Park

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#### “Drake Well Museum and Park to Host Drake Well by Moonlight”

On Saturday, October 1, Drake Well Museum and Park and Friends of Drake Well, Inc. will host Drake Well by Moonlight, a special evening experience bringing oil history to life. Gates open at 6:00 p.m. Admission is \$10.00 for adults and \$6.00 for youth (3-11 years). Groups can take advantage of the event’s Special Group Admission Rate. Purchase 2 adult tickets for \$20.00 and receive 3 free youth tickets.

According to Museum Site Administrator Melissa Mann, the highlight of Drake Well by Moonlight will be a nighttime living history tour of the Drake Well grounds. Throughout the tour, visitors will meet different petroleum history characters and listen to colorful stories detailing how Pennsylvania’s Oil Region developed. “This is a unique opportunity for folks to experience the park and oil history in a completely different way. When visitors step out into the dark, quiet park, they will be taking a step back in time,” said Mann.

Tours will begin at 6:30 p.m. and depart every 10 minutes. The evening’s final tour will depart at 9:30 p.m. Tickets for the event will be sold until the final tour is full. Tours will last approximately 1.5 hours and cover nearly one mile. Participants are encouraged to arrive early, wear sturdy shoes and bring a flashlight.

New to this year’s event is a jack-o-lantern competition. Visitors are encouraged to bring a carved or decorated jack-o-lantern with them to display along the Museum’s main walkway. Attendees will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite pumpkin. The jack-o-lantern with the most votes will win a prize. Visitors will also enjoy the event’s Harvest Patio, featuring a bonfire, music and a food booth with seasonal refreshments like doughnuts, coffee, hot chocolate and cider operated by the Titusville Historical Society.

Drake Well by Moonlight is sponsored by the John Nesbit Rees and 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. 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 the Drake Well by Moonlight or other museum programs, call (814) 827-2797 or find us on Facebook at Drake Well Museum.

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