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Home Town History Rambles

Summer Tours in Historic Concord Township

The Miller's House at Newlin Grist Mill

Newlin Grist Mill is one of nine local historical sites featured on the Concord Township Historical Society's summer tours. Scheduled for the fourth Sundays in June, July and August, these tours spotlight a wonderful variety of places to visit.

The dates of the tours are June 22nd, July 27th, and August 24th. Each site will be open from 1 - 5 pm., which should allow ample time to make the rounds. Tickets are $5.00 per person per Sunday; $10.00 for all three dates. Children under 12 are free. Tickets can be purchased at two of the sites on the tour: the Visitor's Center at Newlin Grist Mill, located on Cheyney Road near Baltimore Pike, or at the Brandywine Visitors Bureau (Nine Ton Tavern), which is on Route 202 and Beaver Valley Road.

The Historical Society is planning on having both the Pierce/ Willits House and the Polecat Road House open. The tiny Polecat Road House is especially interesting since it was built as a two family home for local mill workers. Other sites on the tour include St. John's Church, Old St. Thomas, Willcox Homestead and Ivy Mills, Concord Meeting, and Orthodox Friends Mtg.

The historic complex is the feature at Newlin Grist Mill. Visitors can expect to be amazed by the power of water as it turns the 16 foot high water wheel. Afterwards, wander through the restored Miller's House, filled with 18th century furnishings and artifacts, and experience life as a miller. Don't forget to stroll along the mill race to the waterfall at the dam, the site of the original dam 300 years ago. Not enough time? Come back and visit again!

4TH ANNUAL FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 4th is the date for this year's annual Fall Harvest Festival at Newlin Grist Mill. This is a fun event for the whole family with things to do that appeal to all ages. The highlight is seeing the 1704 water-powered grist mill grind corn the way it has for centuries. Visitors can also walk through the restored and furnished house where the miller lived with his family.

Local historical societies and groups are planning to set up demonstrations featuring apple butter making, candle making, weaving, spinning, kettle-baking, paper making, 18th century occupational medicine, and much more. The bake oven, the smoke house and the blacksmith shop are also scheduled to be operating. In addition, there is toe-tapping music on stage by the McGrath Brothers and the duo David Fiorenza and Wayne Dowlin. Chris Ivey, Character Juggler is also slated to perform.

Children have the opportunity to decorate a pumpkin and take a chance on winning a giant pumpkin. They can knead bread dough and watch it bake in the outdoor bake oven, They can get their hands wet and watch and families can enjoy a ride in a horse-drawn wagon

Your Help is Needed.

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We've been waiting a long time and now it is almost here!!! Watch the web site and future publications for news on our 300th anniversary celebration coming up.