



PASSPORT TO HISTORY WEEKEND SUMMER - JUNE 26-28

EXPLORE THE PAST WITH LEHIGH VALLEY PASSPORT TO HISTORY



Join Us For Summer Passport To History Weekend JUNE 26-28

Have Lehigh Valley 250 and America's 250th made you curious about the history in your hometown?

Get out and explore!

During our Summer Weekend,

10 historic sites in Bucks, Lehigh, Montgomery, and Northampton Counties invite you to step back in time with FREE and discounted admission, activities, and programs for visitors of all ages.

Visit the following partner sites:

- America on Wheels
- Durham Historical Society - Durham Mill
- Governor Wolf Historical Society
- Historic Trappe
- Homer's Cemetery (By appointment only)
- Lower Macungie Township Historical Society
- Lower Saucon Township Historical Society - Lutz-Franklin Schoolhouse
- Perkasie Historical Society + Perkasie Carousel + Penridge Community Day
- Washington Crossing Historic Park
- Whitehall Historical Preservation Society - Helfrich Springs Grist Mill & Peter Grim House

Our June weekend features:

- Hands-on Family Activities, Guided Tours, and Programs
- Special Exhibitions to Mark America's 250th Celebrations
- Colonial History and Farm Life
- Revolutionary War Connections
- Archaeology and Historic Gardening
- Old-fashioned School Days
- A Historic Cemetery & Craig's Scotch-Irish Settlement
- A Community Day Celebration
- 18th and 19th-Century Mill Life
- Classic Cars, Industry, and a Historic Carousel
- Community History, Fascinating Facts, Art, Crafts, and Artifacts
- Tales of Days Gone By
- Celebrate the people, places, and stories that bring local history to life!

Nazareth Celebrates America 1776 250 2026

JULY 4TH: 9AM-3PM

Free Festival After
the Annual Kazoo Parade

The Craig Thatcher Quartet

TimeWhys Band

Hot Air Balloon Rides by Unity Bank



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Nazareth To Celebrate America's 250th Birthday With A Free Festival For The Community.

By Nazareth Economic Development Commission

Nazareth, PA—To mark the 250th anniversary of our nation's founding, the Moravian Historical Society, the Nazareth Economic Development Commission, and the County of Northampton Department of Community and Economic Development are hosting a free community festival on Saturday, July 4, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This community celebration will feature a patriotic program, living history demonstrations, the Nazareth Farmers Market, and live music on the 3-acre historic site where Nazareth started in 1740.

The day kicks off with Nazareth's Annual Kazoo Parade, a beloved tradition where everyone is invited to join in the fun. Parade participants gather at the Nazareth Area High School on Center Street at 8:00 a.m. for some live music. The parade steps off at 9:00 a.m. and marchers will play patriotic songs as they make their way to the Whitefield House. This year, in honor of America's 250th birthday, the Brandywine Colonials Fife and Drum Corps will lead the parade. The Brandywine Colonials are dedicated to preserving America's patriotic musical heritage through educational programs and performances.

Visitors can take a tethered hot-air balloon ride (weather permitting) thanks to Unity Bank.

We are thrilled to have two of the Lehigh Valley's favorite bands performing: TimeWhys and the Craig Thatcher Quartet featuring Billy Wear, Chico Huff, and Cliff Starkey.

There will be lots of free patriotic activities for the kids, including Colonial games, crafts, and presentations of Nazareth Area School District's Fifth Grade Colonial Days Projects.

Free parking is available at the Nazareth Area High School where a shuttle bus will take you to the Moravian Historical Society.

The Nazareth Farmers Market will relocate for the day to the Moravian Historical Society, where additional vendors will be set up.