



OLIVER MILLER HOMESTEAD

A PIONEER LANDMARK & WHISKEY REBELLION SITE
PART OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY PARKS
SYSTEM



2014 SPECIAL EVENTS

- Sunday, May 4..... Visitor Appreciation Day**
Free admission. Meet the members. Come learn about all of our Special Events and activities.
- Sunday, May 18..... Wool Day**
See the sheep sheared the old fashioned way, and the fleece teased, carded and spun into yarn. Better understand the weaving and dyeing processes.
- Sunday, June 15..... Forefathers Day**
See the Homestead men show how our forefathers made and used tools, cooked over an open fire and worked around the farm. See beer and tool making demonstrations.
- Sunday, July 20..... Whiskey Rebellion Day**
An important event which helped define our new country. View displays and information on its causes and effects. Enjoy skits held throughout the day.
- Sunday, August 17..... Summer Flax Fest**
See the process of turning the flax plant into linen cloth. See summer chores being done and our sampler/needlework display.
- Sunday, August 31..... Frontier Frolic and Games**
Join the Miller family as they relax with games and contests before the hard work of harvest begins. Try your hand at frontier games and activities.
- Saturday & Sunday, September 20 & 21..... Revolutionary War Encampment**
Meet the 8th Pennsylvania Regiment as they set up camp on the grounds and re-enact the day-to-day life of the Revolutionary War soldier. Watch young soldiers being recruited and drilled. See the rifles and weaponry display.
- Sunday, October 19..... Children's Harvest Festival**
Have your children try their hand at various frontier crafts such as tin punching, corn crafts, games, butter churning, and quill pen writing. Bring your cameras for pictures of your children in frontier dress. Tussie-mussies will be sold.
- Sunday, November 2, 4:30 - 7:30 (Special Hours)..... A Twilight Visit**
Enjoy the special atmosphere of the Homestead at dusk with candles and lanterns lighting your way. Hot cider and cookies will be sold.
- Sunday, November 23..... An 18th Century Thanksgiving**
See a traditional meal for the Miller family being prepared at the open hearth, fire pit, and bake oven with an 18th century frontier feast on display. An 18th century religious service will be reenacted at 2:30.
- Sunday, December 7..... An End & A Beginning: Hogmanay and Scots-Irish Dancers**
Celebrate the end of the year with a traditional Scots new year celebration (Hogmanay). Enjoy dancing by the Scots-Irish Dancers in our barn. See a traditional Scots dish (haggis) and puddings being prepared. The house will be decorated in Western Pennsylvania frontier style.

Self-guided tours. Guides in 18th century dress provide information, demonstrate pioneer crafts, and discuss the history of the Miller family and the area. The Homestead site includes the original Stone House and Springhouse, a reconstructed log house, forge, demonstration shed, barn, and various gardens.

**OPEN SUNDAYS, MAY 4 to DECEMBER 7 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. (Closed May 11)
LAST ADMISSION at 4:00 p.m.**

Located in Allegheny County's South Park, off Corrigan Dr. at the Circle

**ADMISSION \$2.00 for Special Events
\$1.00 on other Sundays**

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