



Rivertownes PA USA

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Fall 2013

BUS TRIP

Visit the Christkindlmarket in the Christmas City, Bethlehem, PA, on Sunday, December 8, 2013. Leaving Wrightsville at 7:00AM the trip will travel first to the Ice Works Factory & Ice Harvest Museum in Lakeville, PA, where you will see ice in action! In the museum you will step back in time to learn how ice was "made" in the Pocono Mountains before refrigeration. Following a buffet lunch, we will board the coach and travel to Bethlehem where you can get a head start on your Christmas shopping in the Christkindlmarket. You will find aisles of exquisite handmade works by the nation's finest artisans, be serenaded by the heart-warming sounds of live Christmas music, and see a beautifully decorated 26-foot tall Christmas tree. See enclosed flier for complete details.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 29th – "Pig Iron Fest" from 11:00AM – 4:00PM at the Chiques Park Day Use Area in Marietta. Car show, music, hit and miss engines, historic exhibits, living history players, tours of the iron furnace ruins and the Musselman/Vesta Iron Furnace Office Building. FREE!

Saturday, October 5th – 25th "Annual Bridge Bust" from 8:00AM – 4:00PM on the Route 462 Bridge. For more information visit <parivertowns.com>

Saturday, October 19th – Heritage Day in Washington Boro from 9:AM – 4:00PM. <www.bluerockheritage.com>

Sunday, October 13th – "Apple Festival" at the Haldeman Mansion, Route 441 in Bainbridge featuring Johnny Appleseed, tours, apple dessert contest, apple bobbing, games, music and a silent auction. For more information call (717) 426-3794.

Friday, October 25th – "Fourth Friday" from 5:00PM – 9:00PM – visit galleries, eateries and specialty shops in the river towns. For more information visit <parivertowns.com>

Friday, November 1st – National Watch & Clock Museum's "Family Sleepover" begins at 7:00PM. For more information visit <www.museumoftime.org>

Saturday, November 2nd – "5th Annual MAG Fall Flash." Registration starts at 7:30AM and the race begins at 8:30AM. Runners will cross the Route 462 Bridge between Wrightsville and Columbia. For more information visit <parivertowns.com>

Saturday, November 9th – Kristkindle Mart at the Haldeman Mansion, 230 Locust Grove Road, Bainbridge from 9:00AM – 4:00PM

Friday, November 22nd – "Fourth Friday" from 5:00PM to 9:00PM – visit galleries, eateries and specialty shops in the river towns. For more information visit <parivertowns.com>

Sunday, December 1st – "48th Annual Marietta Candlelight Tour of Homes. Tickets available at the Visitors Center through Friday, November 30.

December 14th – "3rd Annual Maytown Winter Festival" from 10:00AM – 4:00PM. For more information visit <www.maytownhistory.org>

NOTE: The Columbia Historic Preservation Society has a number of great bus trips scheduled. For specific information call Tiffani at (717) 799-6093 or visit www.columbiahistory.net

Board of Directors

Rivertownes welcomes two new Board members: Noel Poirier and Frank Harvey, both representing the Wrightsville Area, filling the seats of Dave Foulk who resigned and the late Bob Schmidt. Other Board members include: Dave Haneman, second vice president, Adam Mattern, secretary, Bob Carroll, first vice-president, Del Ellsworth, treasurer, Claire Storm, president, Sandy Duncan, Kelly Murphy, Phyllis Koster, Albert Storm, Jr. and Heather Heilman-Loercher,



**10th ANNUAL
PIG IRON FEST**

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Sponsored by Marietta Restoration Associates, Inc.
Rivertownes PA USA & Lancaster Co. Dept. of Parks & Recreation

SUNDAY, SEPT. 29 ♦ 11AM - 4PM

**CHICKIES ROCK COUNTY PARK
FURNACE ROAD DAY USE AREA &
MUSSELMAN/VESTA FURNACE SITE
FURNACE RD. & RT. 441 ♦ JUST SOUTH OF MARIETTA A**

**ANTIQUE, CLASSIC & STREET ROD CAR SHOW
TRUCKS, MOTORCYCLES & VINTAGE BOATS**

**LIVING HISTORY TOURS OF THE FURNACE RUINS
BY DR. JUNE EVANS AND HER
TRAINED STAFF OF VOLUNTEERS**

LIVING HISTORY WITH DON PENTZ

LOCAL VINTAGE PHOTO EXHIBITS

ANTIQUE HIT & MISS ENGINES | ART & HISTORY RELATED EXHIBITS AND DEMO'S ♦

IRON & METAL CRAFTERS' EXHIBITS

HARVEY'S FAMOUS PORK & BBQ SANDWICHES & MEALS | HAND DIPPED ICE CREAM & OTHER FOOD ITEMS

A \$35.00 fee will be charged to those selling merchandise.
Free to exhibitors • All proceeds benefit the Vesta Building Restoration Fund
For more info or to register contact: Lenny Drooge 717-426-1977 ljdjr@comcast.net
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