#### VICARY MANSION

#### 1235 Third Avenue, Freedom

We will be cooking Eastern Woodlands Native American style! Find out and sample what food the "Three Sisters" represent and various ways in which they were prepared. A variety of herbs and plants that were used for food as well as medicinal purposes will be on display. A resident chef will utilize cast iron bakeware to make outdoor food in a contemporary manner.

#### 724.775.1848 • www.bchrlf.org

History Weekend: Saturday 10 am - 4 pm; Sunday 1 pm - 4 pm Regular Hours: Monday - Friday 10 am - 2 pm

#### ALSO AT THE VICARY MANSION: FORT MCINTOSH CHAPTER DAUGHTERS OF THE **AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

Formed in 1904, we preserve history and historic sites, support veterans and education, plus honor our forefathers. We trace genealogical ancestors and, in doing so, have found their family recipes. Comfort food such as "Sage and Onions", also known as "English Dressing", was a household staple that originated before 1840. It will be available to taste at the Vicary Mansion. 412.671.1388

History Weekend: Saturday 10 am - 4 pm

#### LOGSTOWN ASSOCIATES HISTORICAL SOCIETY A diorama of Logstown and its gardens will be on display. Information will be provided in regards to the fur trade. 724.775.1848

History Weekend: Saturday 10 am - 4 pm; Sunday 12 pm - 4 pm

Beaver County Library System

Book discussions will be conducted at all of our libraries during the month of April. Each library will discuss a different book containing a food theme. Please call your local library for dates and times.

#### Libraries Participating in the Beaver County Reads Program:

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Baden Memorial Library	724.869.3960
Beaver Area Memorial Library	.724.775.1132
B. F. Jones Memorial Library	724.375.2900
Carnegie Free Library of Beaver Falls	724.846.4340
Carnegie Library Midland	724.643.8980
Center Express Library Outlet	724.378.6227
Chippewa Branch Library	724.847.1450
Community College Library	724.480.3442
Laughlin Memorial Library	724.266.3857
Monaca Public Library	724.775.9608
New Brighton Public Library	724.846.7991
Rochester Public Library	724.774.7783



How was it grown, transported, and prepared? Why do we eat the things that we eat? How have the foods of different ethnic groups and eras evolved? Our food has been influenced by the Native Americans who once roamed this land as well as the settlers who later farmed here. It was further shaped by the many nationalities who arrived to work in our steel mills, as well as the individual entrepreneurs who established our hotels and restaurants. In addition, wartime food and its preparation varied greatly from home to the battlefront. As our county population grew over the years and more leisure time became available, food played an increasingly important role in community, church, and school activities.

If you would like to find out more about the evolution of our tastes in food, please plan to visit any or all of our 17 Beaver County historical sites.

Lett Snedden

MARCH 28<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm **BEAVER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE** 

Jeff Snedden, the Histories & Mysteries writer for the Beaver County Times, will present the History of Food in Beaver County at a county-wide presentation. Everyone is welcome to attend! We hope to see you here!



# WELCOME TO BEAVER COUNTY'S Jassport to 1

Each page will guide you through some of the most wonderful and unusual museums, sites, and historical collections in the County. All you need to do is visit 10 participating museums and have that site stamp their page in your passport with their own unique stamp. After you have collected 10 different museum stamps in your passport, you can visit the Vicary Mansion in Freedom and they will present you with a Beaver County Bicentennial Keepsake Token! There isn't an expiration date for this program so take your time and enjoy all the wondrous history of Beaver County. Enjoy your journey through time!







## MAY 4 & 5, 2019



### AIR HERITAGE, INC. MUSEUM AND AIRCRAFT RESTORATION FACILITY

**35 Piper Street, Chippewa Township, Beaver Falls** A solider must eat! See how food that fueled the front was served in WWII and in Vietnam. Thousands could eat at Army Field Kitchens, MKT- 90. The MKT- 90 is still in field service use for the army. It is a complete kitchen unit mounted on a trailer chassis that can be towed by a standard 2 1/2-ton or 5-ton truck. Two or three units are typically used together to feed a battalion-sized organization. **724.843.2820 • www.airheritage.org History Weekend: Saturday 10 am - 5 pm** 

Regular Hours: Monday - Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

#### BEAVER AREA HERITAGE MUSEUM 1 River Road Extension, Beaver

Taste what the early American frontier fort soldier would have for a meal back in the late 1700's. New renovations for 2019 will be a new display of Fort McIntosh. Celebrating this new exhibit, a Garrison re-enactor will be cooking up stew from provisions and vegetation that would have been grown in the area surrounding the fort during its occupation. Bring the kids for a kids craft in the 1802 log house.

#### 724.775.7174 • www.beaverheritage.org

History Weekend: Saturday 10 am - 4 pm; Sunday 1 pm - 4 pm Regular Hours: April - November, Saturday 10 am - 4 pm Sunday 1 pm - 4 pm

#### ALSO AT BEAVER AREA HERITAGE:

**Colonial Dames XVII Century, Beaver Town Chapter** Maintaining the principles of virtue, courage, and patriotism that lead to the colonial independence, members have traced their lineage to an ancestor residing in America by 1701. Colonial recipes will be available at the log house in Beaver. 724.774.4537

History Weekend: Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

#### SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION; SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS; SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

National organizations of male descendants of those Patriots who served the cause of Freedom during the American Revolution, as well as those who served their causes during the American Civil War. Each organization is a non-profit, non-political, non-secret organization dedicated to patriotic, historical, and educational objectives. An information table will be available at Beaver Area Heritage. 724.643.8270 • www.gawsar.org History Weekend: Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

#### BEAVER COUNTY INDUSTRIAL MUSEUM 801 Plumb Street, Darlington

"Remembering Aliquippa", a town that the mill built. See the photos of the gardens that the Jones and Laughlin mill let their employees grow on company land. The "Food in Industry" display will highlight a table from the Beaver Falls Ing-Rich Manufacturing Company, a place setting from Mayer China, glass from Co-operative Flint, and Fry Glass ovenware. **724.312.0831 • www.beavercountyindustrialmuseum.com History Weekend: Saturday 10 am - 4:30 pm; Sunday 1 pm - 4:30 pm Regular Hours: May - September, Sundays 1 pm - 4:30 pm** 

#### B.F. JONES MEMORIAL LIBRARY 663 Franklin Avenue, Aliquippa

Food is the one factor that ties all our ethnic groups together. Kibbe (Lebanese), Baklava (Greek), Gnocchi and Ravioli (Italian), Bobalki (Slovakian) and Paczki (Polish). Mention Stuffed Cabbage and you'll get a variety of names and ways to prepare it. When the various ethnic groups that made up our town of Aliquippa immigrated to America, they each brought their own unique and delicious recipes to remember their homelands. Join us to learn about the different cuisines of the town and discover how you can duplicate these treasures in your own home.

#### 724.375.2900 • www.beaverlibraries.org

History Weekend: Saturday 9 am - 5 pm; Sunday 12 pm - 2 pm Regular Hours: Monday - Wednesday 9 am - 7:30 pm; Thursday - Saturday 9 am - 5 pm

### BEAVER FALLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM

**1301 7th Avenue, Carnegie Free Library, Beaver Falls** Beaver Falls residents were of many nationalities and their food choices varied. Come try your luck at eating rice with chopsticks. Find out who consumed soup without a spoon and why. Taste home-made mayonnaise served on Beaver Falls own Co-operative Flint glass bowls with the recipe to make your own. Learn about the WWI donuts that were served to soldiers called "Doughboys". Enjoy the taste of old fashioned "feather cake" with the recipe. H.J. Heinz, "Mr. Pickle", did not make condiments while living in Beaver Falls, instead learn about the history of his brick making.

724.494.2439 or 724.774.6229 History Weekend: Saturday 10 am - 4 pm Regular Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10 am - 2:30 pm

#### ENON VALLEY COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY 1084 Main Street, Enon Valley

Visitors will be able to see an old time kitchen on display, complete with various kitchen utensils and cookware. Also included will be a corn sheller, cream separator, ice cream maker, and dairy memorabilia. Photographs of local eateries in the Enon Valley area, including the 3 hotels, the Sunbonnet Inn, and the Enon Valley Inn, will be on display. Several family recipes passed down from our German population, the small Amish sect, and the Scots-Irish will be shared. A community bake sale, along with some local Amish baked goods will be offered. **724.336.5194** 

History Weekend: Saturday 10 am - 4 pm; Sunday 1 pm - 4 pm Regular Hours: By appointment

#### LITTLE BEAVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY COMPLEX 710 Market Street, Darlington

Come enjoy exhibits which include a heritage kitchen, early utensils, and cookbooks at the Red Brick Museum. Early food preparation methods will be demonstrated at the fireplace and outside bake oven at the log cabin. Eastern European ethnic foods will also be prepared to showcase the tradition that was prevalent during the early industrial age of the county.

#### 724.843.4361

History Weekend: Saturday 10 am - 4 pm; Sunday 1 pm - 4 pm Regular Hours: By appointment and during special events

#### **MCKINLEY SCHOOL**

#### McKinley Road & 37th Street Extension, Chippewa Township, Beaver Falls

Learn about what school lunches would have looked like in the 1920s and 30s. Joining us on Saturday will be a school teacher and student in period dress reading to visiting children from McKinley School's collection of classroom books.

#### 724.384.1598

History Weekend: Saturday 10 am - 4 pm; Sunday 1 pm - 4 pm Regular Hours: By appointment

#### MONACA HALL OF FAME 1098 Pennsylvania Avenue, Monaca

Come and hear the story of Quito Petrella who, in the 1950's, pulled his wagon filled with candied apples, popcorn, and cotton candy in parades and at football games. Pictures of former restaurants and grocery stores will be displayed as well as historical artifacts and pictures of Monaca. 724.728.0248 or 412.671.1086 History Weekend: Saturday 10 am - 4 pm Regular Hours: By appointment

#### NEW BRIGHTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY New Brighton Public Library, 1021 Third Avenue, New Brighton

Lunch boxes from various eras, old time food tins and utensils, vintage cookbooks, and pictures of New Brighton food related businesses and advertisements will be on display. **724.846.2294** 

History Weekend: Saturday 10 am - 4 pm; Sunday 1 pm - 3 pm

## OLD ECONOMY VILLAGE 270 16th Street, Ambridge

19th century food will be interpreted in many different ways at the Hands-On History weekend and the Spring Garden Mart (Saturday only). The bake oven and community kitchen are some of the must-see stops on your way through the heart of this Germanic Harmonist town. 724.266.4500 • www.oldeconomyvillage.org History Weekend: Saturday 10 am - 5 pm; Sunday 12 pm - 5 pm Regular Hours: April - December, Wednesday - Saturday 10 am - 5 pm; Sunday 12 pm - 5 pm

### OHIO VALLEY LINES MODEL RAILROAD, LIBRARY & MUSEUM

#### 1225 Merchant Street, Ambridge

The local H.J. Heinz Company manufactured thousands of food products and had to have a way to distribute them throughout the country. The train layout will show how food was shipped by rail and will include models of Heinz private rail cars.

724.266.4787 www.ohiovalleylines.org History Weekend: Saturday 10 am - 4 pm; Sunday 1 pm - 4 pm Regular Hours: Monday 7 pm - 9:30 pm

### Beaver County History Celebration Weekend always held the 1st weekend in May!

### RICHMOND LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE

**245 Park Road, Brighton Township, Beaver** Hungry? Experience the atmosphere of an old one room school house while enjoying an "Old Fashion Pie Social". Bring your appetite to enjoy a taste of a variety of homemade pies. **724.728.9370** 

History Weekend: Saturday 10 am - 4 pm; Sunday 1 pm - 4 pm Maple Syrup Weekend: Saturday 10 am - 4 pm; Sunday 1 pm - 4 pm Regular Hours: 1st Sunday in June - September 2 pm - 5 pm

#### ROCHESTER AREA HERITAGE SOCIETY MUSEUM AND MODEL RAILROAD

#### 350 Adams Street, Second Floor, Rochester

Fry Glass bakeware will be used to re-create ethnic dishes that would have been eaten by employees who represented a multitude of nationalities. Some of our dishes to sample will include tasting pasta from Italy, Irish bread with a crunchy crust, and German cake for dessert, all served on Fry Glass. The little ones can sample candy made with an ethnic twist! 724.777.7697

History Weekend: Saturday 10 am - 4 pm; Sunday 12 pm - 4 pm

**Regular Hours: By appointment** 

#### SAINT NICHOLAS CHAPEL

**5400 Tuscarawas Road, Brighton Township, Beaver** The Chapel is an active parish in the Byzantine Archeparchy of Pittsburgh. In addition to the worship area on the first floor of the structure, there is a museum on the lower level that houses GCU and church artifacts from the early history of the organization. The St. Nicholas Chapel will be featuring Rusyn influenced appetizers and pastries to sample. **724.495.3400** 

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History Weekend: Saturday 10 am - 4 pm; Sunday 12 pm - 4 pm Regular Hours: By appointment

#### SOUTH SIDE HISTORICAL VILLAGE Hookstown Fair Grounds, 1198 State Rt. 168, Hookstown

From garden to table, fields to oven, explore the old ways of feeding a family. Grind grain and bake breads at the outdoor bread oven. See antique harvest equipment and tools in the barn. Visit the blacksmith shop which is vital to farm life. Discover the food-stuffs sold in an old-time general store. Learn about hearth cooking in the log cabin. Visit the 1920's kitchen and much more. 724.573.9367 • sshva.wordpress.com History Weekend: Saturday 10 am - 4 pm; Sunday 1 pm - 4 pm Pogular Hours: April October accord Saturday of the granthe

Regular Hours: April - October, second Saturday of the month 10 am - 3 pm

#### ALSO AT SOUTH SIDE HISTORICAL VILLAGE: Ladies Grand Army of the Republic (G.A.R.)

Civil War era recipes that describe food customs that are still utilized today by tailgaters and survivalists will be shared with visitors. The emphasis will be upon PA contributions to Civil War cuisine. Children will enjoy practicing Civil War style ration distributions when visiting from 1 pm - 3 pm on Saturday. History Weekend: Saturday 10 am - 4 pm; Sunday 1 pm - 4 pm