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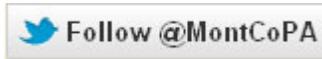
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Open-Hearth Cooking Workshop at Pottsgrove Manor

Pottstown, PA (January 20, 2015) – Historic Pottsgrove Manor will host an open-hearth cooking workshop entitled “Roasted, Baked, and Stewed” on Saturday, February 7, 2015 from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

In this hands-on class, participants will learn different methods of colonial cooking, including roasting meat with the site’s 18th-century clock-jack spit. The class will also include instruction on using a bake kettle on the open-hearth and will feature “receipts” (an old-fashioned term for recipes) to prepare authentic dishes with root vegetables and other seasonal foods. Students will get to eat what they make, and will receive handouts with recipes to take home.

This workshop will be taught by Tiffany Fisk-Watts, an experienced open-hearth cook. She recently completed an internship in the foodways program with the Governor’s Palace at Colonial Williamsburg and has a wealth of knowledge to share.

This workshop is open to adults and children ages 12 and up. There is a \$50.00 per person fee for the class. In order to ensure a hands-on experience for all participants, the class size is limited to 10 people (minimum: 5). The registration form is available at the site, or can be downloaded online at: <http://montcopa.org/DocumentCenter/View/8165>.

Registration and payment are required by January 30, 2015. Cancellations given before January 30th will receive a full refund. Cancellations given after January 30th will not be refunded. Participants should wear comfortable, natural-fiber clothing and closed-toe shoes that they can stand in for long periods of time. Those with long hair should wear it tied back securely. Bring along an apron and a water bottle.

Pottsgrove Manor is located at 100 West King Street near the intersection of King Street and Route 100, just off Route 422, in Pottstown, Pennsylvania. Pottsgrove Manor is operated by Montgomery County under the direction of the Parks, Trails, and Historic Sites Division of the Assets and Infrastructure Department. For more information, please call 610-326-4014, or visit the website at www.montcopa.org/pottsgrovermanor. Like Pottsgrove Manor on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/pottsgrovermanor>.