

# Pottsgrove Manor

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## January through June 2022 Program Calendar

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**Fridays, January 14th, 21st, 28th at 12:00 noon**

### ***Remaking the Past—Online Series***

Ever see an item in a museum and think how did they make that? Follow Pottsgrove Manor in this virtual series as we discover how skilled researchers recreate museum pieces to connect us with the material culture of the 1700s. Learn how 18th century hats, caps, and powder horns share their stories and secrets as we remake objects from the past! *Find these free videos on our Facebook page and website.*

**Saturday, February 5th, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm**

### ***Button Up! Historic Button Making Workshop***

Discover a new skill and dress up your historic or modern wardrobe with handmade buttons. Guests of this workshop will learn about the different types of historic buttons and uncover which are best suited for any style. From thread shirt buttons to intensive deathhead silk buttons, learn the methods to make historic buttons from workshop leader Zachary Long. All supplies will be provided, participants are asked to bring a bagged lunch. Space is limited and advanced registration is required.

*Ages 12+; Materials Fee \$25 per person; Registration information online at [www.montcopa.org/pottsgrovesmanor](http://www.montcopa.org/pottsgrovesmanor)*

**Saturday, March 26th, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm**

### ***Seven Years War Day—A House Occupied***

The year is 1756, and the American colonies find themselves engulfed in war. Join the 1st Battalion Pennsylvania Regiment as they shake of the winter chill with an early spring unit drill. Watch as the company of men go through the movements of an 18th century soldier with the most attention to detail then see if you have what it takes to enlist. Further deepen your knowledge by learning about the Indigenous Peoples experience and views on the conflict. Interpreters will showcase the brightly colored uniforms and traditional garments worn during the 1750s as well as explain the equipment it took to perform their duty at that time.

Explore the often-overlooked importance of the Seven Years War in our local history with Busse's Company and Indigenous Interpreters.

*Rain or Shine.*

**Saturday, May 7th, 11:00am to 5:00pm**

### ***Annual Colonial Mayfair***

Spend your day on the beautiful grounds of Pottsgrove Manor as we once again welcome the arrival of delightful spring days with historic style at our annual Colonial Mayfair! Gather with friends and family around the Maypole, with its rainbow ribbons, and see if you can learn the steps of dancing from long ago. Explore and engage with living historians as trades from the 1700s are brought back to life. Wander the rows of vendors and find that perfect souvenir to bring into your modern home. Look out for the roaming historical interpreters who are always looking to showcase the dirty jobs of old. Historic trade demonstrations, performances of traditional music, laugh-out-loud colonial puppet shows, and the famed Benjamin Franklin's science experiments will delight every member of the family. *Free visitor parking available at Pottstown Memorial Park, located at 75 W King Street, with a complementary shuttle service to Pottsgrove Manor.*

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**Saturday, June 18th, from 10:00am to 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm**

### ***Juneteenth Book Club & "Together in History" Talk***

Honor the history of the black experience in America with two Juneteenth programs at Pottsgrove Manor. Join Professor Emeritus from Shippensburg University, Robert Hewitt, to engage with the history of black labor in Edward E. Baptist's work, *The Half Has Never Been Told: Slavery and the Making of America* and then share with fellow readers in a guided discussion of the book.

All members of the public are invited to hear Dr. Hewitt speak on the importance of incorporating Black History into our shared narrative, in the lecture, "Together in History." Deepen your understanding of the past and how the labor of exploited people is a part of our shared historic narrative. *Book Club is ages 14+; Book can be purchased at the Museum Shoppe at Pottsgrove Manor; Registration Required. Book club participants are encouraged to bring a bagged lunch.*

### ***Important information about our programs:***

\* All programs are a suggested \$2.00 donation per person unless noted. Programs welcome participants of all ages.

\* \* Any program can be cancelled at anytime. If registration cost was paid, a full refund will be given. All on site programming will fully comply with the current guidance on mitigation efforts, including, but not limited to social distancing, appropriate wearing of face masks, and limitation of group size dependent upon venue.

