

# Peter Wentz Farmstead

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## September—December 2024 EVENTS CALENDAR

**Saturday, September 7, 4:00-7:00pm**  
**TAVERN NIGHT**

**NEW!**

Join us for an evening of colonial merriment! Enjoy colonial tavern games, beer and food from local vendors, and live music. All ages and leashed dogs welcome. Alcohol for 21+ only.

*Suggested Donation—\$2 pp, beer and food additional cost*

**September 1 through October 31**  
**PHOTO CONTEST AT THE FARMSTEAD**

**NEW!**

Take your best photos of our site (house, grounds, animals, sky, trees, etc.) in September and October. Email your favorite photo to LeAnne Sykes, [leanne.sykes@montgomerycountypa.gov](mailto:leanne.sykes@montgomerycountypa.gov), by Thursday, October 31. Submitted photos will be voted on by the public and winning photos displayed at our site.

*All ages welcome to participate.*

**Tuesday, September 17, 8:30am**  
**BIRD WALK**

Happy Migration Season! Explore the Farmstead to see which birds are stopping by on their way south. Bring binoculars if you have them, or borrow ours. Wear sturdy shoes for hiking. *Free. All Ages*

**Friday, September 27, 11:00am and 1:00pm**  
**Homeschool Program—COLONIAL FASHION & SEWING**

Today—jeans and t-shirts. The colonial era—homemade breeches and long dresses. Join us to learn about colonial fashion and try on some clothing. Learn basic sewing by creating a bean bag to take home. Limited space available. Register with [Rebecca.blackletter@montgomerycountypa.gov](mailto:Rebecca.blackletter@montgomerycountypa.gov). Include 11:00am or 1:00pm time slot.

*Ages 6-16, with adult.*

**Friday, September 27—Friday November 15**  
**From Home to Headquarters: Washington at the Farmstead**

See Washington's Office as it may have existed in the Peter Wentz House in 1777. Exhibit made possible through a generous grant from the Spring House Questors.

*Exhibit open during site hours. House tours begin on the hour.*

**Saturday, October 5, 11:00am**  
**NATURE PHONE PHOTOGRAPHY**

**NEW!**

Learn some tips and tricks on how to use your phone to take AMAZING nature photos. Enter a photo into the Farmstead's fall contest! Bring your own cell phone or tablet. *Free. All Ages*

**Thursday, October 17, 11:00am and 1:00pm**  
**Homeschool Program ~ SPOOKY SCARECROWS!**

Are scarecrows spooky or friendly? Do they make you think of fall or farms? Join us to learn the history of scarecrows and create one full-size one per family. You bring the clothes, we will provide hay and burlap. Register with [Rebecca.blackletter@montgomerycountypa.gov](mailto:Rebecca.blackletter@montgomerycountypa.gov). Include 11:00am or 1:00pm time slot.

*Ages 6-16, with adult.*

**Tuesday, October 29, 8:30am**  
**BIRD WALK**

Migration season is almost over, but there are still amazing birds to see like White-throated sparrows, Dark-eyed Juncos, and more. Bring binoculars if you have them, or borrow ours. Wear sturdy shoes for hiking. *Free. All Ages.*

**Saturday, November 9, 10:00am to 4:00pm**  
**HARVEST FESTIVAL**

For a colonial farm family like the Wentzes, the fall harvest was the most important time of year. Join us as we prepare for the winter months and watch demonstrations of cider pressing, corn shelling, candle dipping, cooking, and more! It's fall fun for the whole family!

*All Ages. Suggested Donation—\$2 pp.*

**Saturday, November 16, 4:45pm**  
**OWL PROWL**

**NEW!**

Take a walk and search for the silent hunters of the night: owls. Learn basic facts, touch feathers, and (hopefully) hear a wild owl. Bring a flashlight and wear sturdy shoes for hiking. Spots are limited! Reserved your spot by emailing [Rebecca.blackletter@montgomerycountypa.gov](mailto:Rebecca.blackletter@montgomerycountypa.gov).

*All ages. Free event.*

**Saturday, December 7, 10:00am to 4:00pm**  
**A WENTZ HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**

**NEW!**

Join us for a new event—a holiday open house at the Farmstead! Enjoy holiday crafts like Scherenschnitte, the German art of paper cutting, and create ornaments for a wildlife tree for the birds and squirrels to enjoy. Cooking demonstrations and tours of the house will be offered and children can meet the Belschnickel. Visitors may also check out the museum store for unique gifts.

*All Ages. Suggested Donation—\$2 pp.*

*Important information about our programs:*

All programs are a suggested \$2.00 donation per person unless noted.

Any program can be cancelled at anytime. If registration cost was paid, a full refund will be given.



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