

June & July

June 2 • 2pm

Bike Racing...Past and Present

John Eustice, pioneering pro cyclist, race promoter, and commentator for ESPN and ABC Sports, moderates a panel discussion with current and former bicycle racers from the Delaware Valley. Program traces the evolution of bicycle racing from the "quiet period" of the 1950s, through its revival in the 1970s, to the exciting and challenging sport it has become today. Visit mercermuseum.org for further information.

June 2, July 7 & August 4 • 10:30am & 11:45am

Tower Tour for Families

Families explore Henry Mercer's castle from basement to tower on this special tour. \$15 adults/\$8 youth; \$10 member adults/\$5 member youth. Reservations required. Visit fonthillmuseum.org for further information.

June 5 & Tuesday, July 31 • 12:30-1:30pm

Stories by the Castle with Darcy Fair

Visit the castle grounds for a rollicking children's story hour. Bring a blanket, lunch and your enthusiasm! Suitable for children of all ages and their caregivers. Free. Visit fonthillmuseum.org for further information.

June 10 • 1:30-4:00pm w/speaker presentation at 2:00pm

The Historical Society of Hilltown Township, Sunday Open House
"Public Houses in America and how they played a part in creating America" Along the many roads that crisscrossed the rural Pennsylvania landscape in the early 19th century, a traveler would encounter a local "Public House", also known as a Tavern & Inn. These establishments offered refreshments and accommodations to the traveler, as well as served as gathering places for the local inhabitants to meet and deal in commerce. Historian Bruce Stocking will discuss how the Public Houses served as rest stops and the economics of the early 1800s. Held at the circa 1800s Strasburger Farmstead, National Register of Historic Places, 407 Keystone Dr. & Bethlehem Pk., Sellersville, 18960. Free, donations appreciated. Info: 267-614-9174.

June 20 • 11:30am

Lunch and Learn with Dr. Patrick Murphy

You and your loved one are invited to attend this complimentary luncheon and educational seminar to learn about hearing loss and current technological solutions in digital hearing aids. Dr. Murphy is a board certified & licensed private practice audiologist in Doylestown serving Bucks County since 1987. Seating is limited to 40 people. Call 215-230-9000 and place your reservation today!

June 23 • 2pm

Black American Racers

Meet ground-breaking African-American motor racers in this panel and discussion program, led by driver, owner and entrepreneur Leonard Miller. Program includes a preview of a soon-to-be released documentary about Miller, the Black American Racers Association, and his efforts to break the color barrier in motor sports. A restored Formula "Super Vee" raced by Miller's team is also on view, courtesy of the Volkswagen Group of America. Visit mercermuseum.org for further information.

June 24 • Noon-5pm

Henry Mercer's Birthday

Celebrate Henry Mercer's birthday at Fonthill with cake, lemonade and discounted admission (1 Child Free with Paying Adult). Visit fonthillmuseum.org for further information.

Beginning June 25

Mercer's Robotics Laboratories:

An Intriguing Blend of Robotics & Archaeology with a Twist of Imagination

Camps offer engagement in the STEM areas: Science, Technology, Engineering and Math; visits to the Mercer Museum to discover relevant collections; and fun projects corresponding to special adventures and "missions" for each camp level. \$180/\$160 members. Visit mercermuseum.org for further information.

July 4 • Noon-4pm

Old Fashioned Fourth of July Celebration

Join us on the castle's grounds to celebrate the holiday with some old-fashion fun! Festivities include a decorated bike parade, watermelon eating contests, free old-time games and live music. \$4 adults/\$2 members/\$1 youth/free children 4 and under. Visit fonthillmuseum.org for further information.

July 9-13 OR July 23-27 OR August 6-10 • 9am-Noon

Mercer's Wizarding Academy

Calling all wizards! Get sorted into your houses, prepare your wands, and get ready for classes in Potions, Defense Against the Dark Arts, Care of Magical Creatures, and Quidditch. Ages 7-12. \$220/\$195 members. Visit mercermuseum.org for further information.

July 15 • 2pm

Drag Strip Memories

Join several drag racers, mechanics and engine builders as they remember the action and atmosphere of local drag strips in the 1950s and 1960s. Guests are encouraged to bring their own memorabilia and stories to share. Visit mercermuseum.org for further information.

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July 28 • 2pm

'The Greatest Show on Dirt:'

Automobile Racing at Langhorne Speedway

Dr. Alison Kreitzer, adjunct faculty member at the University of Delaware, discusses the expansion of automobile racing in Pennsylvania during the first half of the twentieth century, including the local fair circuit and Langhorne Speedway, one of the nation's first tracks built purposely for motor racing. Visit mercermuseum.org for further information.

August 11 • 11am-4pm

"Kids Who Race" Day

Experience some of the ways kids in our area race and compete. Participants include Pinewood Derby racers from the Washington Crossing Council, Boy Scouts of America; the Oaklane Quarter Midget Club, Trumbauersville; and the Bucks County Soapbox Derby. Visit with the racers, and join in activities scheduled throughout the day. Visit mercermuseum.org for further information.