



FREE
EVENT!

SPRING OPEN HOUSE

APRIL 10 & 11, 2021 - 1:00pm-4:00pm

21ST ANNUAL CELEBRATION

**FREE EVENT—DONATIONS APPRECIATED
MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIRED AS OF STATE GUIDELINES**

Help the Rural Heritage Museum to kick off another great year! This event will start the visiting season off by showcasing the many new highlights at the RHM.

Special Event Features:

- Indoor Buildings Open -Village and Homestead Open (weather permitting)
- Cookbook Sale - Gift Shop Open for sales
- Special Crawford Bike and Automobile Display - Antique toy display
- Bake Sale—both days
- Demonstrators— Butter making and clothes washing , Carpentry, Hearth Cooking, Organist, Fiber Arts

(All Outdoor Demonstrations weather permitting)



Washington County
RURAL HERITAGE MUSEUM

Located at the Washington County Agricultural Education Center
7313 Sharpsburg Pike, Boonsboro, MD 21713
www.ruralheritagemuseum.org

2021 SPECIAL EVENTS

AT THE RURAL HERITAGE MUSEUM

April 10 and 11– Spring Open House

1:00p.m.-4:00p.m.

Help the RHM start off another great year! This event will start off the visiting season by showcasing the many new highlights at the RHM. Buildings open including Village and Farmstead, Special Transportation features and highlights.

June 13—Dairy and Farm Days

1:00p.m.-4:00p.m.

Step back in time in Museum 2 to see the progression of farming from horse drawn era to motorized era. Displays of dairy processing items, orchard, butchering, potato planting and so much more.

August 21– Heritage Spudfest

10:00a.m-4:00p.m.

August 22– Heritage Fest

11:00a.m.-4:00p.m.

Experience Rural Heritage first-hand! During the 20th Annual Spudfest, families will enjoy a free one of a kind event that spotlights the potato and its growing process. Only on Saturday- Potatoes planted in the Spring are harvested by a horse-drawn plow. Children can “get dirty” in the potato patch by picking up the crop. Event activities and features- Both days- Museum tours, kitchen with potato food menu, children’s activities, Antique Tractor Show; outdoor artisan bread baking, Antique Tractor Pull; Sunday only- Cruise-in. Truck Show both days.

October 3– Apple Fest- 1:00p.m.-4:00p.m.

Join the RHM in celebrating the growing of the Apple! Great family fun activities and demonstrations.

December 4 and 5– Holiday Open House & Village Tours- 1:00p.m.-4:00p.m.

Visit Santa Claus in an authentic sleigh for picture taking opportunities; Children’s workshop and craft area; Special Holiday decorations; Punch and cookies served; Artisan bread tasting and Holiday Village tours.



Visit the Washington County RURAL HERITAGE MUSEUM

*and go back to a time when the pace was a bit slower
and life centered around the farm, family and community.*

**Open Saturday and Sunday
1:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.**

*Museum, Village
and Gift Shop*



Learn about the region’s rural and agricultural heritage.

See how people lived...



and how people got around.



how people worked...



Experience rural life first hand.



Free Admission– Donations Appreciated

**Closed on all major Holiday’s.
All events are subject to change.**

**Guided tours upon request. Group and School tours
by appointment on weekdays and weekends.**

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