

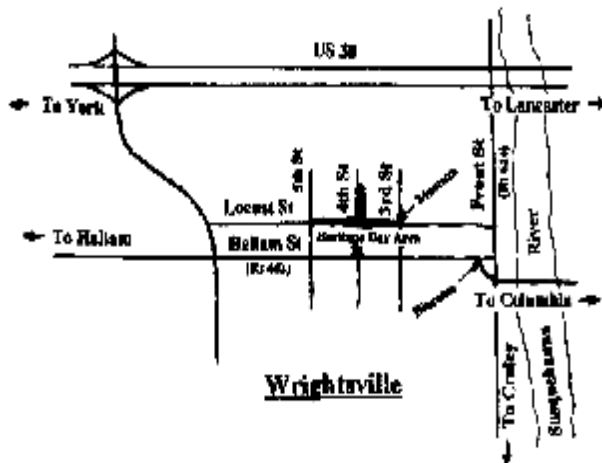
2009 Theme: 175th Anniversary of Wrightsville's Incorporation

Even though Wrightsville was settled in the early 18th century by John Wright's family and others, about 100 years passed before it was incorporated as a borough.

In 1811 Wrightsville was laid out by William Wright. The 101 lots were situated between Hellam Street and Lime Kilm Alley, and between the River and 4th Street. Also, in 1811 and 1812 Westphalia, containing 96 lots, was laid out south of Hellam Street by Susannah Wright Houston.

175 years ago on April 11, 1834, the adjacent villages of Wrightsville and Westphalia joined to form the Borough of Wrightsville. At this time the taxable population was about 500 and there were hardly more than 50 to 60 dwellings.

By 1834 the second wooden covered bridge was completed. This bridge was burned down on June 28th, 1863, to halt the advancement of Confederate troops during the Civil War



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Historic Wrightsville, Inc.

34th Annual



Saturday, September 26, 2009



WRIGHTSVILLE MUSEUM

309 Locust Street

2009 Theme: 175th Anniversary of
Wrightsville's Incorporation

Visit our Museum and see both the
permanent displays and the special
display showcasing Wrightsville's
History.

Hours Today - Heritage Day

9 AM to 4 PM

Regular Museum Hours

Sundays - 1 to 4 PM

Donations Welcomed

APPLE DUMPLINGS

Beginning at 9:00 AM, rain or shine,
in front of the Wrightsville Museum.

TAKE-OUT ORDERS ONLY

Cheese from Phillips Cheese Co.
is also available for purchase

Burning of the Bridge

Diorama

124 Hellam Street

(beside the Wrightsville / Columbia bridge)

Visit the diorama presentation of the
"Invasion of Wrightsville",
(entrance fee charged).

CLOSED TODAY

Regular Hours

Sundays - 1 to 4 PM (April - Nov.)

Tours by Reservation

Throughout the Day

For the Kids

Children Sidewalk Chalk Art

Face Painting

Moonwalk

Balloon Blowing Contest

Bicycle Decoration

Miss / Master Wrightsville Contest

Entertainment

Emigsville Band

PA Dutch Heritage Group

Seth the Magician

*Silver Spring Conservatory
of Dance*

Contests

Cake Walk

Oldest Local Resident

Person Traveling the Farthest

Egg Toss

Demonstrations

*Special Glass Cutting demos by
the Susquehanna Glass Co.*

Car & Vehicle Show

*Antique, classic, custom and muscle
cars, Corvettes, street rods, trucks
as well as motorcycles, farm tractors
and hit or miss engines.*

All welcome

Other Fun at Heritage Day!

ARTS - CRAFTS - MUSIC

GOOD FOOD & LOTS OF IT

From Local Organizations

For Sale

Entertainment Books

\$25.00 each

Great for Christmas Gifts

Contains many coupons for all types of dining,
grocery stores, hotels, golf, and many, many more
attractions both in and out of our area

Purchase on Heritage Day at our stand in front of
the Museum, 309 Locust St. or thereafter at
the Museum on Sundays, 1:00 – 4:00 PM

**Bus Trip to Mt. Vernon
& Alexandria for \$85**

Join us Saturday November 28th

For details call 252-1169