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History Adventures in the Summer at Pennypacker Mills

Tuesday, August 18, 2015 through Friday, August 21, 2015 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm Daily

Schwenksville, PA (August 11, 2015) – Kids can enjoy the last days of summer at historic Pennypacker Mills during the History Adventures in the Summer free, weeklong program. Beginning on Tuesday, August 18, 2015 through Friday, August 21, 2015 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm each day, families can enjoy fun activities that explore life in the early 1900s. The program is for children ages five and older accompanied by an adult chaperone.

On Tuesday, the children can immerse themselves in the vegetables and flowers of the Children's Heritage Garden where they will discover how many shapes in nature are symmetric. Not familiar with symmetry? Think of a perfect leaf and how, if folded in half, each side is identical. Match symmetric pictures of flowers and do a creative symmetric butterfly craft too.

On Wednesday, the children will discover Lenni Lenape Indian artifacts and explore the fascinating tools found on the Pennypacker Mills property. The children will learn how each was used, and they can make their own Lenni Lenape symbol craft using stencils and a feather.

On Thursday, the children will visit the General Store where they can shop for historical recipes using ingredients available at the store. Along the way, they can weigh dried beans, grind grain, sort some mail, and make a fan to keep cool.

On Friday, the children will have some old-fashioned laundry fun with washboards, wringers, and all kinds of interesting gadgets. Afterward, the Pennypacker Mills staff will demonstrate how to create a clothesline craft.

Other fun activities to do at the Mills all four days include a scavenger hunt, where the children will stop at four locations and do a self-directed activity, and when finished get a prize. The air conditioned mansion is always open for tours, so plan to visit and discover more about life in the 1900s.

Pennypacker Mills is operated by the Montgomery County Division of Parks, Trails, and Historic Sites. It is open year-round for free guided tours, seasonal events, changing exhibits, and educational programs. The site is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm and Sunday from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. The site is closed Mondays and major holidays. Pennypacker Mills is conveniently located at 5 Haldeman Road off of Route 73 in Schwenksville, PA. For more information on this and other events, please call 610-287-9349 or visit the website at: www.montcopa.org/pennypackermills.