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Seasonal Life on the Farm at the Historic Wentz Farmstead
Saturday, October 15, 2016 from 10:00am to 3:00pm

Worcester, PA (October 11, 2016) – How would a colonial family host General George Washington and still prepare for the long, cold winter ahead? Visit the historic Peter Wentz Farmstead in Worcester on Saturday, October 15, 2016 from 10:00am to 3:00pm to learn about seasonal changes on this 18th century farm and how plans were interrupted when it served as General George Washington’s temporary headquarters in October 1777.

Experience autumnal activities on a Pennsylvania German farm of the late 18th through early 19th centuries. Participants will visit the kitchen garden to view the last harvest before winter, help process flax fibers for spinning and weaving into linen, and visit the summer kitchen to see how fruits and vegetables were preserved by drying or pickling them. There will also be apple butter cooking, making apple cider, and more, using the tools and machinery of earlier centuries.

Children will enjoy colonial toys, games, and building scarecrows. There will also be a performance of the puppet show, “St. George and the Dragon,” performed by Tuckers’ Tales Puppet Theatre at 12:00pm, as well as hay rides offered throughout the day.

Refreshments will be available for purchase from Ollie’s Food Truck and the Museum Shop will be open featuring items related to the program. A donation of \$2.00 per person is suggested.

For more information about this program and others, please call the Peter Wentz Farmstead at 610-584-5104 or visit www.montcopa.org/peterwentzfarmstead. The restored 18th century Pennsylvania German historic site is owned and operated by the County of Montgomery and receives support from the Peter Wentz Farmstead Society. The site is regularly open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm and Sunday from 1:00pm to 4:00pm with guided tours offered on the hour. The

last tour of the day begins at 3:00pm. The Peter Wentz Farmstead is located at 2030 Shearer Road in Lansdale (Worcester Township), PA.