

Oliver Miller Homestead

PART of the ALLEGHENY COUNTY PARKS SYSTEM



2017 Special Events



May 7	The Homestead Awakens
Our opening day will feature spring chores 18 th century style, the gardens in their spring glory and a 2017 events preview.	
May 20 & 21 (Sat. 4:00-7:30PM, Sun. 1:30-4:30PM).....	Frontier Militia Encampment
The local 18 th century militia - men who were expected to protect the frontier - will be encamped on the grounds.	
June 11	Into the Gardens
The Homestead boasts a variety of gardens-medicinal herb, kitchen, flower, grain, and more. A plant sale will be held.	
July 2	Liberty and Justice
Recalling the family's Rev. War service. Declaration of Independence read at 2:30 PM. A visit from George Washington!	
July 16	Whiskey Rebellion Day
The historic event is reviewed & Miller involvement discussed through the aid of three skits that start at 2:30 PM.	
September 17	Living off the Land
Families like the Millers learned to survive and later thrive using skills lost to many people of today. Native foods.	
October 15	Children's Harvest Festival
Children can try their hand at tin punch, corn crafts, doll making, butter churning, writing with a quill, sack racing & more.	
November 5 (4:30-7:30 PM).....	An Evening at Mansfield
The only day when you can see the Homestead illuminated by candlelight and cressets. Warm cider and cookies available.	
November 19	Giving Thanks on the Frontier
The Miller family and their friends give thanks as a feast is prepared at the open hearth and bake oven.	
December 3	Hogmanay & Scottish Dancing
This Scottish New Year's Eve celebration shoos out the old and welcomes the new. Join the Scottish dancers in the barn.	

The Oliver Miller Homestead is a Pioneer Landmark and Whiskey Rebellion Site.

Self-guided tours. Guides in 18th century dress provide information, demonstrate pioneer crafts, and discuss the history of the Miller family and the area. The Homestead site includes the original Stone House and Spring House, a reconstructed log house, forge, demonstration shed, barn and various gardens.



ADMISSION: \$2 / person on event days. \$1 / person on non-event Sundays
Located in Allegheny County's South Park on Stone Manse Drive.

The Homestead is open every Sunday afternoon from May 7 to Dec. 3
1:30 to 4:30 PM (Last Admission at 4:00 PM) Closed on Mother's Day & Father's Day

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