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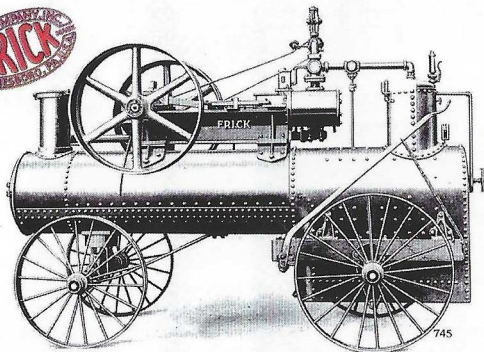
Sherman's Valley Heritage Days

Blain, Pennsylvania
Perry County

Featuring Frick Equipment

Sherman's Valley Heritage Days

8½ × 10" Portable Steam Engine 1926 Frick Eclipse



40th Anniversary

Blain, Pa.

October

9th 10th 11th 2026

FRIDAY, OCT. 9 • 8:00 am - 9:00 pm

SATURDAY, OCT. 10 • 7:00 am - 8:30 pm

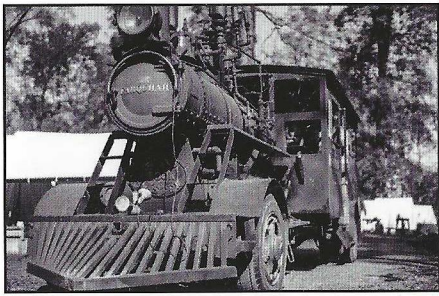
SUNDAY, OCT. 11 • 7:00 am - 3:30 pm

**ADMISSION \$2.00 PER PERSON
UNDER 12 FREE**

Handicapped Parking & Restrooms

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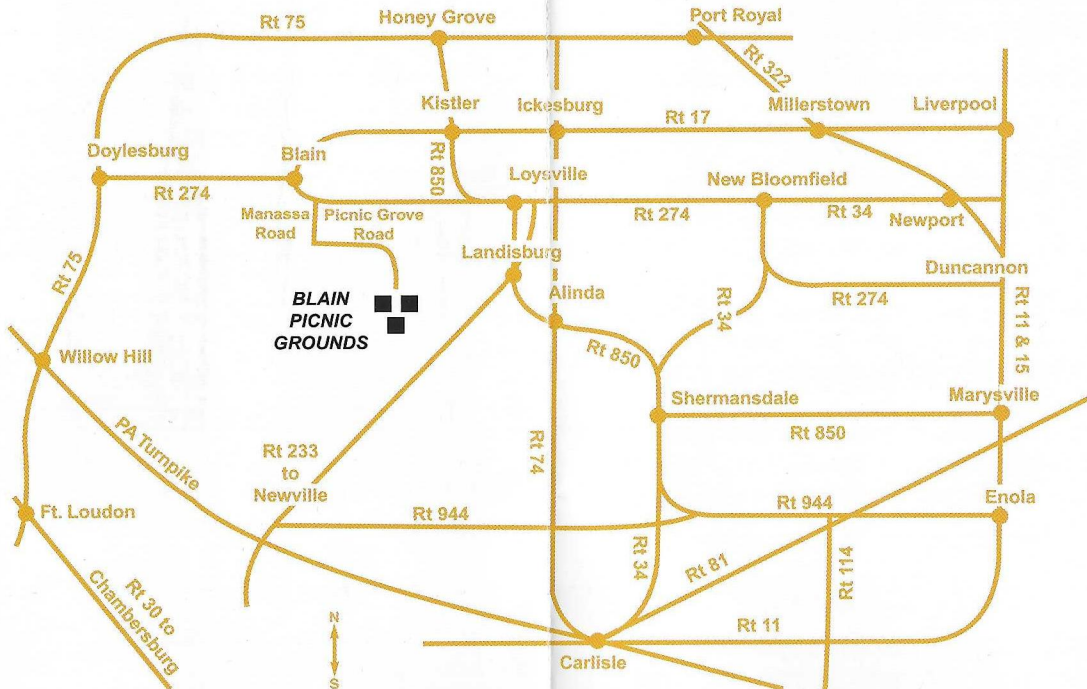
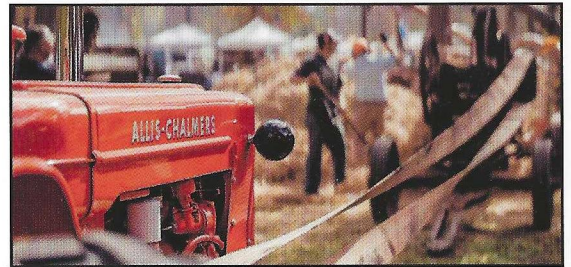


Sherman's Valley Heritage Days, Inc. is a non-profit organization which was founded in 1986. Its purpose is to demonstrate and preserve the role of antique farm equipment, vehicles, hand-craftsmanship, and the heritage of the way things were done in the "Good Old Days", and to educate the public about the importance of preserving items and practices from the past.

The Heritage Days show is organized and run by the Heritage Days association, with Heritage Days members and members of various community organizations volunteering to take part.

Anyone wishing to become a member of Sherman's Valley Heritage Days, Inc. can inquire at the Heritage Days office during the show. Meetings are held once a month throughout the year except for December.

Proceeds from our show are divided among the following community organizations to assist with their operations and outreach to the community: Blain Ambulance Co., Blain Volunteer Fire Co., Blain Senior Citizens' Center, Ladies Auxiliary of the Blain Fire Co., Community Library of Western Perry County, Blain Lions Club, Blain Boy Scout Troop 105, West Perry Youth, and Sherman's Valley Heritage Days, Inc.



Google Maps and GPS Address: 532 Picnic Grove Rd. Blain, PA 17006

Friday 8:00 am - 9:00 pm

8:00-5:00 - Heritage demonstrators located in the block building.

11:00 - Chicken Bar-B-Q

12:00 noon - U.S. Flag Ceremony and Prayer
National Anthem (sung by Donna McMillen)

1:00 - Scrapple sold at Lions Club sausage stand

2:00 - Threshing and Baling Straw

3:30 - Chicken Bar-B-Q

4:30 - Old Fashioned Parade

6:00-9:00 - Square Dancing (in block building)
- Keepin' It Simple

7:15 - Spark Show

7:30 - Flea Market/Craft Area Closes

Saturday 7:00 am - 8:30 pm

7:00-9:00 - Country Breakfast

8:00-5:00 - Heritage demonstrators located in the block building.

9:00 - Horseshoe Pitching Contest

10:00 - Scrapple sold at Lions Club sausage stand

10:15 - Threshing and Baling Straw

11:00 - Chicken Bar-B-Q

12:00 - Noon Whistle, U.S. Flag Ceremony and prayer
National Anthem (sung by Rick Smiley)

12:00 - Hog Maw Dinners (next to Chicken Bar-B-Q)

1:00 - Old Fashioned Parade

2:00 - Amish Quilt Auction

2:30 - Threshing and Baling Straw

5:30-8:30 - Chris Woodward and Shindiggin'
(in block building)

7:15 - Spark Show

7:30 - Flea Market/Craft Area Closes

Sunday 7:00 am - 3:30 pm

7:00-9:00 - Country Breakfast

9:00-10:00 - Community Church Service
in block building

Guest Speaker: Elva Hurst - Chalk Talk

Music By: Keepin' It Simple

10:00-2:00 - Heritage demonstrators located in the block building.

10:00 - Scrapple sold at Lions Club sausage stand



Sunday Events (continued)

10:30 - Threshing and Baling Straw

10:30 - Chicken Bar-B-Q

12:00 - Noon Whistle, U.S. Flag Ceremony and prayer
National Anthem (sung by Karen Wallace)

1:00 - Old Fashioned Parade

3:30 - Raffle Drawing

Children's Activities Tent

Bring your kids for a fun-filled weekend.

- Coloring Contest
- Pedal Cart Track
- Corn Boxes
- Bean-Bag Toss

Antique Farm Machinery

Antique steam engine, gas engines, tractors & farm equipment demonstrations and displays.

- Threshing
- Corn Husking
- Straw Baling
- Ensilage Cutting
- Circular Sawmill

Antique Gas Engine Displays

For info phone Jay Hamilton 717-364-6729

Antique Cars and Trucks

For info phone Don Smith 223-842-1225 or
Eric Smith 717-512-5677

*Antique vehicles must be at least 30 yrs old.

Horseshoe Pitching Contest

Sign-up - 8:30 - 9:00 am Saturday

Contest begins at 9:00 am **SHARP!**

For information phone Ron Hostetter
at 717-877-9776

Re-enactors

Historical re-enactor encampments on grounds.

Heritage Demonstrations

Heritage demonstrators are outdoors and in the block building. Working Artisan craftspeople will be demonstrating.

- Weaving
- Woodworking
- Spinning
- Trapping and others

Outside Demonstrations

- Blacksmiths
- Shingle-making
- Chainsaw Carving
- Broom-making

For information on being a demonstrator, call David Casner 717-385-3339

- Apple Butter Boil (bring own jars to be filled)
- Appearance by Smokey the Bear

Good Country Food

A wide selection of country foods is available, including delicious sausage sandwiches, roast pork sandwiches, and scrapple to take home.

–Also–

- Chicken Bar-B-Q
- Fresh Baked Pies
- Fresh Apple Cider
- Homemade open kettle soups and more!

Special Attractions

- National Wild Turkey Federation Sherman's Valley Strutters Home of the Legends sanctioned turkey-calling contest held Saturday after the Old Fashioned Parade. For info., phone Brenda Beal at 717-979-0920
- Jake's Take Aim BB gun trailer airgun range will be present all weekend (weather permitting). For info., phone Joe Saylor at 717-903-2307
- Chalk Talk presentation at Church Service - elvaschalkart.com
- Hatchet-Throwing at the Frontiersman's Camp
- Civil War artillery firing demonstrations
- *Stop by our Heritage Days building for a membership and merchandise.*

The Blain Boy Scout Troop 105 located at the main show gate can assist with hauling large purchases to your vehicle. Donations welcome.

Arts & Crafts and Flea Market Spaces

- All Outdoors/By application only.
- All generators **must** be on-site and shut off from 11:00 pm until 7:00 am.
- For information, phone/text Kim Failor at (505) 353-2604
New vendors, call between July 1 and October 1. **No new vendors accepted after Oct 1.**

*** Flea market/craft area closes at 7:30 pm; open at 8 am Friday & 7 am Sat. & Sunday Spaces are 10'x10' for \$50**

* ATM available on grounds.

Raffles

Henry Classic Lever - Action .22 Carbine with S.V.H.D. engraved stock

Tickets: \$10 each, only 300 sold

Farmall C Tractor with snow blade

Tickets: \$5 each, only 300 sold

Children's Raffle for ages 17 and under.

Grand Prize: Case 970 Agri-King Pedal Tractor

Tickets: \$1.00 each Drawings: Sunday at 3:30 pm. Need not be present to win.

*** If you have questions about displaying tractors, steam engines or farm equipment, contact David Casner at 717-385-3339.**

Boilers must have current state inspection.



Thank you for making our show a success.

We hope to see you next year at our 41st Anniversary Show:

October 8 - 10, 2027.

President - David Casner - 717-385-3339
Secretary - Darian Spriggle - 717-683-4798

We ask, for your protection, that you **observe all safety barriers** around the working machinery and stationary equipment. Also, please do not climb on tractors or any other equipment without the owner's permission.

Our annual show is **always** held on the second weekend of October in western Perry County at the Blain Picnic Grounds outside Blain, PA, so mark your calendars. We hope to see you there.

Ambulance/EMTs present on grounds.
People requiring medical transportation will be billed by the carrier.

CAMPER SPACE AVAILABLE **By Appointment Only!**

Phone/text Dan Spriggle (717) 385-9584
New campers call after July 1st.

Camping fee: \$25 per night

NO water or electric hookups. Bring your own generator. Generators **must** be on-site and shut off from 11 pm until 7:00 am.

NO sewage dumping.

NO merchandise sales at campers.

NO alcohol.

LOADING DOCK AVAILABLE

**** REMINDER ****

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NO PETS, BICYCLES, OR RIDING HORSES ON GROUNDS.

NO golf carts on grounds except for show officials' use and handicapped (must have tag).

