



# *The Bulletin*

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## 27<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL RUST 'N DUST

Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>.

The Antique Tractor Pulls will commence at noon on Saturday. The pulls always are an exciting part of the day. You will enjoy watching the antique tractors and what they can do. Trophies are awarded to the winners in each class.

There will also be kiddie tractor pulls Saturday afternoon for the little ones. The kiddie tractor pulls use a John Deere kid's tractor, which is adapted to pull weight. Just like the antique pulls there are many trophies for the contestants! Then on Sunday, the garden style tractors will show their stuff! Watching these smaller tractors is fun too!

Kids-on-the-Farm will be in full swing. This year the exhibit will be near the sugar shack, and will feature a new barn. There will be displays and activities going on both days for the kids. Children will be able to make butter, wash clothes and do other activities that the pioneer children did. Children need to be accompanied by a responsible adult.

The Trash to Treasure sale will be back with a large selection of used items. Many treasure hunters will find just the right item at the sale! Many people come to the event primarily to visit this large sale.

Other activities include:

- Saw mill demonstrations, shingle making, and an oat/wheat thrashing demonstration will take place both days.
- Wagon rides will be available to ride around the property on the hour.
- There will be food available in the Event Center as well as cold drinks and other treats!
- Music will be provided with harp music and the Rose City Harmonica Players on Saturday in the Event Center.
- Demonstrators of crafts and skills. Come watch some of the skills that are still practiced today.
- The Antique Tool Barn will feature people sharing their knowledge about the large and small farming tools which are displayed there.
- Vendors, old cars and other displays will be on site.

It is a weekend for the whole family to enjoy!

## 2018 Summer Events

July 2018	August 2018
4 <sup>th</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> of July Activities 7am-5pm	5 <sup>th</sup> -Museum Open 1-5pm
1 <sup>st</sup> -Museum Open 1-5pm	12 <sup>th</sup> -Museum Open 1-5pm
8 <sup>th</sup> -Museum Open 1-5pm	17 <sup>th</sup> -Community Potluck 6:00pm gather 6:30pm dinner
12 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> -Learning Fair Northwest Elementary	17 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> -Organ Restoration Workshop 9am-5pm
13 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> - Restoration Workshop 9am-5pm	19 <sup>th</sup> -Museum Open 1-5pm
15 <sup>th</sup> -Museum Open 1-5pm	25 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> -Rust n' Dust Days
20 <sup>th</sup> -Community Potluck 6:00pm gather 6:30pm dinner	26 <sup>th</sup> -Museum Open 1-5pm
13 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> - Restoration Workshop 9am-5pm	
22 <sup>nd</sup> -Museum Open 1-5pm	
29 <sup>th</sup> -Museum Open 1-5pm	

### Our Pop-Up Museum

Keep your eyes open on the morning of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July for the Hanover-Horton Area Historical Society's Pop-Up Museum! Starting around 8am, in front of Bombshells Beauty Salon, we will be presenting a preview museum display of our *Memories of Service* exhibit that will open the first Sunday in October, 2018, at the Conklin Museum. Come and see some of our exhibits highlighting the stories of our veterans and their families from the Civil War through the current conflicts. If you have a story or pictures or some artifacts we can borrow for our fall exhibit, please contact us! The office is open Tuesday through Friday, 8 am until noon. Also, you can call us at (517)563-8927. The Pop-Up will be open 8 am until shortly after the parade ends. We hope to see you there!



## Harvest Home and Garden Luncheon

Mark Saturday, September 8 on your calendar for the annual Harvest Home and Garden Luncheon! What's happening this year? We will start by telling you that we have invested in acoustic tiles for the community room. The noise level is much better and it will make hearing the speakers and each other much easier. We know that has been a problem in the past.

Janey Uhila will be back to give us ideas for fall decorating and will be making a surprise to give away again! This time she is going to make something for the inside of the house. Last year a lucky winner took home a beautiful fall container garden, and all of us took home ideas on how to make our containers more appealing! We also have another speaker for the afternoon lined up to talk about both home and garden!

As usual we will have a silent auction which always has some very nice things to buy for yourself or as a gift! Every item is donated and all proceeds go to help renovate and maintain our museum!

We will also have vendors! If you know anyone who would like to be a vendor give us a call. We have a spot or two left.

We will, as usual, have brunch type snacks before our first speaker, a great luncheon and snacks again in the afternoon. Our garden basket will be full of great items and will be raffled off that day.

So if you need a day of fun, food, relaxation and maybe want to learn something new, come to this luncheon. Reservations are required to attend. Be on the lookout for your invitation.



### Wood Chips are available-

Wood chips are available for \$5 a pick-up load. They are great to mulch garden beds and to work into the soil to amend it. Call the museum during business hours and we will load them for you. Our secretary is there Tuesday through Friday from 9-12noon

The Conklin Organ Museum will be open during Rust 'n Dust Days. There are new displays and the organ room was beautifully restored last year. The local history exhibits include many aspects of life in our area in the past. Look for the old printing press, telephone switchboard, and new bell collection! The museum is seeing some changes in the exhibits. If you haven't visited lately, plan on doing so before the museum closes for the season.

### An improvement has been made in the Event Center-



Earlier this spring the board approved the purchase and installation of noise reducing panels in the event center. If you have ever attended an event, we are sure you noticed the sound quality was poor. Installation took place early June and a real improvement has been heard.



## FOURTH OF JULY

Celebrate downtown Hanover and Join the HHAHS after the parade!

Did you know that both the Conklin Museum and the Heritage Park Event Center will be open on the 4th of July? We offer air-conditioned facilities with plenty of activities. Come visit the museum and see the new shelving and our renovated gift shop. A great day to share some area history with your friends and family. The organs will be available to play and there will be guides available to help answer your questions.

Hamburgers, Coney dogs, hot pretzels, pies and other foods, along with cold drinks will be available from the kitchen. A bake sale featuring cinnamon rolls, wonderful pies and other goodies to take home will be held.

Our sugar shack maple syrup will be available for purchase. Maple cotton candy and popcorn will also be available for purchase.

A visit to our facilities will be a great addition to your 4th of July celebrations!

