# Pestination RIVER TOWNS

### Civil War 150 **Fundraiser**

This plan would make the lectures, and more.

the militia to defend the town. that covered bridge, period Civil War. On the evening of June 28, music, and fireworks. Other 1863, four citizens entered the tentative plans include a Civil bridge from the Columbia side. War Ball, encampments, re-Their plan was to destroy only enactment of a Civil War a center section of the bridge. field hospital, walking tours,

bridge impassable, but would To help with advance also allow it to be repaired funding for these activities, the at a later date. The four men Susquehanna Gateway Heritage placed black powder charges Area and Rivertownes PA on the fourth pier from the USA are jointly sponsoring a smoke and dust into the air, but Campaign to the Susquehanna did not damage the bridge. At River." This ticketed event 6:00 pm the four men doused will take place on June 28, Chamber of Commerce Street. Antique vendors will the bridge with a flammable 2012 - the 149th anniversary will host the 32nd Annual be interspersed with additional accelerant, and then ignited the of the bridge burning. The Antique, Art & Craft Show on craft vendors on Locust Street. bridge again. This time a fire, lecture will begin at 7:00 PM Saturday, June 30, from 9 AM Food will be available from aided by a strong wind, quickly at the National Watch & Clock to 3 PM. Sponsored by Union local non-profit groups. fed on the wooden structure Museum, Fifth and Poplar Community Bank and Donegal and demolished it entirely. In Streets, Columbia. Tickets Insurance Group, this event is gazebo will add to the quaint six hours, only the stone piers which include the lecture and held along historic downtown setting. Music will be provided remained. The eastern advance refreshments may be purchased Locust Street and in Locust by various groups including of the Confederacy was stopped. at www.SusquehannaHeritage. Street Park. These troops would re-trace org or by calling 717-252-0229 their steps westward and head (ext. 4) or 717-684-2489.

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# **RiverFest Planned**

Rivertownes PA USA has RiverFest features great scheduled RiverFest 2012 for music, good food, & relaxation. Sunday, June 24, from 4:30 to Entertainment begins at 5:30. The bridge that crossed the toward Gettysburg. The stage 9:30 PM. The event will take The blue grass band Vinegar Susquehanna River in 1863 was set for the largest and most place on the grounds adjacent Creek Constituency will provide was a wooden structure, a defining battle of the Civil War. to the John Wright Store & entertainment from 7:30 PM to covered bridge more than Aspart of the commemoration Restaurant located on North 9:30 PM. Historic memorabilia one mile long. The structure of the 150th anniversary of key Front St. in Wrightsville, PA. will be available for purchase. connected the river towns of events throughout the Civil This annual event benefits Visitors are invited to bring lawn Wrightsville and Columbia, War, a committee of citizens programs of Rivertownes PA chairs to enjoy the picturesque a thriving commerce center. from Columbia, Wrightsville, USA. Current initiatives for this setting. The event concludes Goods that would be useful and Marietta is laying the organization include replacing with the ceremonial lighting to an invading army could be groundwork for a series of the current lighting on the of three of the bridge piers found warehoused in this town. events slated for June, 2013. The Veterans Memorial Bridge with that once carried the mile-long Food from this agricultural anchor event to commemorate lights more in line with the covered bridge burned during county would also be useful the 150th anniversary of the original lamps, and planning the Civil War. The lighting is to the Confederate forces. Yet burning of the bridge will events to commemorate the slated for dusk, around 9:30. there were only a few untrained include lighting of the bridge 150th anniversary of the Donation is \$2 per adult. and inexperienced members of piers which still remain from burning of the bridge during the Children accompanied by an adult are free.

#### 12TH ANNUAL 5K RIVER RUN

Saturday, May 26. Information and registration forms available at the SVCC website (www. PaRivertowns.com), or at the Visitors Center (445 Linden Street, Columbia).

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offers something to appeal to the Clown. every age group and interest. and will continue down the Visitors Center.

Entertainment in the park Columbia's VFW Band, who From hand-made crafts to will be featured from 10:30 to time-honored antiques, the 11:30 AM. Street entertainment Antique, Art & Craft Show will be provided by Sneakers

Free parking and a free Approximately 200 vendors shuttle service are available featuring artwork, pottery, from Glatfelter Field. Glatfelter jewelry, floral arrangements, Field is located along Rt. 462 at antiques, textiles, country 12th Street in Columbia. This primitives, and so much more event is held rain or shine. There will be on hand to promote is no admission fee. Proceeds their wares. Artisans will be benefit the Susquehanna Valley located in the shady park area Chamber of Commerce and

#### MARIETTA CELEBRATES **BICENTENNIAL**

- Memorial Day Parade, Monday, May 28 at 11 a.m. • Annual Lancaster County Fireman's Convention
- and Parade, Saturday, June 2. Parade starts at noon.
- Fundraising auction hosted by MRA at 6 p.m. on June 9. • Annual Marietta Fireman's Carnival, Friday, June 29
- Fireworks spectacular at 10:30 p.m. Saturday, June 30
- and Saturday, June 30
- Community picnic beginning at 8:30 a.m.
- Sunday, July 28 in Memorial Park featuring a children's parade, pet parade, bike rodeo, family games and food. • 47th annual Candlelight Tour of Homes Sunday, Dec. 2.

• History Reposed — a Walking tour of Marietta Cemetery. This rain or shine event Sunday, June 10 features guided tours of the cemetery at 2, 4:30 and 7 p.m. Tours led by local historian Dennis Landis, who has created a history of the cemetery and will give three different tours. Tours begin at the cemetery entrance on West Fairview Avenue. Light refreshments will be served. Participants should wear walking shoes.

• From Blessings to Brews — Marietta Churches and Taverns. This tour of churches and taverns will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 12. Meeting place is Marietta UCC, 3 S. Waterford Ave. The tour ends at Shank's Tavern, 36 S. Waterford Ave.; light refreshments will be served. Karen Sullivan will present information about churches, while Ray McKeeby will focus on taverns.

• Architecture and Marietta Artists will be presented at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14 in the First National Bank Building, 100 W. Market St. Built in 1875 the building serves as MRA headquarters. This program features both an exhibit of local art and a discussion of work by local artists and a presentation by Bob Heiserman on architecture found in the community. Light refreshments will be served.

• Tall Tales and Nicknames, a program focusing on local folk history, will be offered at 2 p.m. Sunday Dec. 16 at the Marietta Community House, 264 W. Market St. Lynn Baker Alarie, author of "The Scoop on Marietta: A Small River Town," will discuss tall tales, while Harold "Brosie" Kulman, will present information on nicknames. Light refreshments will be served.

The Marietta Community Chorus celebrates its 50th anniversary this year, and the group will perform during several bicentennial events including the Community Picnic. In honor of the bicentennial, The Susquehanna Stage Company's summer production will be "1776,", based on the book by Peter Stone, music and lyrics by Sherman Edwards. Performances are June 29 to July 1 and July 4 to 8; Wednesday through Saturday performances are at 8 p.m.; Sunday matinee performances and a special performance on Saturday, July 3 are at 2 p.m. Performances are held at 264 W. Market St.

For further information about Marietta Bicentennial activities and events, visit www.mariettapa200.com. For information about Town Talks and MRA, visit www.mariettarestoration. org. Additional information about Susquehanna Stage Company is available at www.susquehannastageco.com.

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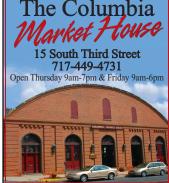
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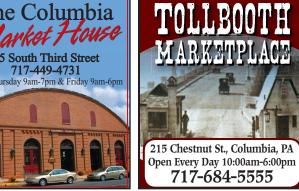
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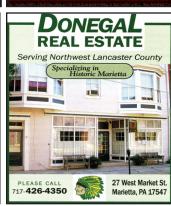
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