



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, Blain Minors Baseball team, Sherman's Valley Heritage Days, Inc., and Adams Lodge No. 319.



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

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 Mrs. Joie Wileman 717-275-3954 or Greg Wileman 717-275-3952

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.**

**LOADING DOCK AVAILABLE**

**\*\* REMINDER \*\***

2018 Show - October 12-13-14  
33rd Anniversary

**NO PETS, BICYCLES, OR RIDING HORSES ON GROUNDS.**

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



**32nd ANNUAL  
2017**

# Sherman's Valley Heritage Days

**Blain, Pennsylvania  
Perry County**



**FRIDAY, OCT. 13 • 8:00 am - 9:00 pm**  
**SATURDAY, OCT. 14 • 7:00 am - 9:00 pm**  
**SUNDAY, OCT. 15 • 7:00 am - 3:30 pm**

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

**Handicapped Parking & Restrooms**

**[www.svheritagedays.com](http://www.svheritagedays.com)**

### Friday 8:00 am - 9:00 pm

- 9:00 - Musical Entertainment Begins (in large building)
- 11:00-5:00 - Historical Demonstrations and Presentations in Heritage Tent
- 12:00 noon - National Anthem (sung by Donna McMillen)
- 2:00 - Threshing and Baling Straw
- 4:30 - Chicken Bar-B-Q
- 6:00-9:00 - Square Dancing (in large building)
- 7:30 - Flea Market/Craft Area Closes

### Saturday 7:00 am - 9:00 pm

- 7:00-9:00 - Country Breakfast
- 9:00 - Horseshoe Pitching Contest
- 9:00-5:00 - Historical Demonstrations and Presentations in Heritage Tent
- 9:00 - Painting Class (in large building)
- 10:15 - Threshing and Baling Straw
- 11:00 - Chicken Bar-B-Q
- 12:00 - Noon Whistle followed by U.S. Flag Ceremony and National Anthem (sung by Joycie Casner)
- 12:00 - Hog Maw Dinners (next to Chicken Bar-B-Q)
- 12:00-2:00 - Line Dancing (in large building)
- 1:00 - Old Fashioned Parade
- 2:00 - Amish Quilt Auction
- 2:30 - Threshing and Baling Straw
- 3:30 - Pedal Pull Contest at Lawn Tractor Display
- 6:00-9:00 - Chris Woodward & Shindiggin' Band (in Large Building)
- 7:30 - Flea Market/Craft Area Closes

### Sunday 7:00 am - 3:30 pm

- 7:00-9:00 - Country Breakfast
- 9:00-10:00 - Blain Community Church Service in Large Building (Bring Lawn Chairs)
- 10:00-1:00 - Historical Demonstrations and Presentations in Heritage Tent
- 10:30 - Threshing



### Sunday Events (continued)

- 10:30 - Musical Entertainment Begins (in Large Building)
- 10:30 - Chicken Bar-B-Q
- 12:00 - Noon Whistle followed by U.S. Flag Ceremony and National Anthem (sung by Kara Eckert)
- 1:00 - Old Fashioned Parade
- 2:00 - Straw Baling
- 3:30 - Raffle Drawing

### Children's Activities Tent

- Bring your kids for a fun-filled weekend.
- Coloring Contest
  - Barrel Train
  - Corn Boxes
  - Bean-Bag Toss
  - Pedal Cart Track
  - Flea Circus (Saturday Only)

### Antique Farm Machinery

- Antique steam engine, gas engines, tractors & farm equipment demonstrations and displays.
- Threshing
  - Stone Crushing
  - Straw Baling
  - Shingle Mill
  - Ensilage Cutting
  - Circular Sawmill
  - Corn Husking

### Antique Gas Engine Displays

For info. phone David Casner 717-385-3339

### Antique Cars & Trucks

For info. phone Don Smith 717-554-3598  
\*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 info. phone Ron Hostetter 717-691-6864

### Re-enactors

Historical re-enactor encampments on grounds.

### Heritage Demonstration Tent

Working artisan craftsmen from prior to 1900s will be demonstrating their professions.

For information, or to become a demonstrator, call Bob Stevenson at 717-536-3793.

- Leatherwork
- Cider Pressing
- Blacksmiths
- Woodworking
- Broom-making
- Rope-making
- Apple Butter Boil (please bring own jars to be filled)
- Chainsaw Carving Demonstrations and More!
- Appearance by Smokey the Bear on Sat. & Sun.

Artwork by local artist Ms. Joanna Buck on display and for sale in the large building.

### Good Country Food

A wide selection of country foods will be available throughout the weekend, 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!

### Band Schedule

- Friday - 9-11:45 am - Toll in the Saddle
- 2-4 pm - Honover Express
- 6-9 pm - Common Ground with Larry Snook (square dance)
- Sat. - 6-9 pm - Chris Woodward & Shindiggin'
- Sunday - 9-10 am - Church Service with Keepin' It Simple
- 10:30-11:30 am - Keepin' It Simple

### New This Year!

-Sat. 9-11am - Paint the Town with Stephanie Painting class in large building. \$25 fee which includes supplies. Check her out on Facebook. Call 717-385-6322 to register.

-Sat. 12noon-2pm - Line Dancing with Vickie Wentz in large building. All ages welcome.

-Historical Displays in large building. For info, or to display, phone David Casner.

• Interested in becoming a member or volunteering to help with the show? Stop by our Heritage Days building. We also offer a variety of hats, T-shirts, sweatshirts, raffle tickets, plaques, hat pins, memberships, and more.

### 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 Deb (717-385-6322) or Jamie (717-275-2213). No calls after 8:30 pm. Call before Oct. 1st.
- **Flea market/craft area closes at 7:30pm; open at 8am Friday & 7am Sat. & Sunday Spaces are 10'x10' for \$25**
- \*A/Nt available on grounds.

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

### Raffle

- 1st Prize: \$750 cash
- Many Other Prizes: Tickets - \$1.00 each
- Drawing - 3:30 pm Sunday
- Need not be present to win.

Children's Raffle for ages 17 and under.  
Grand Prize: John Deere 720 Pedal Tractor  
Tickets - \$1.00 each Drawing - Sunday after Adult Raffle. Need not be present to win.

\* We encourage show participants and visitors to dress in old-fashioned clothing.

\* 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 33rd Anniversary Show:  
October 12-13-14, 2018

President - David Casner - 717-385-3339  
Secretary - Kate Moose - 717-536-3347