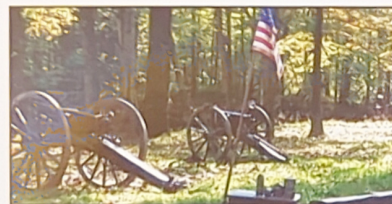




Anyone wishing to become a member of Sherman's Valley Heritage Days, Inc. can inquire at the Heritage Days office during the show. Meetings are held once a month throughout the year except for December.

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.



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.



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 Jeff Howell (717) 363-7218  
New campers call after July 1<sup>st</sup>.

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 \*\*

2024 Show - October 11-13  
38th Anniversary

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

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



37th ANNUAL  
2023

# 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**

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**Friday** 8:00 am - 9:00 pm  
 8:00-5:00 - Heritage Tent demonstrations now located in the block building. Artisans will be demonstrating  
 11:00 - Chicken Bar-B-Q  
 12:00 noon - U.S. Flag Ceremony and Prayer  
     National Anthem (sung by Donna McMillen)  
 2:00 - Threshing and Baling Straw  
 3:30 - Chicken Bar-B-Q  
 6:00-9:00 - Square Dancing (in block building)  
     - Common Ground with Larry Snook  
 7:30 - Flea Market/Craft Area Closes

**Saturday** 7:00 am - 9:00 pm  
 7:00-9:00 - Country Breakfast  
 8:00-5:00 - Heritage Tent demonstrations now located in the block building. Artisans will be demonstrating  
 9:00 - Horseshoe Pitching Contest  
 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  
 5:00-9:00 - The Broken Record Band  
     (in block 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 - Civil War Church Service  
     in block building (Bring Lawn Chairs)  
     Music By: Keepin' It Simple  
 10:00-2:00 - Heritage Tent demonstrations now located in the block building. Artisans will be demonstrating.



### 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 David Casner 717-385-3339

### Antique Cars & Trucks

For info phone Don Smith 223-842-1225  
 \*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 Tent is now located in the block building. Working Artisan craftspeople will be demonstrating.

- Broom-making
- Leatherwork
- Spinning
- Woodworking
- Weaving
- Trapping and others

#### Outside Demonstrations

- Blacksmiths
  - Timber-framing
  - Apple Butter Boil (bring own jars to be filled)
  - Appearance by Smokey the Bear on Sat. & Sun.
- For information on being a demonstrator, call Bob Stevenson 717-536-3793



### Good Country Food

A wide selection of country foods will be 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

- Civil War church service by Stephen Jury
- Chainsaw carving
- Stop by our Heritage Days building for a membership.
- We also offer a variety of hats, T-shirts, hat pins, sweatshirts, raffle tickets, and plaques.

### 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 Deb Howell at (717) 385-5322  
 New vendors, call between July 1 and October 1.

\* Flea market/craft area closes at 7:30 pm; open at 8 am Friday & 7 am Sat. & Sunday  
 Spaces are 10'x10' for \$25

\* ATM 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.

### Raffles

Cash Raffle-only 250 tickets sold-\$10 each with 6 cash prizes: \$500, \$250, \$100, \$75, \$50, \$25

Drawing - 3:30 pm Sunday  
 Need not be present to win.

Children's Raffle for ages 17 and under.  
 Grand Prize: John Deere 4440 Pedal Tractor  
 Tickets - \$1.00 each Drawing - Sunday after Cash Raffle. 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 38th Anniversary Show:  
 October 11, 12, 13, 2024.

President - David Casner - 717-385-3339  
 Secretary - Kim Failor - 505-353-2604