

“The horizon of the present cannot be formed without the past.”
– Hans-Georg Gadamer

Fort LeBoeuf Historical Society

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Waterford Days Was A Hit!

We would like to thank everyone who volunteered in making this a huge success. Without you, we would not have been able to have such an exceptional event. We would also like to thank the vendors and participants. We received a lot of very good feedback regarding the professionalism of the participants and the fantastic quality of the vendor's products.

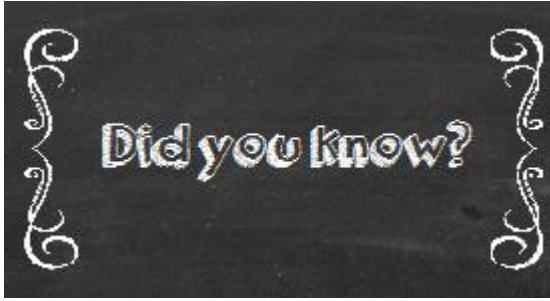


Gift Shop News

- ** The Eagle gift shop has a large selection of Byler products. Salsa, pickles, pickled garlic, relishes, unique jellies and sugar free jellies.
- ** T-shirts with George Washington on them have arrived. Everyone loves t-shirts!
- ** Throws are available in hunter green, navy blue and cranberry. They make great Christmas gifts.
- ** We also have growlers and matching tankards. They also make great Christmas gifts.
- ** The Museum gift shop has t-shirts with fleur-de-lis on them.

Take a Look at the Judson House

The Judson House has new columns in the front, it was painted, the roof was cleaned and preserved and the chimney was rebuilt. We also had an outside building erected to store equipment. All this work was done thanks to a grant we received from ECGRA.



May 17, 1912 can be considered the birth of the propane gas industry, when the home of John W. Gahring in Waterford, PA received the first installation of LPG for lighting and cooking. The propane was supplied by American Gasol Co and had propane flowing from two cylinders with low-pressure regulators set into a cabinet outside. Source: Amerigas.com



According to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, there was at one time a roadside marker commemorating this event. Unfortunately, it has since gone missing. <http://www.phmc.pa.gov/>

— Missing —

Dedicated: Thursday, May 17, 1962
County: Erie
Marker Type: Roadside
Categories: Business & Industry, Oil & Gas
GPS Coordinates: LNG: -79.984497, LAT: 41.942833

Location: US 19 at square in Waterford (Missing)

Marker Text: The liquefied petroleum gas industry originated in this vicinity. The first domestic customer, John W. Gahring, had "bottled gas" for lighting and cooking installed May 17, 1912, at his farm home about five miles southeast of Waterford at Le Boeuf Station.



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Mail to:
FLB Historical Society
P.O. Box 622
Waterford, PA 16441-0622

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Calling All Volunteers!

The Historical Society is always in need of volunteers. Call Judy Nelson at (814) 796-4817

If you're interested in viewing the minutes of our meetings, go online at Fortleboeufhistory.com under the "blog" tab.

The Streets of Waterford

C S I P T T D C Q L S G D X L N Y B M D
P C J O U U T Q S N E E O R S T R E K O
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Benson
Cherry
Chestnut
Circuit
Cronin
Depot
Donation
Dublin
Flatts
Hazel
High
Niemeyer
Scott
Sedgwick
Swailles
Trask
Walnut

UPCOMING FALL EVENTS

Keep an eye out for our upcoming events. We will update our web site and Facebook page with information as it becomes available.

Witches Tea-October 1st
Boofest-October 15th and 16th
Ghost Walks-October 22nd, 23rd, 29th and 30th
Colonial Christmas-December 5th and 6th
Christmas House Tours-December 5th and 6th

