



Heritage & Museum Happenings

MAY/JUNE 2026



Opening Day
2026



Exhibit
April 12 - Nov. 15, 2026



What's going on at the Museum?



The museum officially opened for the season on April 12 with brief remarks marking America's 250th anniversary from County Commissioner Vigliotti and Mayor Miller. It was especially gratifying to see many members of the Taneytown City Council in attendance for the occasion.

Visitors enjoyed the "250 Traveling Tavern" exhibit, on loan from the Historical Society of Carroll County, displayed in the garage, along with the debut of our new exhibit, "We the People - Taneytown 250 Plus." This feature highlights artifacts and stories spanning more than 250 years of local history, organized into ten categories. A special component traces nine generations of the Michael Null family, who settled here prior to Taneytown's founding. Exhibits connected to the Null family are marked with a small American flag. Each section was researched and created by a dedicated volunteer, reflecting a wide range of interests and perspectives.

Research for these exhibits is both time-

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President's Message



What a fantastic way to kick off the season! Our Opening Day on April 12th brought out a wonderful crowd, and it was truly heartwarming to see our community come together in support of the museum. Whether you've been visiting for years or stopped by for the first time, you helped make the day special.

We're looking forward to more opportunities to gather in the weeks ahead. On Sunday, May 3rd at 2 p.m., members, volunteers and their guests are invited to join us for a tour of the McGrew Machinery Museum at Terra Rubra.

On May 16th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., we'll host *First Responders Day* at the Museum. This is our way of saying thank you to the dedicated individuals who serve our community every day. Bring your family and help us show our appreciation.

Please note that our regular monthly meeting will be held one week earlier than normal on Monday, May 18th, due to the Memorial Day holiday. We're also excited to be part of the *Memorial Day Parade on May 25th* with a

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Calendar of Events

May 16
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
First Responders' Day
Taneytown History Museum
340 East Baltimore St.
Taneytown, Md.

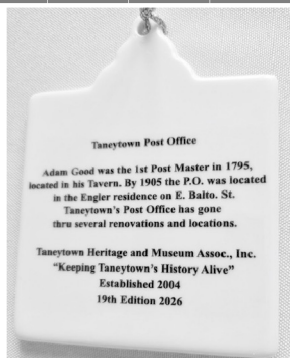
May 18 • 7 p.m.
T.H.M.A.
General Meeting
Program by Mr. Lew Mendenhall:
"Hudson Stories & more"
Grace UCC Church
Parish Hall, Taneytown

June 13
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Hudson Day Car Show
Taneytown History Museum
340 East Baltimore St.
Taneytown, Md.

July 11-12 • 1-4 p.m.
John T. Ridinger
Circus Wood Carving
Special Exhibit in
Museum Garage
340 East Baltimore St.
Taneytown, Md.

Taneytown Post Office in 1905

All ornaments 2008-2026 are \$10, available at the Museum gift shop and Crouse Ford. Questions: call the museum 443-918-8687 with your message or call Diane Wilhide, 410-596-9027.



T.H.M.A. General Meetings

The last spring T.H.M.A. general meeting will be held May 18th at 7 p.m. (*Please note this meeting is a week earlier than usual due to the Memorial Day holiday.*) As a prelude to Taneytown History Museum's annual Hudson Day (June 13th this year), you will have an opportunity to learn more about the Hudson vehicles once sold by Mr. Koons at the present Museum site. Our speaker, Mr. Lew Mendenhall, has been researching Hudson, Essex, Dover and Terraplane vehicles for over 55 years. If you have visited the Museum on Hudson Day you may already be acquainted with Mr. Mendenhall as he has been exhibiting, inviting other exhibitors, and telling "Hudson stories" since the very first Hudson Day in 2016.

All meetings are held in the Parish Hall of Grace UCC Church, located at 49 W. Baltimore Street in Taneytown. There is ample parking behind the church and entrance is through the door on the west side of the building. Handicap parking and entrance is on the east side of the building.

A brief meeting will precede Mr. Mendenhall's talk and time for questions and refreshments will follow.

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T.H.M.A. float. Sherrie Hahn is organizing this effort—please reach out to her if you would like to help or take part.

As we move into June, we look forward to welcoming visitors throughout the month and continuing to share

Taneytown's rich history. Be sure to stop by, bring a friend, and stay connected with all that's happening at the Museum. A heartfelt thank you goes out to all our volunteers, greeters and everyone who helps behind the scenes.

And to all the mothers in our community, we wish you a very Happy Mother's Day on May 10th! We hope to see you at the Museum and around town.

...Jim McCarron, T.H.M.A. President

What's going on...

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consuming and rewarding, and we invite anyone interested to participate in future projects. For example, research into the Borenstein clothing factory uncovered the story of Albert Margiottello, who began his career in New York City, later worked at H. Borenstein, owned a small clothing business in Carroll County, moved on to Jos. A. Bank, and eventually operated a restaurant in Hanover, Pennsylvania, for five years. That restaurant is still in business today—can you guess which one? (*You'll find the answer elsewhere in this newsletter.*)

Looking ahead, we have several exciting events planned. On May 16, we will host **First Responder and Police Day**, featuring local police officers, emergency personnel, vehicles, and hands-on activities. Then on June 13, join us for our annual **Hudson Day**, when a collection of Hudson automobiles will be on display.

We look forward to seeing you at the museum this season!

...Carroll Hahn,

Museum committee chairman

Come play the new SCAVENGER HUNT

First Prize:

\$35 Gift Card to Tony's
\$20 Gift Card to Kennie's Market

Second Prize:

\$20 Gift Card to Stone House Cakery
\$15 Gift Card to Thunderhead Bowl & Grill

Third Prize:

\$10 Gift Card to Thunderhead Bowl & Grill

Scavenger Hunt Time Frames

Hunt #1: April 12 - June 12, drawing on

Saturday June 13

Hunt #2: June 13 - July 31, drawing on

Saturday Aug 1

Hunt #3: Aug. 1 - Nov. 15, drawing on

Saturday Nov. 15 @ 2 p.m.

End-of-Year Cash Drawing Nov. 15, 2026

3 winners will be drawn from all Scavenger Hunt contestants for the following prizes:

First Prize \$150

Second Prize \$100

Third Prize \$50

Cash prizes provided by • The Hitch Man
• Crouse Ford Sales • Mark Small's Used Car Factory
• The Taneytown Heritage & Museum Association

"Albert Margiottello and his wife Bonnie owned and operated Dutch Country Restaurant in Hanover PA."

Contestants Receive:

- ~ **Free Donut coupon** for participants 18 years and younger from Kennie's Market
- ~ **Free game pass** for Thunderhead Bowl & Grill

Thank the Sponsors for the Scavenger Hunt prizes!

The Hitch Man Trailer & Snow Plow Sales

115 York St., Taneytown
410-756-2430

Crouse Ford Sales/Service/Parts

11 Antrim Blvd, Taneytown
410-756-6655

Kennie's Marketplace

11 Grand Drive, Taneytown
410-756-2775

Mark Small's Used Car Factory Auto Maintenance & Repair

85 York Street, Taneytown
410-756-5199

Thunderhead Bowl & Grill

4337 Old Taneytown Rd., Taneytown
410-751-1750

Tony's Cafe & Pizzeria

520 E. Baltimore Street, Taneytown
410-756-4050

Stone House Cakery and Cafe

12 E. Baltimore Street, Taneytown
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