

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN OPERATIONS OF THE BRADFORD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Covid-19 has required the Bradford County Historical Society to make changes in how it operates for the foreseeable future.

RESEARCH CENTER

- As of June 10, 2020 the Research Center will be open BY APPOINTMENT ONLY and one person or family of not more than two people at a time.
- To schedule an appointment, call 570-265-2240, and leave a voicemail if there is no answer. All appointments are made with the Research Clerk.
- You may choose one of two options for research times from Wednesday through Friday:
 - OPTION 1: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
 - OPTION 2: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
 - No appointments between 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm or between 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm to allow for proper sanitization between each appointment.
- There is a limit of two appointments per week to allow more people an opportunity to access the Research Center. If you schedule an appointment in the morning and no one is scheduled in the afternoon, you may return after lunch and we will still consider this one appointment.
- Masks are required to enter the building.
- You will be required to use hand sanitizer prior to using records and to use gloves when handling all historical records. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- To keep our records and facility clean, you will be required to use a specific research table and will not be permitted to browse through the research center. Staff or volunteers will provide the records you need to access.
- If you are uncomfortable visiting the Research Center at the time, we also offer a paid research request service. More information can be found at www.bradfordhistory.com and can be viewed by clicking on “Library” and then on “Research Requests”. You may also call 570-265-2240 with any questions.
- Only one restroom will be open to visitors at this time. This is located on the same floor as the Research Center.

MUSEUM

The museum portion of the building will not be open until further notice. Books and membership may be purchased in the Research Center or online at www.bradfordhistory.com.

FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

Friday Night at the Museum is canceled for 2020 but we are offering a free online program once each month on third Friday of the month, May through October. Visit our website at www.bradfordhistory.com for a link to our YouTube page.

OUTREACH PROGRAMS, EVENTS, AND PICKUPS

All events for 2020 are canceled and will be rescheduled for 2021. The only exceptions are the annual meeting and the Christmas book sale – further details on these will be announced when we know more. The curator will not be scheduling any speaking engagements for the remainder of 2020. Also, following CDC guidelines, the curator will not be able to pick up donations to the collection from private homes for the remainder of 2020. Any donations will need to be brought to the Bradford County Historical Society by appointment made with the curator. Call 570-265-2240 to schedule an appointment. Items may also be shipped to BCHS, 109 Pine Street, Towanda, PA 18848.

SETTLER

The Settler magazine will continue on time as usual. Becoming a member is the best and most efficient way to receive the magazine. A print and a digital option are available. More information can be found at www.bradfordhistory.com.