

Did You Know that Camp Hill had a Song?

Well we do, according to the *Camp Hill A History* by Robert Grant Crist. (We do sell the book for \$20, unless we have to mail them and then it is \$29)

Our Town, Camp Hill was written by Mary Jane Nelson (music) and Joseph D Rojahn (Words) in 1984 in time for our town's 100th birthday.

Refrain :

Camp Hill is our town; a great place to live! Camp Hill is our town with so much to give! Camp Hill is our town, all honor and tribute bring! And with pride this day we sing, Yes, Camp Hill is our Town!

Verse 1:

Come and join the celebration, raise your voices loud and clear, wish our town a happy birthday with songs and hearty cheers! We have reached the age one hundred, and it really is a thrill, to look back and remember how we came to be Camp Hill!

Refrain:

Verse 2:

Near the winding Susquehanna, on the river's western shore, there a town grew from the wilderness, to prosper evermore. From the very early settlers to the folk who dwell there still, the pride of Pennsylvania, it's the town we love Camp Hill!

Refrain:

Verse 3:

It began when Indian brothers received land from William Penn, so that trading with the English men would prosper without end When the German and Scotch Irish bought the rich and beautiful land, they settled in the region where today our home town stands!

Refrain:

Verse 4:

From the early church camp meetings, where the people came to pray, our ancestors chose the name Camp Hill, and so it is today. It's a town that grew and flourished near the Susquehanna shore - a hundred years of progress and the hope for hundreds more!

Refrain:

If you want the music for the words, you will have to buy the book.

Activities from other Historical Societies

Mechanicsburg Museum Association

www.mechanicsburgmuseum.org

717-97-6088

mechanicsburgmuseum@gmail.com

Sept 18 noon - Assault on Allegheny Portage Railroad \$
Sept 25 noon - Lumbering and Timber Rafting on the Susquehanna \$

Oct 16 noon - Pennsylvania Stories \$

Oct 23 noon - Picasso, An Artist Life \$

Nov 6 noon - The Belsnickle-A Cranky Christmas Gift Giver presented by Janeal Jaroh (HSCH member) \$

Cumberland County Historical Society

21 N Pitt St Carlisle

historicalsociety.com

CCHS has many programs scheduled for the fall. Too many to mention. Such as July 22-Vance McCormick Negotiating Treaty of Versailles; Aug 31-Sept 1-Annual McLain Festival; Sept 21- Underground Railroad Walking Tour in Boiling Springs; Oct 4 & 5-Whiskey Rebellion Festival. Most have a fee. Contact the CCHS for more information.

Adams County Historical Society

Schmucher Hall, Gettysburg

ACHS-pa.org

Aug 6 6:30 - Exploring the Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Cemetery

Oct 17 7 pm - What's in Fairfield's Attic

Contact them for locations.

Northern York County Historical & Preservation Society

35 Greenbriar Lane, Dillsburg, PA 17019

717-502-1440

Aug 10 9-4 - WWII Tribute Day

Sept 14 11-8 Oktoberfest

Sept 15 7-9 Charlie Zahm Concert

Historic Harrisburg

717-233-4646

info@historicharrisburg.com

www.historicharrisburg.com

September 23 6pm - "On the Road" with HSCH and Fredricksen Library by Bryan Van Seeden. Free At the Fredricksen Library.

November 25 6-9 - The Taste of Old Harrisburg: When & Where Harrisburg Ate in Centuries Past. Free

Check their website for locations.