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TRUST'S UPCOMING FAMILY DAY TO PROVIDE HANDS-ON EXPLORATION FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

York, PA, March 27, 2010: Expanding on the agricultural and industrial history provided by York County men, women and children using their hands-on skills, the Trust invites you to Family Day at the Agricultural & Industrial Museum, 217 West Princess Street, on March 27 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. for a day of exploration and hands-on fun.

“The goal of Family Day was to create an exciting, interactive and family-friendly event that would engage children and parents in the many educational and historical treasures that can be discovered throughout the Agricultural & Industrial Museum,” said Margie Marsh, chair of the Trust’s Family Day committee.

As part of the celebration, the Agricultural & Industrial Museum will be filled with an array of learning stations where participants can paint pottery flower pots, explore every nook and cranny of the museum during a scavenger hunt, learn how to make pretzels, construct a paper airplane and send it flying, and much more. Throughout the day there will also be several short demonstrations about herbs and their historic uses, York County firemen, airplanes, and more.

Participants are invited to enjoy the entire day at the museum, since there will be food available for purchase. Whether sweet or salty, there is a snack sure to please everyone’s appetite with food ranging from eats and treats from local favorite Bricker’s, to kettle corn, hotdogs, a sweet shop, and more.

The day will also mark the re-opening of the Trust’s Bonham House, Colonial Complex and Fire Museum for the season. Admission to the Trust’s sites and Family Day activities are complimentary on March 27. However, regular pricing will remain in effect at the Library & Archives.

For additional information on Family Day, contact Daniel Roe, interim director of education, at droe@yorkheritage.org or 717-846-6452. To plan your visit to the Trust, visit www.yorkheritage.org.

The York County Heritage Trust is a not-for-profit educational institution that preserves and uses its collections, historic sites, and museums to inspire people to explore the history and culture of York County, Pennsylvania.

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