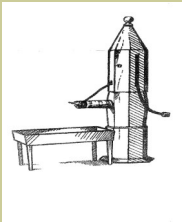


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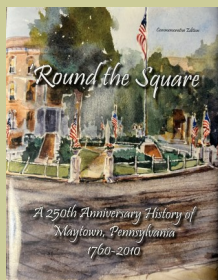
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NEXT SOCIETY MEETING

APRIL 16th at 6:30 at
EDT Building



FOR SALE AT THE MUSEUM

“Round the Square”
book of history of
Maytown for \$63.60

Large 265 year cele-
bration Crock for
\$40.00

Jam Jar Crock for
\$25.00

Cross stitch sampler
pattern for \$12.00

Contact the muse-
um if you would like
to purchase any
item.

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TAKE A TRIP BACK IN TIME & CELEBRATE MAYTOWN!

MAYFEST

Saturday, May 2, 2026

10:00am-4:00pm

All in Historic Maytown

Mayfest has returned for 2026 and will feature many activities for all ages! This year, we will not only be celebrating Maytown's 266th birthday, but also our country's 250th birthday! Since Maytown is older than the USA, this year's Mayfest will feature many activities that portray Maytown during the Revolutionary War time period.

New this year is the location of Mayfest. **ALL ACTIVITIES** will be in the square and one block of all four streets around the square...East High, West High, North River, & South River. The square and these streets will be closed for May-

fest activities from 10:00am – 4:00pm. The wedding, the maypole dance, and the cake walk will all be done at the square. Parking will be outside of the closed streets and at the Legion Park. In 1776, Maytown was a busy place with many businesses. Mayfest will feature many historical demonstrators sharing their crafts for all to see and experience. A unique family scavenger hunt will help you discover the location and information about a place where Hessian prisoners were held, Maytown fur traders, place where medical procedures were performed, a musket maker, a blacksmith, a flintknapper, and more! And all of them in colonial Maytown! Don't miss the 70+ quality vendors, food trucks, DIS display of pillowcases and

blankets from the sewing club, children's colonial games and crafts, MHS food stand, wedding ceremony, second grade songs and dances, first grade art contest display, penny candy store for kids, cake walk around the town square, live music, live art, and, of course, the traditional maypole dance by DIS students!

Schedule and more information are coming! Stay tuned!

PS: If you live in Maytown, decorate your house for the celebration!

Questions or to **VOLUNTEER** – Call the Museum and leave a message, (717-426-1526), or call/text Linda Good @717-725-2437. Service dogs permitted. Sponsored by the Maytown Historical Society.

HELP...

We are looking for volunteers to help with the museum. Some jobs are putting together shelving, moving bins, spring cleaning of the yard or helping with archiving. If you are interested in being involved, please call or text Linda Good at 717-725-2437.

Any help will be appreciated!

NEEDED

*For Mayfest—4
volleyball poles in
cement. Contact
Linda Good at
717-725-2437.*





ARCHIVE CORNER



Cheesebox

Do you remember going to Houseal's Store "back in the day"? One of our most recent acquisitions is the actual cheesebox used in the store to buy cheese. The round hunk of cheese was inside the box. Jay or Bob would pull it out, cut a big slice with a big knife, wrap it in paper, and hand it to you! Thanks to the Rudy's for the cheesebox donation...another piece of Maytown history saved!

DID YOU KNOW...

The High School located on North River Street, Maytown was once called "Central High School." Hanging in the museum is a diploma dating back to 1909 given to Howard Barnhart for completion.

Just one of the many interesting items of history on the walls of the museum.

Stop by and check it out!

MEMBERSHIP

We are looking for new members to the Historical Society. The goal is to preserve Maytown's history and educate the community. The life membership is only \$50 and a yearly membership is \$10.

Please contact the museum at 717-426-1526 if you are interested.

***This is your
democracy.***

Make it.

Protect it.

Pass it on." –

Thurgood

Marshall

Memorial Day Sandwiches



Again this year, MHS will be serving breakfast sandwiches in front of the museum on Memorial Day, May 25th. Available will be egg and cheese or egg, cheese and bacon with orange juice or coffee—just for \$5.00. Come to the museum at 4 West High Street from 8:00-10:00 am. All profits will support the operations of the museum.

STOP BY THE
MHS MUSEUM
ON MAY 2nd
(MAYFEST) AND
SEE THE NEW
EXHIBIT!

WISH LIST

Moving into the new Archive Building, we have developed a "wish list" of small items we would like to purchase to aid in our archiving and organizing.

Accessory items like labels, sheet protectors, wall hangers, etc. If you would like to help with purchasing the items from the "wish list," contact Deb Gepfer at deb.gepfer@gmail.com.

MHS has lost several life-time members this past year. We would like to recognize their commitment and the time and expertise given to the society.

Donna Kingsboro
James Hoffman
Shirley McKnight
Sara Gutshall
Mary Kathryn Kelly
Jeanne Lindemuth

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY** ➔

Budget for 2026-27

Expenses

Operating	\$ 3,950.00
Museum	\$ 10,200.00
Utilities	<u>\$ 2,900.00</u>
TOTAL	\$17,050.00

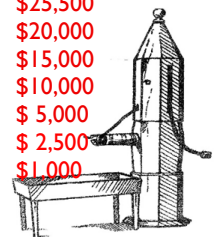
Approved by Executive
Board on 2/27/2026

Income

Donations	\$ 9,000.00
Fundraisers	\$ 7,750.00
Membership	<u>\$ 300.00</u>
TOTAL	\$17,050.00

CAMPAIGN FUNDS

\$50,000
\$45,000
\$40,000
\$35,000
\$30,000
\$25,500
\$20,000
\$15,000
\$10,000
\$ 5,000
\$ 2,500
\$1,000



Total to date \$38,108