
STORY IDEAS

* = locations/people we have spoken who have agreed to being interviewed and photographed

***The Lion Potter** TheLionPotter.com

Family-owned pottery business and fresh produce stand. Really interesting family. David and Junko Young and their four children run the business which sells their handmade pottery as well as locally grown produce. David was very thoughtful. Call David Thursday to confirm 301-908-7255

***Katie Bigham** 717-357-5680

16-year-old who works at The Lion Potter part-time. But, she also raises chickens and sells their eggs and with her friends runs a game store in downtown Gettysburg. Friday she tend to her chickens in the morning and then work at the store. She says she dreams of being a writer someday. She is a rising senior in high school. Call Thursday to confirm

***Varsity Barbershop.** 16 Baltimore Street

Steve opens at 8am.

They may be busy, so you'll have to negotiate to find time for the interview with Steve, the owner (I believe).

You can just go on Friday

***Lincoln Diner** corner of Railroad and Carlisle streets 717-353-9072

24 hr diner. Two sisters have worked their for about 40 years. They are open 24 hours a day, so the overnight shift could be interesting as well.

Tony Litsikas manages the family-owned restaurant that he and his dad and uncle own. Call him Thursday to confirm.

***CrossFit Gettysburg** 717-253-5315 Chris Kimple
corner of Chambersburg St and Washington St.

Beautiful old building. They have classes Friday at 5:30am, 6:30am, 9am, and 5pm as well as individual sessions. Definitely visual.

Chris Kimple is the strength and conditioning coach there - he'll be there Friday morning.

Call Thursday to confirm

***Johnny Como's Cupcakes and Coffee** corner of Chambersburg St and Washington St.

717-339-0339

Susie Como owns the business with her husband. They are a non-profit and donate their profits to groups that support the military. She was very chatty. Place is very picturesque.

Call Thursday to confirm

***Knob Hall Tasting Room** 100 Chambersburg Street Nick Argento 717-420-5171

Brand new tasting room for local winery (the winery itself is about an hour away)

Not sure how much will be going on since they just opened.

Call Thursday

***Marty Mummert Studio** 137 Baltimore Street 717-420-5216

Makes hand painted signs. Chatty guy. Will be working Friday during the day and then 4-7 will be painting outside as part of First Friday.

You can show up after 9am.

***Sonny Zeigler Country Stuff** custom carpentry 3518 Baltimore Pike ~two miles down rt 97 from the hotel. Turn right out of hotel and drive a couple of miles. Sign out front of his studio on left.

Zeigler is a character - works out of a very cluttered work space, collects old potato chip containers, makes custom furniture. He may or may not be wearing a shirt. No cell phone, no computer, no internet. Very sweet friendly guy.

Call Thursday to confirm 717-359-0080

***The House of Time, Inc** Center Square, Gettysburg. Downtown in the square.

Watchmaker for more than 50 years. Jim Michaels repairs and rebuilds old watches and clocks.

Opens at 10am. You can just show up. If he's busy you can shoot all you want but you'll have to wait for an interview time. He's been featured before. A little reluctant, but once he gets talking he likes to talk.

Unique Voice Studio Michelle Gorski www.uniquevoicesstudio.com 347-687-4712

Haven't called her. Marty Mummert mentioned her.

Gettysburg Ghost Exchange

described as best paranormal shop in town.

We just drove by. Near hotel.

www.authenticadamscounty.com

***PSU grad Ellie Hollabaugh Vranich** only available til mid-day on Friday. She may know other folk.

Assistant Business and Market Manager

Hollabaugh Bros., Inc.
717-677-9494 ext. 124
www.hollabaughbros.com
Call for more info before going

George Marino's Battlefield Museum

Korean War veteran has a dilapidated but huge collection of war memorabilia. He and his son run the museum.

**We talked to them two years ago. Didn't check in this year. When we stopped by two years ago he was charming but a curmudgeon. Would need some charming, but could be a great interview.

Mister Ed's Elephant Museum. 6019 chambersburg road. Orrtanna, pa 17353.

717-352-3792. Isaac Bucher. GM

We didn't call this year, but they have been very nice and helpful in the past.

Don't miss the fun museum housing over 10,000 elephants. Home to the areas most unique gift shop with plush room, Pez and magnet room, and the largest candy display in the territory! Be sure to ask for a taste of our homemade fudge. Gardens and woods are open for strolling or sit by the pond and watch our elephant spray the goldfish.

You're sure to have fun at Mister Ed's!

<http://www.mistereds.com>

Other Possible Stories We have not called any of these places.

Car Show in Carlisle (27 miles away)

JUN 3-5, 2016

Gate Times: Thu.-Sat. 7am-7pm • Sun. 7am-3pm

<http://www.carlisleevents.com/carlisle-events/default.aspx#sthash.jynSEwup.dpuf>

Media Requests

Mike Garland: 717.243.7855 ext.133

Victorian photo studio 717 338-1515 76 Steinwehr Ave

First Friday - Gettysburg businesses celebrate the first Friday of every month including this Friday. 4-7pm all over downtown.

R.J. Gibson's Photo studio - authentic 19th century portraiture

717-337-9393

65 Steinwehr Ave.

robjibson@civilwarphotography.com

Ghost tours

<http://www.gettysburgghosttours.com/index.htm>

Wax museum

<http://www.gettysburgmuseum.com/>

JOIN THE ARMY! (1 hour) Children "enlist" in the army and learn something about what it meant to be a soldier in a Civil War regiment. This program is for children ages 6-12 only, and held outside of the Museum and Visitor Center. Sign up at the Visitor Center information desk. (Limited to 25 participants). Daily at 11:00 A.M.
<http://www.nps.gov/gett/forkids/index.htm>

JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM. This free family-oriented activity allows children (ages 5-13) to become Junior Rangers by completing an activity guide as they visit the park and museum. Ask for details and the program guide at the park information desk in the Visitor Center.

The "Enlist NOW!" interactive soldier program allows you to step back in time and become a Union Soldier. You'll drill, be issued hardtack, even learn to load & fire the black powder rifle. American Stories offers a wide variety of customized tours and seated programs designed to delight & inform visitors of all ages & interest levels. Allow us to lead you back in time.

http://www.gettysburg.travel/group_tour/member_detail.asp?contact_id=86

Abe Lincoln - Jim Getty as Abe Lincoln

<http://www.jimgetty.com/> 717-334-6049

Abraham Lincoln, portrayed by James Getty "Mr. Lincoln Returns To Gettysburg" at The Battle Theater. Featuring James Getty as our 16th President, this performance allows you to listen to Lincoln's homespun stories of his youth, his recollections of his personal and political life, and his special anguish for Gettysburg.

General and Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant- I do not know who "reenacts" Gen. and Mrs. Grant, but apparently you can make appointments with them. The number is 717-799-6806 or www.ulyssesgrantinterpreter.com.

Also, another experience I have had since I have been here was visiting the Lincoln Train Museum, located at 425 Steinwehr Avenue, Gettysburg (717-334-5678, www.lincolntain.com). The property I believe recently changed ownership and was just reopened to the public. They have hundreds of miniature trains there.