

THE BEDFORD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE BEDFORD COUNTY DAY

The Bedford County Historical Society invites you to celebrate Bedford County Day with us on Sunday, March 4, 2018, at 2:00 pm at the Hall at Kinton's Knob (BCHS, 2nd Floor), 6441 Lincoln Hwy, Bedford.

This annual celebration features a particular area of Bedford County History each year, and we are privileged this year to bring you a program titled, "Washington & Bouquet's Impasse on the Forbes Road" presented by Debra Topinka. Mrs. Topinka lives in Bedford, PA with her husband, Joe and has been a physical therapist for 26+ years. Her historical interests include the American Civil War and Pennsylvania in the French and Indian War. Debra has been involved over the years in many re-enactments and presentations on local history. She has also published articles in local newspapers and periodicals relative to surrounding historical events.

There will be patriotic music presented by the Everett Area High School Tribe, directed by Sean Cogan. Jamey Clark and Ellen Espenshade will sing folk songs, "The Blue Juniata," a theme song for the Society from their early meetings, as well as "The Mist Covered Mountains", a song that was written in 1856 to commemorate the tragedy of the Highland Clearances. The Boy Scouts from Everett will present the colors and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

This celebration commemorates the formation of Bedford County on March 9, 1771. A special flag was produced in 2008 to bring the county together and celebrate this important day. We encourage you to fly your Bedford County Flag on March 9.

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