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Sneak Away from the Crowds and Beat the Heat at Musikfest with Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites

BETHLEHEM, PA, JULY 2021 – Explore all Historic Bethlehem has to offer this Musikfest with kids’ activities, the Lehigh Art Alliance’s Annual Summer Juried Exhibition, and live demonstrations in the Colonial Industrial Quarter, the Goundie House Market and Goundie Garden Party on Main Street, and walking tours exploring the history of Bethlehem Steel and brewing in Bethlehem. Make sure to grab this years’ mug and a Historic Bethlehem souvenir from the HBMS stores before you head home.

On Main Street:

Goundie Garden Party. Stop by the 1810 Goundie House Garden on August 6 & 13 at 4:00PM to relax and take a break from the crowds on Main Street. Join DJ ARM18 and friends for a 70s style garden party with record spinning, lounge area, and even breakdance performances.

1810 Goundie House. Visit the Marché Maison Vintage Market where you can shop in a magical environment of beautifully curated spaces. Visit the second floor for an exhibit from artist Diane Hutchinson and then purchase one of her paint-by-number sets from the adjoining Visitor Center & Museum Store. Open Monday-Thursday, 10:00AM-5:00PM and Friday-Sunday, 10:00AM-7:00PM.

In the Colonial Industrial Quarter:

The 1869 Luckenbach Mill, located in the middle of Musikfest in the Colonial Industrial Quarter, will be open all 10 days with activities for the whole family.

The Historic Bethlehem Pop-Up Store (first floor, Monday-Thursday, 12:00-5:00PM; Friday-Sunday, 12:00-7:00PM)

Commemorate your Musikfest experience with great souvenirs at our Pop-Up store. Peruse a curated selection of one-of-a-kind pieces from local artists and craftspeople. Purchase your Musikfest mug here to directly support 20 historic sites in Bethlehem.

Annual Summer Juried Art Exhibition by the Lehigh Art Alliance (second floor, Monday-Sunday, 12:00-5:00PM):

- Enjoy a variety of two and three-dimensional works of art from regional artists – available for purchase!
- Live artists working on site
- Sit for a 20-minute portrait session with artist Elena Shackleton for $20 – proceeds benefit both Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites and Lehigh Art Alliance
- Live music from Shaun Lally in the gallery on Friday, August 6 from 5:00-8:00 PM

**Kids Activities in the Springhouse (Monday-Sunday, 12:00-5:00PM)**

Get hands-on and make some art with function at the historic Springhouse. Kids can learn about print and pattern making while creating their own decorated t-shirt and tote bag, start their own garden with a decorated micro flowerpot, and use repurposed materials to make their own recycled instruments to play along with the bands. Cost is $2-$5 per activity or $5 for an all-activity pass that can be [pre-purchased online](#).

Learn more about the furnaces that frame the festival on the South Side and the history of brewing in Bethlehem with two walking tours offered August 6-8 and 13-15.

- [Rise & Fall of Bethlehem Steel](#) Walking Tour at Steelstacks Visitor Center, August 6-8 and 13-15 at 11:00AM
- [Brewery Walking Tour](#) at 1810 Goundie House, August 6-7 and 13-14 at 1:00PM

**More Can’t Miss Activities…**

- [Blacksmithing demonstrations](#) at the [1750 Smithy](#) Monday-Sunday, 12:00-7:00PM
- Stop by the Visitor Center to learn about all things Historic Bethlehem and purchase souvenirs and your Musikfest mug to directly support 20 historic sites. Open Monday-Thursday, 10:00-5:00PM and Friday-Sunday, 10:00-7:00PM.

For more information, call 1-800-360-TOUR or visit [www.HistoricBethlehem.org](http://www.HistoricBethlehem.org). Proceeds from this event help Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites to maintain 20 historic landmarks in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

*Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites is a not-for-profit institution that brings to life three centuries of American history. Historic Bethlehem tells the story of a small town of great influence, home to some of our nation’s early settlers, to the first pumped municipal water system in the American colonies, and to one of the world’s greatest industrial companies. Historic Bethlehem is located in eastern Pennsylvania, only an hour’s drive north from Philadelphia and 2 hours west of New York City. Historic Bethlehem is an Affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution and part of a National Historic Landmark District - a designated site on the US World Heritage Tentative List. HBMS is proud to be a part of the effort to bring World Heritage Site status to Historic Moravian Bethlehem. We are pleased to share that as of Spring 2021, HBMS will be working in tandem with international Moravian Sites – Herrnhutt, Germany and Gracehill, Northern Ireland to prepare a joint serial nomination to the World Heritage List – a first for the United States.*

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