The Historic National Road was America’s first federally funded highway. Often referred to as the National Pike, portions of the Road’s original trace still exist today while other sections have been overlaid by U.S. Route 40. In its heyday, the Historic National Road was traveled by more than 200,000 people per year either heading west to the frontier or east bringing their livestock or goods to market. They traveled through Pennsylvania by stagecoach, Conestoga Wagon, horseback or on foot. The famous and the unknown left their marks at many well-known sites in Addison, Hopwood, Uniontown, Brier Hill, Brownsville, West Brownsville, Centerville, Beallsville, Scenery Hill, Washington, Claysville and West Alexander.

Today many residents from these Historic National Road communities are preserving the Road’s legacy, and everyone young and old, enjoy the excitement of the National Road Festival, which has been held every year on the third full weekend in May.

Travel the Road during the festival and discover, antiques, ethnic foods, re-enactors, local artists, crafters and music. Explore toll houses and museums, visit National Park sites or just enjoy the ride through this historic Countryside. The Festival is a celebration of the uniqueness of the towns and villages along the Road. The most amazing site to see is the reenactment of the Historic National Road’s transportation history—the Wagon Train. This living history is the centerpiece of the National Road Festival.

Travel the entire Historic National Road.....600 miles through 6 states from Cumberland, Maryland to Vandalia, Illinois, the road passes through the western portion of Maryland and the southwest corner of Pennsylvania, across the panhandle of West Virginia, through south central Ohio, Indiana and southern Illinois. The entire road is a National Scenic Byway - All American Road. For more information, maps and directions of all the historic National Road states visit www.byways.org
**ADDISON (Sponsored by Old Peters burg-Addison Historical Society)**

**May 15th**
9am-3:00pm—Humberson School open for classes
9am-3pm—Addison Museum, Frederick Augustine History House open
9am-2:30pm—Petersburg Tollhouse open
9am-12 noon—Stamp Cancellation available at Addison Post Office

**May 16th**
9am-12pm—Humberson School open (Student Art Display)
10am-4pm—Addison Museum, Frederick Augustine History House open
10am-4pm—Petersburg Tollhouse open
9am-12 noon—Stamp Cancellation available at Addison Post Office
3:30pm—Wagon Train Arrives to camp overnight in Addison

**May 17th**
8:30am-9am—Wagon Train leaves Addison travelling west on the National Road
9am-2:20pm—Humberson One-Room School open for classes
9am-12pm—Stamp Cancellation available at Addison Post Office
9am-2:30pm—Addison Museum, Frederick Augustine History House open
9am-2:30pm—Petersburg Tollhouse open

**May 18th**
9am-12pm—Stamp Cancellation at Addison Post office (Route 40)
12pm-4pm—Petersburg Tollhouse (open)
12pm-4pm—Addison Museum, Frederick Augustine History House, One Room School
1pm-4pm—Civil War Re-enactors at Addison ME Church (Main St)

**May 19th**
9am-10am—Combined Church Service at Addison United ME Church with Blessing of the pets
11am-5pm—Food by Country Lane Lambs—Woolen Products & crafts
11am-5pm—vendors on the “Green” beside the Lutheran Church parking lot
11:15am-3pm—Antiques/Classic Car show (Lutheran Church parking Lot) Music by John E. B Good
11am-1pm—Firemen’s Chicken Bar-BQ at Fire Hall (Route 40)
1pm-4pm—Addison Museum, Frederick Augustine History House, 1 Room School (Student Art Display)
1pm-4pm—Petersburg Tollhouse open

**May 18**
Early Morning Yard sales
Hopwood Villagers will have booth selling food and fundraising
10:00am-3:00pm—Petting zoo
12:30pm—Parade line up at Hopwood Social Hall
1:30pm—Parade begins

Noon-1:00pm—The Wagon Train makes its way down the Summit with a stop for lunch near the Fitness Center, then proceeds to Uniointown after the parade
12:00noon-3:00pm—Arnie Amber will be broadcasting live at Hopwood Fire Station.
1:00pm-3:00pm—Your Pets—Wizdom will be performing

Pawsitive Connections Inc. - Face painting
Local businesses and vendors selling food and wares!

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**MT. WASHINGTON TAVERN & FORT NECESSITY**

**May 18 & 19th**
Mt. Washington Tavern and Fort Necessity National Battlefield will be open both days from 10am to 4pm. Costumed interpreters will be available to provide information.

Fort Necessity National Battlefield/National Road Interpretive Center is open daily 9am to 5pm. A 20 minute orientation film and exhibits are available. Admission is free.

The tavern museum will “officially” open May 1. It is self-guided daily between 10am and 4p., FMI call 724-329-5471

**MT. ST. MACRINA**

**Saturday, May 18**
3:00pm - Arrival of Wagon Train
5:00pm - Wagon train will rest and have dinner. The wagon train team encourages you stop by and say “hello” before they head home.

**Sunday, May 19th**
1pm-3pm - Mansion Tours by the Laurel Highlands High School students . Adults $12; Children (6-12) $6

**NATIONAL ROAD HERITAGE CORRIDOR**

National Road Cookbook “Grub to Gourmet, The History of Food Along the National Road” available for sale at $24.95. Call 724-437-9877 or www.nationalroadpa.org/merchandise

Enjoy your drive along the National Road discovering the History of the area
ABEL COLLEY
TAVERN (7083 National Pike)

Saturday & Sunday 12:00 noon to 4pm

Fayette Historical Society presents “A Patchwork of Life” depicting life in Fayette County during 1918-1919 focusing on end of WW1 and honoring those who served as well as the effects of the War on home front; the Spanish flu pandemic and its impact on the county; a life in a typical “patch” including a visit to a “patch house”, a company store including miners’ implements and supplies purchased there and a school room. *Exhibit open until June 16th.*

2:00pm - Saturday Author Dennis Ballis will discuss his book, “Had Anyone in Fayette Seen the Spanish Lady?” in which he talks about impact public information about the influenza had on the county’s patches and people who lived in them.

2:00pm - Sunday Dr. Evelyn Hovanec will discuss the lives and challenges experienced by those who worked in the mines and lived in the patches at that time. A variety of ethnic food will be for sale: Haluski, pączki, lasagna, ham-potato - greenbean stew, English pastries, halupki, nut rolls, pizzelles, scones. Children’s games and activities from the era, A plant walk of the grounds and a Fleatique. *Admission $5 – adults; $3 for students; children under 12 is free.* FMI call 724-439-4422 or visit www.fayetehistory.org

SCENERY HILL

Saturday
10:00am—Opening Ceremony on stage-in center of town.
12:00 noon - B&B Performing Arts
1:00pm - Wagon Train Arrives
2:00pm - Bad Weather Jones
4:00 pm - Felix & the Hurricanes
7:00pm—They Honeyrox

Sunday
9:00am—Community Church service
12:00 noon—Tap n Toes Dance Studio
2:00pm—Nomad
6:00pm—Ruff Creek

Dusk - Fireworks

Food, crafts and fun for whole family. Crafters Corner with local artisans will be on East end of town. Visit shops: Jan’s Tea Shoppe, Crafts by Renee, (located outside of Jan’s Tea Shoppe) Velvet Envelope, Elves Lair, Two old Crow, Westerwald Pottery and Boney’s House of Groom. FMI Call Jan 724-945-5273.

CLAYSVILLE

May 18 - open 10am- 7pm
May 19 - open 11am - 6pm

May 18 entertainment:
12 noon- 2pm - Tim & Kori
2:30pm-4:30pm – Gary Smith
5:00pm - 7pm - Molly Jade

May 19th entertainment:
11am - 1pm - Tim McAdoo
1:30pm - 3:30pm - Andy Gregg
4pm - 6pm - Robin & Bob

Both days Horse-drawn wagon rides, Food, vendors, bounce house

FMI visit www.claysville.pa.com

WALESKI HORSE FARM

May 17, 18 & 19th

Celebrating 26 years!
Flea Market
Saturday—Blue Grass Music
Sunday - Gospel Music

Sunday at noon the Wagon Train will make a stop for lunch.

Vendors, children’s activities, etc. Parking on site. FMI Call Bunny at 724-632-6812

NEMACOLIN CASTLE
(Brownsville)

Nemacolin Castle Ghost Tours

Two nights only May 17 & 18th— advance purchase only, no refunds
9:30am-10:30pm - $15.00 each
Tickets available on Eventbrite
No tickets will be sold at the door!
Group of 15 or more, call 724-785-

FLATIRON BUILDING
(Brownsville)

At 69 Market Street, Brownsville…. Frank L. Meleaga Art Museum (only Art Museum in Fayette Co) & Flatiron Building Heritage Center Museum open from 11am-3pm. At Frank L. Meleaga Art Museum *a added bonus with a rare opportunity to have a guided tour by the son of the artist.* Flatiron Heritage Center Museum— guided tours available.

For more info Call: 724-785-9331

Century Inn 1794
2175 National Road East, Scenery Hill

Saturday, May 18th - 1pm-4pm
Chuck Cantalamessa to perform at the Gazebo. Join us for an afternoon & relax in our garden and let the music take you away! Cash Bar

HISTORIC BECK-RINGLAND TAVERN (Scenery Hill)

The Historic Beck-Ringland Tavern & The Hardware Store will be hosting: Live Music Saturday & Sunday, Food, Spirits & Artists

Saturday, May 18 Live Music:
12:00noon-2:00pm Aaron Carey (Tavern)
1:00pm -3:00pm – The Keystoners
3:30pm –5:30pm—Lone Pine String Band
6:00pm-9:00pm - Hybrid Vigor

Sunday, May 19 Live Music
11:00am - 1:00pm - Open Mic
1:00pm - 4:00pm - Sweaty Already String Band

Food: Heritage Craft Butchers, Chewy’s Barbeque and Simply Baked

Spirits: Bloom Brewery, Country Hammer Moonshine, J.D. Cellars, Red Pump Spirits and Rusty Gold Brewing

Artists: The Art Shoppe, Animal Farm Arts, Creative Matter Studio, Glass Arts by Jake and Slimey Unicorns (Kids Slime Company)

Join Beck-Ringland Tavern for fun-filled, family oriented weekend as we celebrate the National Road!

Monongahela River, Railroad & Transportation Museum
(Brownsville)

Saturday & Sunday— The Museum will welcome visitors at their site. No admission charge, but donations accepted. Group tours are available. For more info: Call 412-582-7154
**National Road Wagon Train—46 Years Old and Still Growing**

Welcome to the National Pike Wagon Train Association’s “46th National Road Festival” by heading (East to West), as the pioneers of old, on the first National Road, Wagon Master Doc Sherry along with assistant wagon Master Don Myers, leading wagon train and encamping on Wed. May 15th in Grantsville, MD; Thursday, May 16th, “Wagons Ho!” heading into Addison PA encampment nearby; on May 17th continuing onto Farmington VFD with a stop at A.J. McMullen School for lunch and let the children have a chance to get out of class and see the train up close and personal: Saturday May 18th, you can see the train heading down the summit with a stop for lunch in Hopwood then on their way to Mt. St. Macrina for dinner. *The wagon train encourages folks to stop by and say hello!*  

**Wagon Train (West-East)** headed by wagon master, J.D. Ridenour—Friday May 17 start out in the early morning in Claysville and camp out in Washington Park overnight; Saturday 18th, arrive in Scenery Hill around 2:00-3:00pm for supper and camp overnight; Sunday May 19th arrive at the Waleski Farm for lunch around noon; and head for National Pike Steam, Gas & Horse Assoc. around 2-3pm and at 4:00pm the wagon Train breaks up.  

**Pioneers will be in costume horses will be in harness and everyone will be ready to go. “Ya all come by now...ya hear!”**  

National Pike Wagon Train Assoc. (Westbound) Doc Sherry 724-329-4736  
Anyone wishing to join the trek (East to west) by hoof, wagon or foot contact Rose Cook  
Wagoneers Wagon Train (Eastbound) J.D. Ridenour

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