

THE CHRONICLE



of Historic Cold Spring Village

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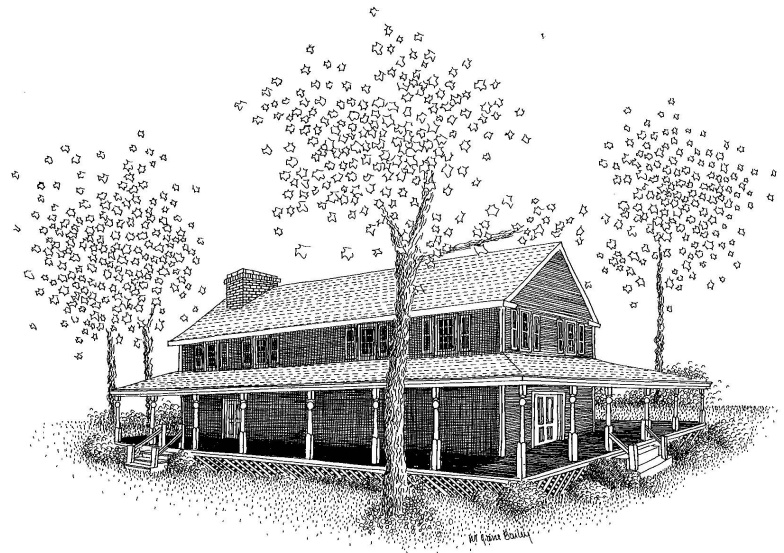
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Six Decades Preserving Cape May County's Past

2020 begins our sixth decade of preservation work! In 1973 Dr. Joseph and Patricia Anne Salvatore acquired Cold Spring Grange #132, thus beginning Historic Cold Spring Village. Over the next eight years, the Salvatores assembled a collection of 18th and 19th century buildings on twenty-two acres of wooded land between Routes 9 and 626. The Salvatores and their children, Rick and Kate, collected furnishings, fixtures, tools and implements for the buildings. Their objective was to provide visitors with a sense of stepping back in time to a South Jersey rural community of the 1800s. In 1981, after eight years of development, the Village was opened to the public. In December 1984, the buildings and land were donated to the citizens of Cape May County. The County operated the Village for seven years until it was returned to the Salvatores in 1993. The family immediately donated it to the newly formed private non-profit corporation HCSV Foundation, with a three-fold mission of historic preservation, history education and heritage tourism. Its primary goal is to inform visitors about how our ancestors lived and worked two centuries ago.



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A HISTORY OF CAPE MAY COUNTY'S TOWNSHIPS

Cape May County was formally established in 1692. By 1720 there were three distinct and separate religious communities within the County. The Quakers lived in the north, the Baptists in the center, and the Presbyterians in the south. A County meeting in 1723 formalized this division into Upper, Middle and Lower "precincts." Each had their own unique economic and demographic focus, but also worked together to enforce laws, build roads and other common efforts. The precincts were changed to the modern Townships with the adoption of the NJ Township Act of 1798. Dennis Township was created from parts of Upper Township in 1827. Development of the barrier island towns did not begin until the mid to late 1880s. Prior to that, those areas had been used primarily for grazing livestock.

Pave Your Way Into History!

This year, Historic Cold Spring Village is installing a brick pathway between the Cold Spring Grange Restaurant and Cold Spring Brewery. It is a fundraising project for the museum. You can be part of the Village's legacy by purchasing a customizable brick. Bricks may be engraved with your name, business, name of a friend, family member or other loved one. A personalized brick can be yours for a donation of \$150 per brick. A special symbol can be added for an additional \$25. Forms are available on our website, at the Admission Gates and Cold Spring Brewery. For more information, please call (609) 898-2300, ext. 10.



DID YOU KNOW?

The Lenni Lenape name for New Jersey was Scheyichibi. The Delaware River was named the Lena'pewis'pu (LAY-na'pay-wee-see'poo). These places are now called by their English names but there are many places in NJ that retain their original name or are named for the First People. Tuckahoe, Manahawkin and Wenonah are good examples. There were three main dialects spoken among the Lenape of Scheyichibi. Munsey (or Minsi) was spoken in the hills to the north. Along the coast, they spoke Unala'htko and to the south and into Delaware the dialect was Una'mi. Here are a few common words in Una'mi Lenape (phonetic pronunciation in parenthesis):

- Canoe** – Mu' Xul (moo'hool) **Moccasin** - Lenhok'sin (len-hok'sin)
- Ghost** – Chi'pai (chee'pie) **Dog**- M'wa'kana (m'wa ka-na)
- Whale** – m'bi'aXk (m'bee'ahk) **Cedar** – popho'kus (pop-ho-kus)

A TASTE OF THE PAST: Kitchen Pepper

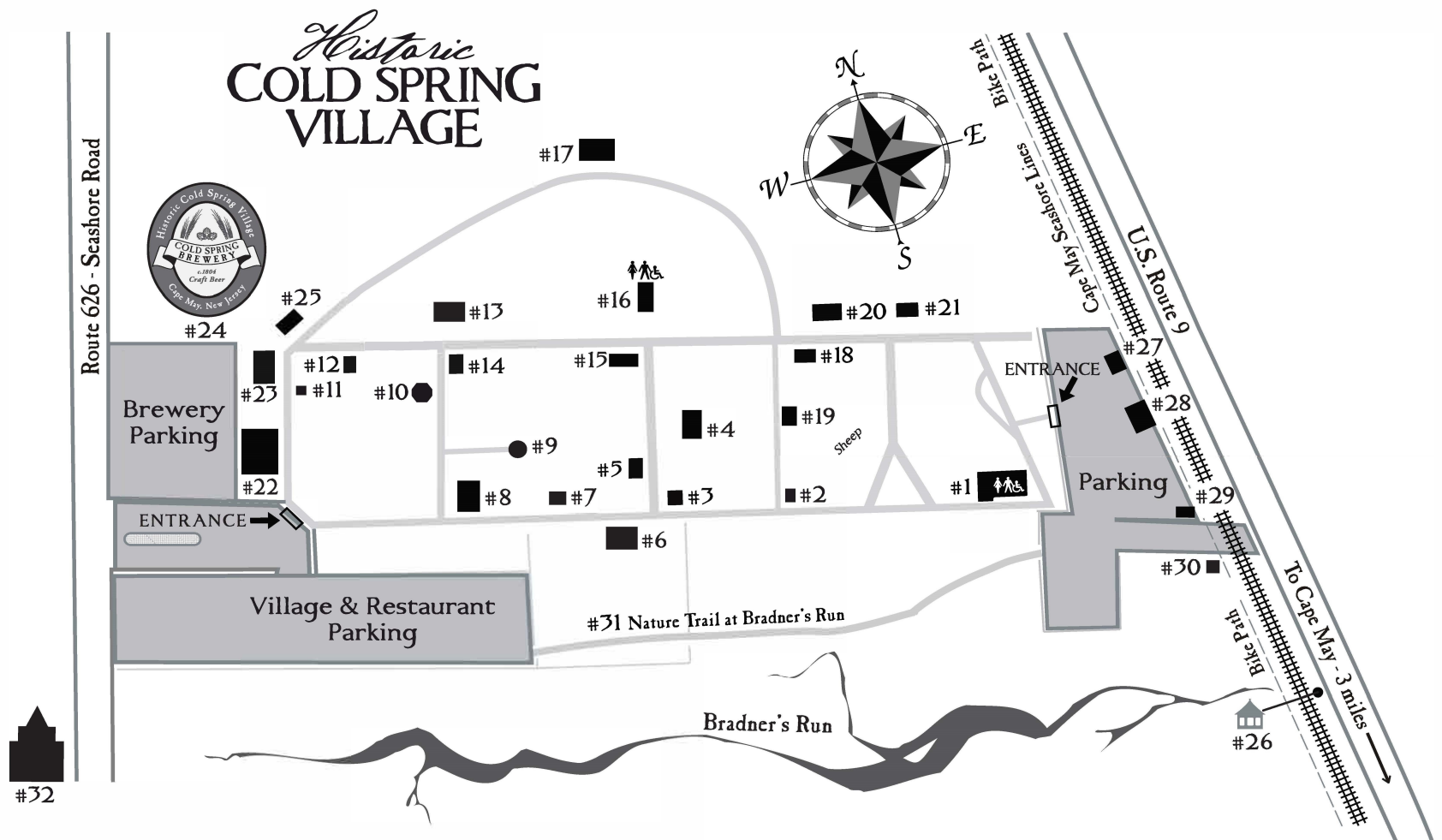
The flavorings used in the early 1800s reflect the influences of England, the Caribbean, and Africa. Below is a recommended spice blend from Maria Eliza Rundell's cookbook: *A New System of Domestic Cookery: Formed Upon Principles of Economy and Adapted to the Use of Private Families. - 1806*

Mix in the finest powder one ounce of ginger. Of cinnamon, black pepper, nutmeg and Jamaica pepper (allspice) half an ounce each. Ten cloves and six ounces of salt. Keep it in a bottle. It is an agreeable addition to any brown sauces or soups.



NEW BRADNER'S RUN NATURE TRAIL SIGNS

Come see the new trail signs along the free self-guided Nature Trail at Bradner's Run, located along the southern edge of Historic Cold Spring Village! Named after Reverend John Bradner, the first minister of "Old Brick" Presbyterian Church, the "run" begins as a freshwater stream draining parts of Cold Spring in Lower Township and continues into the salt marshes. The new signs will help engage your senses and increase your knowledge about native plants, seasonal birds, reclusive wildlife and indigenous flora. The Nature Trail may be accessed from either end of the Village; sign numbers begin at the Seashore Road entrance.



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| 1. Welcome Center | 9. Gazebo | 17. Corson Gandy Barn | 25. Friends Pavillion |
| 2. Marshallville School | 10. Taylor Octagon Poultry House | 18. Pottery | 26. The Cold Spring |
| 3. Coxe Hall Cottage | 11. Tin Shop | 19. Willis Barn | 27. Rail Freight Building |
| 4. Spicer-Leaming House | 12. Book Binding | 20. Village Woodworker | 28. Rio Grande Station |
| 5. Corson-Hand House | 13. J. Finley Blacksmith Shop | 21. Print Shop | 29. Woodbine Junction RR Tower |
| 6. Dennisville Inn | 14. D. Taylor Shop | 22. Cold Spring Grange Restaurant | 30. Guard Shack |
| 7. Cape May Point Jail | 15. Bakery | 23. Village Eatery | 31. Bradner's Run Nature Trail |
| 8. Country Store | 16. Ice Cream Parlor | 24. Cold Spring Brewery | 32. "Old Brick" Presbyterian Church |

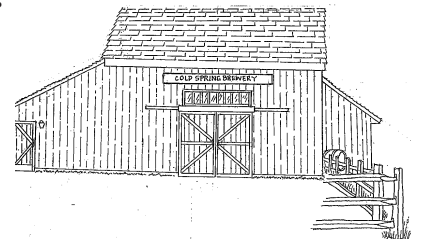
Welcome Center, Retail Shops & Eateries

Country Store (#8)	11-5:00 pm
Welcome Center (#1)	11-5:00 pm
Bakery (#15)	11-4:00 pm
Ice Cream Parlor (#16)	11-4:00 pm

Cold Spring Grange Restaurant (#22) Call (609) 884-0114 for information.

Cold Spring Brewery (#24) Open Year Round

May - June and Sept - Oct Open Tues - Sat 12-8, Sun 12-6
July - August Open 7 days a week Mon - Sat 12-8, Sun 12-6
 Please see coldspringbrewery.org for more information



Timeline of Events in America When Many of HCSV's Buildings Were Originally Built

- 1691 - Coxe Hall built
- 1692 - Cape May County Established
- 1693 - College of William and Mary founded in Williamsburg
- 1718 - Cold Spring Presbyterian Church Founded
- 1722 - Hathorn House built (Country Store)
- 1729 - Benjamin Franklin begins publishing *The Pennsylvania Gazette*
- 1775 - 1783 American Revolution
- 1776 - Battle of Turtle Gut Inlet
- 1800 - Spicer Leaming House built
- 1800 - Nation's Capital is moved from Philadelphia to Washington, DC
- 1804 - Stillwell and Elizabeth Corson Barn (Cold Spring Brewery) built
- 1804 - New Jersey abolishes slavery
- 1807 - Women and African Americans lose the right to vote in New Jersey
- 1816 - Original Congress Hall built in Cape May
- 1830 - David Gandy House (Print Shop) built
- 1830 - Oregon Trail comes into use by settlers moving west
- 1836 - Dennisville Inn built
- 1837 - Corson Hand House
- 1848 - Seneca Falls Convention on Women's Rights and Suffrage
- 1850 - Marshallville School built
- 1861-1865 - American Civil War
- 1863 - First railroad begins service in Cape May County
- 1865 - Willis Barn built
- 1870 - 15th Amendment gives voting rights to African American men
- 1876 - Heislerville Store (Tin Shop) built
- 1876 - Centennial of American Independence
- 1880 - Corson Gandy Barn built
- 1883 - Philadelphia Phillies begin play
- 1886 - Blacksmith Shop built
- 1886 - Statue of Liberty dedicated

Admission Prices and Hours of Operation

Daily Admission Fees

Adults	\$14.00
Children 3-12.....	\$12.00
Under 3.....	Free

Members... Free

(please see page 3 for membership information)

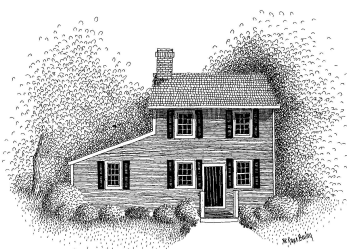
A free, 30-minute Village Retail Pass is available for the Country Store, Ice Cream parlor and Bakery; please ask at either Gatehouse.

For information on group rates, please call (609) 898-2300, ext. 10.

Hours of Operation

11:00am-5:00pm
Unless Otherwise Noted!

Open Monday through Sunday from June 29th through September 6th and the weekends of June 20-21 and 27-28 & September 12-13 and 19-20



Historic Cold Spring Village

1. Welcome Center (1894): Originally a Junior Order of United American Mechanics Hall and later the Lower Township Municipal Hall, the Welcome Center features a history exhibit and orientation program. Village offices are located on the second floor.

2. Marshallville School (c. 1850): The Marshallville School is a good example of the use of local materials in the architecture of the region. Our resident schoolmaster or schoolmistress will test your knowledge.



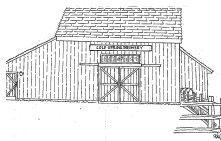
3. Coxe Hall Cottage (c. 1691): The Village's 2nd most recent addition is believed to be the oldest existing building in Cape May County! Experience the living quarters of a typical family living in an early rural community.

4. Spicer Leaming House (c. 1800) Domestic Arts: Watch the woman of the house cook and carry out her daily chores in the restored kitchen of one of the first buildings moved to the Village.



5. Corson-Hand House (c. 1837) Fiber Arts: Originally the home of a ship carpenter, and later a shoemaker, this house features an interpreter demonstrating wool carding, spinning and weaving.

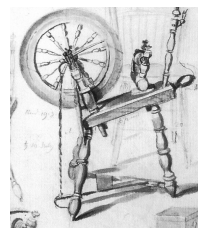
6. Dennisville Inn (c. 1836): This former stagecoach stop features a restored tavern and dining room. Stop by and try your hand at one of the tavern games and chat with our innkeeper.



7. Cape May Point Jail (c. 1900) Children's Games & Crafts: Participate in hands-on children's activities including games and crafts. Open 11-3.

8. James Hathorn House (c. 1722/1780) Country Store: The store (originally a house built in two parts) sells The Village artisans' wares plus books, candy, heritage food, toys, housewares and much more.

9. Village Gazebo: The Gazebo is the main stage for Village events, musical performances and live entertainment.



10. Walter Taylor Octagon Poultry House (c. 1880): This charming octagon shaped structure was built as a brooding house for hens.

11. Heislerville Store (c. 1876) Tinsmithing: The Village Tinker demonstrates tinsmithing techniques in an Antique Cumberland County Shop.

12. Tuckahoe Shop (c. 1855) Bookbinding: This commercial building, originally from Tuckahoe (about 25 miles north), houses the Village Bookbinding Shop. Observe the bookbinder demonstrate the tasks involved in historic bookbinding.



13. John Finley Blacksmith Shop (c. 1886): Originally located in Goshen, one of Cape May County's shipbuilding towns, observe our working blacksmith.

14. David Taylor Shop (c. 1830) Basket Making: An original cobbler's shop from Dennisville houses the Village basket-makers. Watch them demonstrate and discuss this practical art.

15. Ezra Norton House (c. 1850) Village Bakery: This home from Dias Creek houses the Village bakery. Freshly baked cook-ies, confections and refreshments are available daily. Open 10 - 4.

16. Ewing-Douglass House (c. 1850) Ice Cream Parlor: Enjoy hand-dipped ice cream, sodas and cold drinks at a vintage Cold Spring farm house. Open 11 - 4pm.

17. Lewis Corson Gandy Barn (c. 1880): Visit the 19th century farm complex. See the tools a farmer would use to tend heritage crops and livestock.

18. Pottery Shop (Reproduction): The resident potter demonstrates and handcrafts pottery using 1800s techniques.

19. Willis Barn (c. 1865) Broommaking: The broommaker turns his crop of broom corn, a variety of sorghum, into practical household items. The barn is also the home of the Village sheep, hens, and rooster.

20. Douglass Carriage House (c. 1895) Woodworking Shop: Housed in a restored carriage barn from Cape May, the Village woodworker undertakes a variety of projects.

21. The Rev. David Gandy House (c. 1830) Print Shop: This building from Upper Township houses the Village Print Shop. Observe the printer demonstrating the tasks involved in historic printing.

22. Cold Spring Grange #132 (c. 1912) Village Restaurant: The farm to table restaurant (open to the public) is the only building in the Village on its original location, and is listed on the National and State Registers of Historic Places. The Grange, a fraternal organization, was founded in 1867 and is officially known as the Order of Patrons of Husbandry.

Call (609) 884-0114 for more information.

23. The Village Eatery (reproduction): Light fare and snacks. Please see Admission Gates for information.

24. Stillwell and Elizabeth Corson Barn (c. 1804) Cold Spring Brewery: This heavy timber frame three-bay English barn was once used for threshing and storing grain and is now home to the **Cold Spring Brewery**. Open Tuesday-Saturday noon to 8 pm. Sundays noon to 6 pm. Open 7 days July-August.

25. Friend's Pavilion (Reproduction): Reproduction construction provides covered dining and meeting space.

26. Original Cold Spring: A freshwater spring (now brackish) that would draw visitors from around the region

27. Freight Station (Reproduction)

28. Rio Grande Railroad Station (c. 1894): Originally from Rio Grande, about 3 miles north, the building has served as a train station for the Cape May Seashore Line.

29. Woodbine Junction Tower (c. 1894) (Restoration/Reproduction): A portion of this building once served as a railroad signal tower in Woodbine.

30. Railroad Watchman's Shanty (Reproduction)

31. Bradner's Run: Please see description on page 1.

32. Cold Spring Presbyterian Church ("Old Brick") & Cemetery (c. 1823): The earliest grave in the cemetery is that of Sarah Hand Eldredge Spicer, dated 1742, a direct descendant of the Mayflower settlers. Guided tours offered during summer by church members. Call 609-884-4065 for information.

Ask at the Admission Gates about converting today's ticket into a Village Membership!

All events subject to change. Please visit www.hcsv.org or call 609-898-2300 ext 10 for current information

SUPPORT THE VILLAGE AND BECOME A MEMBER OF HCSV

Benefits Include:

- Free, unlimited admission
- Discounts in the Country Store
- Complimentary subscription to The Villager Newsletter
- Exclusive members-only special events
- Discounts on special programs and classes
- Application opportunities for Junior Apprentice Programs
- Membership in the Friends of HCSV

Membership fees:

Individual	\$40
Joint (2 adults)	\$60
Family (2 adults and up to 6 children or grandchildren, age 17 and under)	\$90
Benefactor/Business (Family Membership plus 10 One-Time Visit Passes)	\$200

Special Memberships available for Active Duty Military

2020 Themed Weekends & Village Events

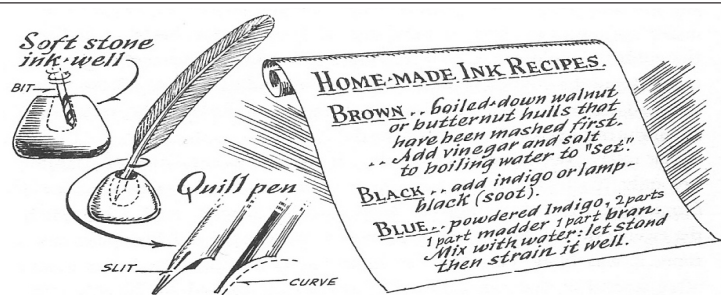
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| <p>June 13 Spring Into Summer Day: Lower Township Rotary and Historic Cold Spring Village are bringing craft vendors, food and fun together in a patriotic inspired welcome to summer. Held on Village grounds only, historic buildings closed.</p> | <p>August 15-16 Mid-Summer Music Fest: Enjoy the sounds of local bands playing a variety of musical genres, styles and time periods. Sponsored by Hoffman Real Estate Agency</p> |
| <p>June 20-21 Military Timeline Weekend: Experience field camps, displays and exhibits depicting military life throughout history. Sponsored by Big Lots, North Cape May</p> | <p>August 22-23 Seafarers' Weekend: Come aboard for exciting pirate performances. Enjoy special exhibits and demonstrations, plus sea shanties and sing-alongs! Sponsored by Ocean Club Hotel, The Capri, Henry's of Cape May, Sunset Beach Gift Shops, and Flying Fish Studios</p> |
| <p>June 27-28 Quilt & Fiber Arts Show: Displays of beautiful, locally made quilts! Demonstrations of knitting, crocheting, quilting, wool production and much more. Sponsored by Chris Clemans Sotheby's Realty and CAMACO</p> | <p>August 29-30 Paranormal Weekend: Experience all things unexplained! Enjoy ghostly tales, presentations by paranormal investigators, ghost tours and more! Sponsored by Gaiss Market</p> |
| <p>July 4-5 Independence Day Celebration: Celebrate Independence Day the traditional way with patriotic programs and activities. The John Walter Cape Community Band will perform Sunday at 2 pm. Sponsored by J. Byrne Agency</p> | <p>September 5-6 Hands on History: Enjoy family activities, games and crafts relating to the various trades and tasks found in the Village. Sponsored by PNC Bank</p> |
| <p>July 11-12 Hands-On History: Enjoy family activities, games and crafts relating to the various trades and tasks found in the Village. Sponsored by PNC Bank</p> | <p>September 12-13 Revolutionary War Encampment: The American Revolution comes to life with reenactors and encampments from Continental, Loyalist and Hessian troops and civilians. Sponsored by Clark's Moving and Storage</p> |
| <p>July 18-19 Arts, History & Culture Weekend: Celebrate the heritage and people of Cape May County from the colonial era through the Civil War. Sponsored by Chamber of Commerce of Greater Cape May</p> | <p>September 19-20 Civil War Weekend: The Blue and the Gray take the field at one of the Village's longest-running and most popular events! Union and Confederate troops camp throughout the Village and demonstrate camp life, weaponry and more. Battle reenactments both days at 2 pm. Sponsored by Ocean 1st Bank and Charles and Sharon Bloom</p> |
| <p>July 25-26 Automobiles, Trains & Planes Weekend: Antique and classic cars and trucks line the Village's shaded paths. Model Railroads will be on display. Admission to NASW Aviation Museum included! Sponsored by Kindle Auto Plaza</p> | <p>October 17 29th Annual Lower Twp. Rotary Club Pumpkin Festival (Free admission) Craft show, music, games, food vendors, pumpkin painting and Halloween Parade. Donations of canned goods or non-perishable goods requested. Held on Village grounds only, historic buildings closed.</p> |
| <p>August 1-2 Down on the Farm Weekend: Experience farm life! Visit barnyard animals and enjoy horse-drawn farming demonstrations, antique and modern farming equipment exhibits and more! Sponsored by Smeltzer and Sons Feed and Pet Supply</p> | <p>October 22-23 3rd Annual Ghoulish Spring Village: (7 pm-10 pm) Family friendly haunted walk through the Village grounds. Admission fee required. Please see hcsv.org. Sponsored by Gaiss Market</p> |
| <p>August 8-9 16th Annual Celtic Weekend Enjoy traditional music, a pipe and drum band, demonstrations, a pub pavilion, family activities and more! Sponsored by: Fitzpatrick, Bongiovanni & Kelly, CPA</p> | <p>December 5 Wassail Day: (11 am-3 pm, free admission) Celebrate the start of the Village's holiday season with hands-on crafts, live music and a holiday treat. Lower Township Chamber of Commerce</p> |

Ghost Walks: June, July & August Thursdays at 8 pm.... Admission Fee required.

Please see hcsv.org for more information and dates

Visitor Guidelines

- Wheelchair-accessible restrooms are available at the Welcome Center (#1) and Ice Cream Parlor (#16).
- Smoking or the use of vaporizers and e-cigarettes in Village buildings or on Village grounds is prohibited.
- Picnicking is not permitted. However, food is available for purchase.
- Pets are welcome on Village grounds but must be kept on a leash. Please clean up after your pet. HCSV assumes no liability for incidents involving pets. Service dogs only are allowed to enter the buildings.
- Personal photography and videography for private, non-commercial use is permitted (and encouraged!) in the Village. Organized commercial photo and video shoots require prior approval by the Administrative Office. Call (609) 898-2300, ext. 10 for more information.
- HCSV may photograph or videotape visitors for educational and promotional purposes. Attendance on Village property is implied consent for the use of visitors' likenesses for these purposes.



School Programs

- Distance Learning via Teleconference (Oct.-April)
- Visits to the Past, Field Trips (Late May-Early June)
- Visits from the Past, classroom visits with Museum Educators
- Marshallville One-Room Schoolhouse Experience
- Traveling Trunk Program

Funded in part by the Friends of HCSV

Summer 2020 Family Activities

Visit our craft area for a variety of fun activities for kids and adults! #7 on the map.

- Game of Graces (Flying Hoops)
- Rolling Hoops
- Skittles
- Ring Toss
- Craft activities offered for adults & children
- And much more family fun!



- Junior Apprentice Program for 11-14 year olds, select Tuesdays and Wednesdays in July and August. For application information, please call. HCSV membership required. (609) 898-2300, ext 10.

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