

## **Easton Heritage Day**

Saturday, July 12, 9am - 9pm

Easton Main St Initiative, Centre Square, 325 Northampton St, Easton

By Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor

EASTON - Watch history come alive in the heart of the Lehigh Valley at Easton's Heritage Day on Saturday, July 12, 2025! This free, full-day family festival celebrates the region's rich past with historical reenactments, live music, engaging activities for kids, and local food vendors. From colonial pageantry to Civil War encampments, the streets of Easton transform into a vibrant celebration of American heritage.

Heritage Day celebrates Easton's historic significance in the founding of the United States. At noon on July 8, 1776, Easton was one of three places where the Declaration of Independence had its first public reading. It was read on the steps of the old courthouse in Easton's historic Centre Square by the Chair of the Committee of Safety, Robert Levers. A reenactment of that event, and a festival organized around it, first occurred during the Bicentennial Celebration in 1976. From that year on, Heritage Day has been celebrated as Easton's own Independence Day celebration.

How to Experience the Day

Stroll the streets with colonial reenactors, visit the Civil War encampment, watch historic pageants and peruse the wares of period crafters. View the city's historic architecture, tour centuries-old churches, and experience Northampton County's rich heritage at the Sigal Museum. Enjoy live music all day and into the evening along with food from local restaurants and vendors across Lehigh Valley



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