

**STORROWTON VILLAGE**  
**Museum**  
**EASTERN STATES**  
*Exposition*

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**Storowton Village Museum Announces June Events, Seasonal Hours**

Storowton Village Museum announces June events, including an early summer social and the kick off to their summer tour season, and special seasonal hours for The Shops at Storowton.

**Opening Day - Saturday, June 16**

Opening Day marks the start of Storowton's summer season. The Village is made up of 12 antique buildings including a Meetinghouse, Schoolhouse, Blacksmith Shop, Law Office, Mansion, General Store and a Farmhouse, all located on the grounds of Eastern States Exposition.

The family-friendly day will feature games on the Village green and hands-on activities, such as gardening, quill pen writing and carding, spinning and weaving. A knowledgeable staff of costumed volunteers is on hand to guide visitors through the Village and answer questions. Additional demonstrations include blacksmithing in the Clark Blacksmith Shop and open hearth cooking in the Gilbert Farmhouse. Admission is free and hours are from 11-3pm.

**Summer Tour Season - June 19 through August 18**

Storowton's summer tour season runs all summer long, from June 19 through August 18. Guided tours, available for individuals and small groups, take place Tuesdays through Saturdays, from 11am to 3pm. Summer tour tickets are \$7 per person and free for children under 6. Groups of 10 or more should schedule tours in advance for an optimized tour experience. Participation in hands-on activities, such as quill pen writing, games on the Green, bean bag making and more, are available for \$1 per person per activity.

**Garden Party - Thursday, June 21**

Storowton will host a Garden Party to honor the history and growth of Aunt Helen's Herb Garden, a gift to Helen Storow and the Village from the Girl Scouts in 1935. The all-ages event is open to the public from 7pm to 8:30pm and visitors can enjoy light fare catered by Storowton Tavern. Guests have two options for admission: bring an heirloom herb or pay \$5 toward a plant on the gardeners' wish list.

**The Shops at Storowton**

#ShopSmall this summer and buy your next gift at The Shops at Storowton. Visitors can now browse an ever-changing selection of unique home decor, accessories, children's toys and more on Saturdays from 11-4pm, in addition to regular hours on Monday through Friday from 9am-5pm.

For more information about the June events at Storowton Village Museum, visit [storowtonvillage.com](http://storowtonvillage.com) or call 413-205-5051.

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*Storowton Village Museum, an educational arm of Eastern States Exposition (a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit organization) and located on its grounds in West Springfield, Mass., presents hands-on school programs and guided tours of its historic buildings throughout the year as well as seasonal 19th century-themed events. It is the site of Storowton Tavern/Carriage House and Storowton Village Museum Gift Shop and is a picturesque, popular site for weddings held in its Meetinghouse and Gazebo. For more information, contact Storowton Village Museum at 413-205-5051, weekdays between 9am and 5pm.*