

## **Planning Underway for the 31st Historic Old Annville Day (HOAD)**

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Friends of Old Annville will present the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Historic Old Annville Day (HOAD) on Saturday, June 8, 2019 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. As in previous years, West Main Street will be closed for eight blocks to create the massive street fair of 150 vendors, a great variety of food, and three stages of music performances.

The history of this event goes back nearly a century to Annville Days at Hershey Park when members of the community would travel by train and trolley to the Park for a day of picnicking, rides, swimming and other sports. These days, HOAD retains the focus on community in Annville with the celebration occurring right in the middle of town.

Local residents enjoy visiting with their neighbors, previous residents who come back for the event and visitors from nearby communities. Vendors offer a variety of products and food for sale. Many local non-profits also have booths to share information about their work.

Re-enactors demonstrate some of the processes involved in construction, including an iron smithy from 2018. Self-guided tours of the National Historic District will also be available at the Friends of Old Annville Information Booth.

**Please consider sponsoring the event through an additional gift to FOOA.** Your gift will be acknowledged in the printed HOAD Program. Historic Old Annville Day is our biggest fundraiser of the year, with the funds raised going directly into historic preservation work through the FOOA Façade Grant Program, Historic Building Award and Property Pride Award. When making a sponsorship gift, please note as much on your check or money order. If giving through Paypal under **Donations** on the FOOA website, please put “HOAD Sponsorship” in the notes. Thank you for supporting the preservation of historic old Annville!

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