

### WHO & WHAT

The Pennsylvania Military Museum in Centre County invites all to a month-long celebration of the WWI Centennial with education & living history programming, lectures and films.

### WHEN

The world was at war one hundred years ago having fought to a standstill after two years of fighting. By April 1917, American neutrality was no longer in the balance. We declared war against the Central Powers beginning what is known as The American Century.

### WHERE

The Military Museum is built on the grounds of the 28th Infantry Division National Shrine dedicated to PA National Guard wartime losses.

It is also the former training grounds of a privately raised militia machine gun troop that served with the 28th Infantry Division as part of the American Expeditionary Force.

### WHY

"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."

George Santayana 1863-1952

# PEOPLE OF AMERICA, DISCOVER YOUR HISTORY!



*"The glorious example of their fidelity and courage will be remembered by those who come after us."*

*General of the Armies, John J. Pershing*

**Pennsylvania Military Museum**  
51 Boal Avenue  
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Dates, times and speakers are subject to change, contact the museum to confirm event details.

# WE



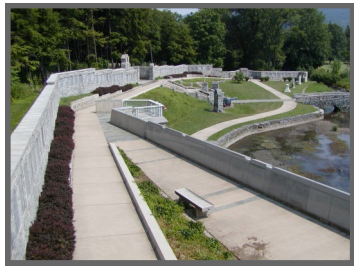
**To Attend the  
World War I  
Centennial Celebration**

**APRIL 2017**

**PENNSYLVANIA  
MILITARY  
MUSEUM**



## Schedule of Events for the World War I Centennial at the Pennsylvania Military Museum



*April 08*

**LECTURE: “The Boal Troop in World War One”** In 1916, a privately raised militia from Centre County joined up with the National Guard of Pennsylvania to fight “Over There.” Local historian Mr. Philip Sauerlender provides an overview of their service. Regular Admission Rates Apply; 1:30 p.m.

**TOURS:** Guided tours offered daily

**EXHIBIT:** Three WWI temporary exhibits will be unveiled.

*A Museum Scavenger Hunt for Kids* will also be available throughout the day.

*April 09*

**LECTURE: “A History of the PA National Guard in the World War”** Major General John Stevens (US Army, Ret.) discusses the organization, training and readiness of the National Guard as it prepares to enter the killing fields of the world’s first Industrial War. Regular Admission Rates Apply; 1:30 p.m.

**TOURS:** Guided tours offered daily

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*April 15*

**LECTURES: “History of the 28<sup>th</sup> Division Shrine”** Museum educator Joe Horvath traces the history of the Pennsylvania Military Museum and 28<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division’s National Shrine over the past 100 years. Regular Admission Rates Apply; 1:30 p.m.

**“Treasures from the Archive: WWI Artifacts and Stories from Baker Mansion”** Blair County Historical Society President and Penn State Instructor Jared Frederick discusses World War I by interpreting associated artifacts within the Society’s collections. Regular Admission Rates Apply; 3:00p.m.

**TOURS:** Guided tours offered daily

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*April 22 & 23*

**“The Great War Remembered, World War One”** Living historians encamp on the grounds Saturday and Sunday demonstrating life on the Western Front.

**SATURDAY, April 22 : LECTURES**

Regular Admission Rates Apply

**“GAS! GAS! GAS! The Terrible Weapon of World War One,”** 10:30 a.m.

**“Tanks & Combined Arms, a Revolution in Ground Warfare”** 1:00 p.m.

**“The stories I’ll tell when I get home: The Service of WWI Nurses”** 2:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY, April 23: FILM**

**“The Battle of the Somme,”** c.1918.  
Regular Admission rates Apply; 2:30PM

*April 29*

**LECTURES: “The Bonus Army March on Washington D.C.”** More than 20,000 former soldiers and their families occupied the nation’s capital between May and July 1932 to lobby for promised assistance due for military service in World War One. Museum lecturer Mr. Sean Reilly will examine the history of this saga in civil disobedience. Regular Admission Rates Apply; 10:30 a.m.

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*April 30*

**FILM:** “The Battle of the Somme,” c.1918.  
Regular Admission Rates Apply; 2:30 p.m.

*Roll on, 28th  
Roll on, set the pace,  
Hold the banners high  
And raise the cry,  
“We’re off to Victory!”  
Let the Keystone shine  
Right down the line  
For all the world to see.  
When we meet the foe  
We’ll let them know  
We’re Iron Infantry,  
So, Roll on, 28th, Roll on!*

**“Roll On, 28th”**

