

OLD HARRISBURG?

Recreation Department, the Tavern Summer Kitchen, which features "living history" demonstrations and educational programs and the Springhouse which was used for most of the refrigeration needs of the Tavern and the Dairy Barn during the 1800s. The Centennial Barn and the Dairy Barn offer historic settings that can be rented out for family gatherings, weddings and other events.

Fort Hunter also hosts concerts, informative lectures, and other educational opportunities all year long. Garden Faire, Mother's Day Tea and "A Mid-Summer's Night Tales" are a few of the upcoming events at Fort Hunter. For more information visit www.forthunter.org.

There are many other events and places to visit that take place in Harrisburg and the surrounding area. Nearby Hershey is home to Chocolate World, Hersheypark - which will open the 2004 season with a new roller coaster, Storm Runner - and the Giant Center, the Hersheypark Stadium and The Star Pavilion for sports and music venues.

Harrisburg is also host to the American Musicfest, which takes place over the July 4 weekend and includes shows at Riverfront Park and City Island. The event also includes CrabFest, a riverfront festival of food, kiddie rides, sporting exhibitions, riverboat rides, and a fireworks display.

Still think there is nothing to do in Harrisburg? Ok, so Harrisburg is not a metropolitan city like New York City, or Philadelphia, but the city has fun and interesting things to do in addition to its many restaurants and nightclubs. So the next time you hear someone say there is nothing to do in Harrisburg, impress them with your knowledge about all that the area has to offer. For more information on these and other events in the area visit the following websites: www.harrisburgpa.gov/parksRec, www.visithhc.com, www.sqart.org, www.state-museumpa.org, www.hersheypa.com.

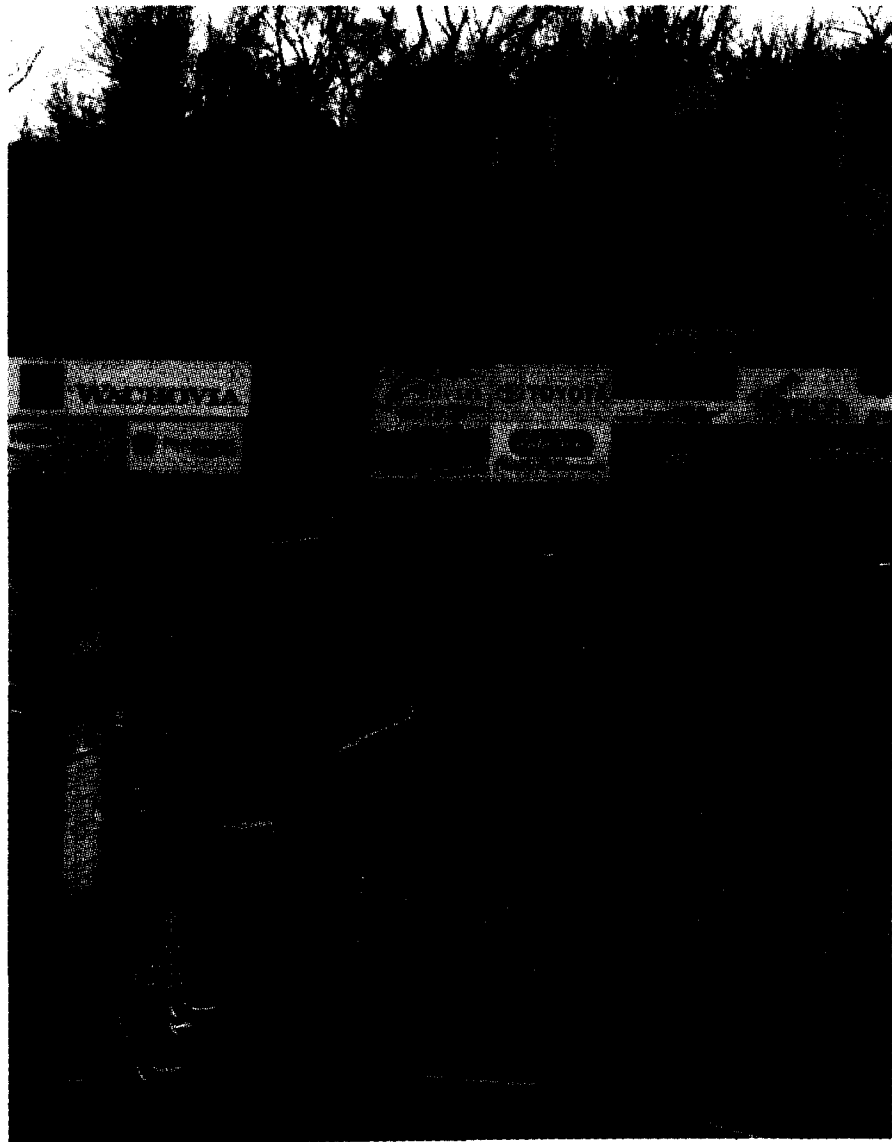


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City Island is home of the Harrisburg Senators baseball games. The Senators' home opener will kickoff April 15 against Altoona. City Island also hosts the American Musicfest over Independence Day weekend.



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Above: The National Civil War Museum asserts that it is the only museum of its kind that portrays the entire story of the American Civil War from both the Union and Confederate perspectives without bias.

Right: "Bugs!" is the current feature playing at the IMAX theatre, located in the Whitaker Center.

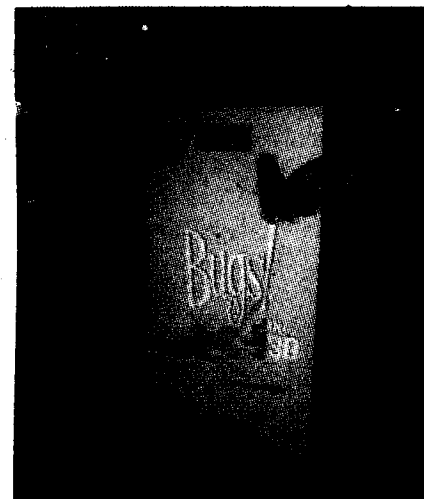


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Fort Hunter Mansion and Park, located at the north end of Front Street, is the place for history enthusiasts. Fort Hunter was originally settled in 1725 by Benjamin Chambers, who later founded Chambersburg, Pa.