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## Home School Day at Old Economy Village

*Come Explore Old Economy Village*

**AMBRIDGE, PA, March 19, 2018** – Old Economy Village in Ambridge, Pa. will be offering two Home School Days this spring. The first one will be on Friday, April 27 from 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. The second one will be Wednesday, May 2 from 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

This event will allow home school families to explore the Village at a special educational rate of \$5 per child and per parent or guardian. Students will get a chance to visit the 15 historic buildings like the Community Kitchen, Natural History Museum, and the Mechanics Building. See the Blacksmith and the Printer, and learn about life in the 1830's. Try some hands on activities such as making rope and 19<sup>th</sup> century children's games. Old Economy Village was founded in 1824 by a German pietistic Christian communal society called the Harmonists. They built their town 17 miles north of Pittsburgh on the Ohio River in modern day Ambridge. You must register for one of these dates by Wednesday, April 25.

*Old Economy Village preserves and presents the life, thought, and material culture of the Harmony Society, a highly successful and entrepreneurial 19<sup>th</sup> century religious community. Old Economy Village is administered by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC) and is actively supported by the Friends of Old Economy Village (FOEV) which is a non-profit community-based organization.*

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If you would like more information about "Home School Day" or Old Economy Village, please check out our website at [www.oldeconomyvillage.org](http://www.oldeconomyvillage.org), or call David Miller at 724-266-4500 ext. 110, or email [davmiller@pa.gov](mailto:davmiller@pa.gov).