July 2, 2020

Dear Friends,

The Historical Society of Carroll County is pleased to announce that we will be reopening on Tuesday, July 21, 2020! Please see below for safety guidelines and building availability. Thank you for your understanding and patience while we make sure our campus is opened safely for our guests, staff and volunteers alike. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Safety Measures: The Historical Society will require guests to follow the following safety measures to limit the transmission of COVID-19:

- The wearing of masks is required inside the historical Society’s buildings.
- Upon entry, please use the hand sanitizer station located just inside the front door.
- Maintain a physical distance of 6 feet from staff, volunteers, and other visitors.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes and avoid rubbing your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Please do not enter the buildings if you feel sick. We will be here when you are better!

New hours and availability beginning July 21, 2020: The Historical Society will observe the following hours and availability for the next few months. We will announce any changes on Facebook and our website.

Administrative Office:

- The administrative office at 210 East Main Street will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

Research Library:

- We are happy to announce that our library volunteers are ready to help with your research requests via email or telephone.
- Please email library@hsccmd.org or call 410-848-6494, ext. 204, for assistance
- For the well-being of our high-risk group librarians, the library will be closed to the public until further notice. Thank you for understanding.

Tours:

- Tours of Sherman-Fisher-Shellman House will be given by appointment only from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday.
- Email info@hsccmd.org or call 410-848-6494, ext. 200, to make an appointment.
• Payment is required over the telephone when the appointment is made.
• Limit of four people per tour; we will not mix households/groups traveling together
• Tours of Cockey’s Tavern are temporarily suspended while we work on our newest exhibit celebrating the 100th anniversary of women’s suffrage, “Breaking Barriers.”

**Shellman Shop & Bookstore:**

• Beginning July 21, 2020, the museum shop will be open for curbside pickup or mail order.
• Please see page 9 and visit our website for a listing of our most popular items!

On behalf of the board and staff, I am so appreciative of your support during our months of closure. We are in a new normal and grateful for your patience and compliance with our safety protocols.

Best regards,

Steven Jakobovic