

Kitchen Kettle Village

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Our Story

Kitchen Kettle Village is situated in the Village of Intercourse, Pennsylvania which is located in Lancaster County's beautiful Pennsylvania Dutch Country. It traces its colorful origins to 1954, when Bob and Pat Burnley purchased a small jelly business and set up operations in their two-car garage. As business grew and tourism became a major factor in the area's economy, the "garage" slowly transformed into a bustling Jam & Relish Kitchen that also incorporates a Bake Shop, and annually attracts almost a million visitors from points worldwide.



Kitchen Kettle offers a growing array of jams, jellies, relishes, butters and preserves, as well as mustards, pickles and salsas, that are still made the old-fashioned way – by local farm women who use a small-batch cooking process for peak flavor and quality control. Pat Burnley took years to develop her famous Chow Chow recipe and her Pickled Beets are some of the best in the world. Other recipes have

been handed down through generations of great local cooks. And new recipes, more contemporary in flavor, tap into the popularity of hot and spicy ingredients as well as more healthful choices.

The Jam & Relish Kitchen is truly the heart of Kitchen Kettle Village. Quaint buildings that have been crafted over the past 60 years from the family homestead, the original garage, stables and even an old chicken coop provide authenticity while staying true to Kitchen Kettle's philosophy of **simple pleasures with a dose of fun thrown in.** Tree-lined



lanes with names like Peach, Pepper, Rhubarb Road and Blueberry Boulevard lead visitors to over 40 clothing, crafts, artisan and food shops, a fine art gallery, two restaurants, 17 lodging rooms, plus special attractions for children. Banjo Jimmy and his Sidemen, who have been performing at the Village for over 30 years, are a village institution with their own following.

Food Festivals and Special Events Year Round

Kitchen Kettle Village is famous for its series of free seasonal Food Festivals that include live concerts, street entertainers, food tastings, crafts demonstrations, and fun activities for children of all ages.

The 2014 festival schedule features the:

- *31st Annual Rhubarb Festival May 16-17*, which is kicked off by the Best Rhubarb Dessert in Lancaster County Baking Competition and the world's only Rhubarb Derby.
- *Music For Everyone Festival June 21*, a Lancaster County jam fest with music throughout the Village.
- *60th Anniversary Celebration August 2-9*, a celebration of food, fun and friends. Don't miss the special entertainment, Kitchen Kettle trivia, "Meet & Greet" with our founder, Pat Burnley, and much more.
- *Tailgating Festival Sept. 19-20*, which celebrates the fall & tailgating season with lots of food, music and sports fun.



For the kids there is:

- *Yummie's Birthday Party*, hosted by the Mad Hatter and held the first Saturday in August. Special guests include all of the area's costumed characters, including an array of local mascots, and hundreds of young children who look forward to the event each year.



Kitchen Kettle Village is especially beautiful during the holiday season, when a series of "*Kitchen Kettle Christmas*" events take place on Friday nights (the only time of year Kitchen Kettle is opened during evening hours) enhance its long-running *Holly Days* Saturday series – every weekend between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

For local school children there is a series of "5 Senses Tours" for pre-school - second grade students. The fun sessions are offered twice-a-day weekdays January, February and the first week of March.

Complete schedules for all events are featured on www.kitchenkettle.com or call 1-800-732-3538 for more information.