



Rocky Springs Carousel Association Gallery Grand Opening

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RSCA Gallery Celebrates Grand Opening with Community Event

Lancaster, PA — The Rocky Springs Carousel Association is proud to announce its gallery grand opening, marking a major milestone in preserving and sharing the rich cultural and historical heritage of our community. The Rocky Springs Dentzel Carousel dates back to the late 1800s. The antique “merry-go-round” is considered one of the finest and best-preserved wooden park carousels in the United States. The carousel was purchased in 1925 from Dentzel and remained in the Rocky Springs Park just outside of Lancaster City for decades. The carousel was last operating in Dollywood before its return to Lancaster in 1999, where it has been safely tucked away. The gallery will feature the carousel's 48 animals, including jumpers, standers, and menagerie animals.

The gallery's official opening will take place on Friday, November 7, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. at its new location: 118 N. Water St., Suite 105, Lancaster, PA 17603. The grand opening event is free and open to the public. Community members, local leaders, and partners are invited to join the celebration.

The RSCA Gallery is a vibrant cultural space that showcases exhibits, artifacts, and stories highlighting the community's past, present, and future involvement with the carousel. With a mission to educate, inspire, and engage, the gallery will serve as a hub for learning, exploration, and dialogue.

"We are thrilled to open our doors and share this historic carousel with the community," said Tracy Artus, President of RSCA. "This gallery is the result of countless hours of dedication, collaboration, and passion for our shared history. We can't wait to welcome visitors and begin this exciting new chapter."

The RSCA Gallery will be open to the public starting November 7, 2025, with regular hours posted on its website and social media channels.

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