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**The Happy Valley Adventure Bureau announces soft premiere
screenings of ‘Graves on Indian Lane’ documentary**

Film highlights Centre County’s Revolutionary War history

State College, PA, May 18, 2026 — The Happy Valley Adventure Bureau, in collaboration with **Local Historia LLC, Schlow Centre Region Library, Centre County Historical Society and Museum, Centre County Library & Historical Museum,** and the **Daughters of the American Revolution,** is proud to announce the soft premiere of *Graves on Indian Lane*, a locally produced documentary highlighting Centre County’s rich and often overlooked historical narratives.

The film will debut through two upcoming screenings: an invitation-only private premiere on May 16 for members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, followed by a **free public screening at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 27 at Schlow Centre Region Library in State College.**

Graves on Indian Lane explores the layered history of a little-known burial site in Centre County, a memorial honoring two Revolutionary War soldiers who were killed in action on July 24, 1778, in an engagement with five American Indians.

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What seems like an isolated incident in central Pennsylvania is a microcosm of the American Revolution itself, revealing the conflicting agendas and violent relationships between Patriots, British forces and Native Americans.

The film brings together archival research, local voices, and cinematic storytelling to illuminate a story that has remained largely untold.

The project serves as both a historical exploration and a demonstration of the region's growing film production capabilities.

Pablo Lopez, Film Production Manager for The Happy Valley Adventure Bureau and Certified Film Commissioner for Happy Valley, said the film is particularly relevant as Centre County and the nation celebrate America's 250th anniversary year.

The documentary also represents exactly what the HVAB is working to achieve.

"We are not only telling meaningful local stories but also building a sustainable pathway for film production in Centre County by connecting history, community and creative workforce development," Lopez said.

Produced in partnership with Local Historia LLC, the documentary reflects a shared commitment to preserving and presenting local history in engaging and accessible ways.

Collaboration with community institutions ensures both historical accuracy and broad public engagement.

The May 27 public screening at Schlow Centre Region Library will offer community members an opportunity to experience the film and engage with the story behind its creation.

The soft premiere marks the beginning of the film's broader festival and distribution strategy, with planned submissions to regional and national film festivals throughout 2026.

MEDIA COVERAGE of the public screening is welcome.

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