

Van Harlingen Historical Society

announces

The Saturday Series

Help us celebrate Montgomery's 250th year

Local History with a Twist

September 10 *The Keith Line* with Bruce Blair and Joseph Grabas

October 22 *Halloween Hijinx and the Rest of the Year Too!*

with Lt. Ken Chrusz, Special Officers Fred Loeser and Eric Perkins,

Chief Tom Wain, and Mayor Don Matthews

November 12 *From Garden to Table* with Peter G. Rose

Mark your calendar!

These programs will be presented on Saturday afternoons 2-4 p.m.

at the new Montgomery Library meeting room - 100 Community Drive, Skillman

Programs are free and open to the public — no RSVP necessary

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The Keith Line September 10, 2-4

Province Line Road has that improbable name because that is precisely what it is—a fragment of the dividing line between East Jersey and West Jersey. At least, that was the intent behind a 60 mile straight line surveyed, marked, and mapped by George Keith and his crew in 1687. It was a truly remarkable feat considering the primitive equipment they worked with, the unexplored wilderness they traversed from the Atlantic Coast to the South Branch of the Raritan River.

Two venerable land title experts, Bruce Blair and Joseph Grabas, will present a show-and-tell of ancient tools those long ago surveyors worked with, and regale us with tales of who, how, and why an artful dodge made Keith's line unacceptable. Even so, it remains an ineradicable element of New Jersey history.

Expect to be entertained as well as informed!

