



# HAUNTED HILL VIEW MANOR NIGHT WATCH

February 2020



## Looking Forward while Looking Back

As last year is laid to rest, Haunted Hill View Manor will be offering new paranormal activities along with our public and private investigations and tours. Last year we met some great ghost hunters and supernatural experts and they inspired us to offer several events during the 2020 season. Hill View Manor will be hosting psychic tours; book signing events with authors from alien, paranormal, unexplained phenomena and the supernatural; offering ghost hunting equipment classes; and the **Hill-Con Speaker Series**. So grab a friend and join us for some special experiences on Fridays and Saturdays in 2020.

Looking back at some of our 2019 highlights we remember our annual **Hill-Con** gathering with tours, vendors, and speakers who spoke about paranormal experiences, vampires, Bigfoot, and psychic connections. We decide to add a speaker series this year that allows our visitors to better plan their day. We will be offering 2 or 3 of the speaker sessions and include a paranormal tour of the building in one reservation. **Hill-Con** is being held earlier this year on August 22. Reservations start booking in June.

Our annual **Psychic Fair** was held in June of 2019 with a group of very gifted psychics who gave readings, held classes, and spoke about their experiences. This year's Fair will include more personal experiences and is being held June 20, 2020.

Hill View Manor is also able to offer private events for our visitors. Last year we hosted two weddings and a Halloween dance. Hill View was also a location for the World's Largest Ghost Hunt international telecast. We partnered with CHAOS Paranormal team who investigated our haunted location live during the evening on National Ghost Hunting Day. We are eager to join the event again on September 26 this year.

Additionally last year, we had two YouTube channels filming at our location. Several more channels have already filmed this year and we will be keeping you posted on our Facebook page @hillviewmanor. We held private events for 3 bands - Seven Lions, SLANDER, and NGHTMRE who took a night off to spent it at Hill View Manor. Anyone can contact us to request a date at [info@hauntedhillviewmanor.com](mailto:info@hauntedhillviewmanor.com).

Hill View Manor's 2019 Halloween included investigations, private events, and spooky fun at our annual Kids Trick or Treat fun fundraiser. We were able to donate over \$800 in 2019 to our local K-9 unit! With your help we hope to raise more this year! In 2020 Halloween will be able to offer more paranormal investigations and supernatural experiences. Check out our 2020 calendar online when we open the September and October dates in April.

**Looking forward to all our upcoming paranormal, alien, psychic and unexplained occurrences!**

## Keeping to the Basics...

If you've watched any of the paranormal shows, equipment is a large part of an investigation. SLS Cameras, Thermal cameras, full spectrum video, REM pods, EMF detectors...the list goes on. But you only need a few basic tools to investigate, most of which can be found on your smartphone.

To start, you need a good flashlight...or two. Don't worry about tactical strength or high lumens. A basic one from your local department store will be fine. You'll want something lightweight that easily fits in your hand, and can be stored in a pocket. *But buy lots of batteries.* Please don't buy any that require winding to charge. They are very loud in a dark building and do not reliably hold a charge.

The Ozark Mountain flashlight is a good choice. It has 400 lumens, fits easily in your hand and pocket, with reinforced aluminum exterior which will protect against drops or inclement weather. These run about \$14.

A good voice recorder and camera should also be included. Most smartphones have built in recorders and cameras and they are more than sufficient for investigating. If you are going to use your smartphone, please be considerate of your fellow investigators and keep it on airplane mode while investigating.

You can purchase a quality voice recorder at department stores for around \$30, and any point and shoot camera will work. Again, make sure they are lightweight and easy to carry. You'll need plenty of memory available for both, so an SD card is recommended. *And buy more batteries.*

Olympus is our preferred manufacturer for a voice recorder. The VN-541PC model comes with 4GB of memory and can be expanded up to 64GB with a microSD card. It has clear playback, illuminated display screen, and is easy to use and separate audio files. It can be purchased for around \$40.

If you don't own a point and shoot camera, an inexpensive model is a good place to start. Get one with a 2.7 inch LCD screen, 21mp resolution, and video recording at HD 720p. Look for an expandable memory card slot, continuous shot feature, and long battery life. Any camera that fits this description is a good choice. Many brands can be purchased for around \$30.

So, grab a buddy, grab these few basic pieces of equipment, and enjoy your Investigation!



## Our 2020 Upcoming Events

- [Friday the 13th Night Tour](#)
- [Super Sunday](#)
- [Easter Weekend Tours](#)
- [Friday Public Investigation](#)
- [Psychic Fair Investigation](#)
- [Ronald Murphy Investigation](#)
- [Dave Juliano Investigation](#)



### George's Room

There is no doubt Hill View Manor is a special place. Walking the halls of the building evokes memories and feelings of another time. We all have a favorite room or area...a place that we feel a personal connection. One of those places for me is the boiler room in the basement, also known as George's Room.

The basement was part of the 1977 addition when Hill View Manor transitioned from the Lawrence County Poor Farm to a nursing home.

Unfortunately, very little is known about George when he was alive.

George can be a cranky spirit. He's been known to tell visitors to get out - frequently! But he loves the Pittsburgh Steelers, especially the Steel Curtain days. He doesn't have much use for the Pirates, but I can get him talking about the Penguins. During one session several years ago, I asked George how he thought the Pens would do this year? Using the Ovilus, he replied Consol, and Light the lamp. Consol Energy Center was the original name of the new home for the Pens, and when Sidney Crosby scores, we call it lighting the lamp. Needless to say, I was very excited!!

George can be very responsive with KII meters, and easily communicates using Spirit Boxes and Ovilus devices. A fellow investigator and staff member at Hill View caught on video a shadow person stepping out of George's room and watched the shadow pace the hallway. Even better we were lucky enough to catch it on our internal DVR system.

George's room is just one of the many interesting and active locations inside Hill View Manor. And George is one of my favorite of our resident spirits.



*George's room is located in the basement. We have been lucky enough to have taped a spirit, who we think is George, leaving his room and pacing the hallway.*

## Paranormal Video and Audio Evidence

In 2019 we held 2 Paranormal Evidence Nights. We reviewed and debunked submitted evidence of paranormal activity with our guests and staff. Everyone then voted for the winners.

You can watch and listen to the 2019 winners at this link: <https://hauntedhillviewmanor.com/evidence/>

Be sure to submit your ghostly evidence for this year's August 29 Paranormal Night when booking your reservation.

Hill View Manor offers  
Day Tours along with  
Private and Public Night  
Investigations of a  
former nursing facility



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HILL-CON

August 22, 2020

**4-Speaker Series**  
(Paranormal, Bigfoot, UFO  
and Cryptid for the living)