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Fort Recovery Museum Newsletter - May 2023

Greetings Patrons,

The month of May has gotten off to a great start! We had our season open house on May 7th. School and private tours have begun. I gave my first bus tour for a group from the Otterbein Assisted Living Center. What fun! I think I was as entertained by their stories as I hope they were by mine. Other private tours scheduled brought history buffs from out of state and from Ohio. The requests for tours keep coming in. I truly enjoy this aspect of the Site Manager position. The visitors are always appreciative and I invariably end up learning something interesting from them.

Museum Hours

May - Saturday & Sunday 11:00-4:00

June, July, and August – Wednesday thru Sunday 11:00-4:00

September and October - Saturday & Sunday 11:00-4:00

Note we are now closed on Monday & Tuesday, but have extended hours to include Saturday and Sunday in October.

Come see our renovated gift shop! Special tours can be arranged by Contacting Kim Rammel at 419-852-0028.

Thank You Volunteers!

It takes a village to run a museum! So far in May, we have given 13 private and school-based tours with over 380 visitors! It has taken well over 100 volunteer hours to prepare for and give these tours. We appreciate everyone who has assisted in any way with the Museum and our events so far this season.

Support the Pie Contest/Auction at the Jubilee Friday, June 16

Pie Bakers – Here is your chance to show off your skills!

- There are three categories – Fruit, Cream and Specialty.
- Drop pies off at the open building next to Jubilee headquarters at 7:00 pm.
- The auction will begin after the judging of the pies around 8:00 pm.
- Cash Prizes to the winners in each category.
- All of the entered pies will then be auctioned off.

Pie Lovers – Here is your chance to buy a delicious dessert!

Proceeds from the pie auction help support the Fort Recovery Historical Society in maintaining the various historic buildings and properties they manage.

St. Clair 5K Run on Saturday July 15

Start and Finish at the Fort Recovery Community Park (Pool Park)

7:00 am – Registration

8:30 am – Race Begins

Kids 14 and under can run the race for free but must still register!

I want to thank everyone who signed up to volunteer for the event. If you didn't sign up we could always use more volunteers. We will be reaching out to you when the race gets closer. I want to give an extra big thank you to Kathy Gonzalez for organizing this event again this year!

Ohio Humanities Grant awarded to fund August 12 and 13 event

We received word that our public event ***Beyond the Battlefield: Interpreting St. Clair's Defeat through the Eyes of Tribal Citizens***, has received funding from Ohio Humanities in the amount of \$5,000.00. We are excited to offer this free program to the public!

For two days, visitors will be immersed in Native cultures, past and present, using citizens from Federal Recognized Tribes whose ancestors fought in St. Clair's Defeat. Using the underlying theme that famous warriors of Ohio History were fighting for the preservation of a rich and vibrant community, this two-day event will take place on St. Clair's battlefield.

Saturday August 12 (9:00–4:00) will feature interactive historic programming highlighting Shawnee, Miami, and Wyandotte history and culture, with a special children's program. The interpretation goals are to: 1) Show visitors essential aspects of daily life of Shawnee, Miami, and Wyandotte people; 2) Demonstrate traditional skills and art form; and 3) Elaborate on family, gender, and political roles in the 18th-early 19th century.

Sunday August 13 (10:00–4:00) will be filled with exclusively modern Tribal perspectives and conversation. On both days, battlefield tours will be offered by Ball State University archaeologists and researchers.

We hope to see you on August 12 and 13! This is a free event and will take place on museum grounds.



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