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Fort Recovery  
Museum & Monument

## Fort Recovery Museum Newsletter – Fall 2024

Hello Museum Patrons and Community Members,

I am happy to report on many exciting events and happenings this Fall!

A **permanent exhibit of “St. Clair’s Defeat Revisited: A New View of the Conflict”** will open in the newly renovated Museum basement exhibit room sometime in September. We are excited to add a Tribal perspective of St. Clair’s Defeat to our Museum experience!

**Battlefield tours** by Ball State University Archaeologist Christine Thompson will be held on Sunday, September 22, at 12:00 and 3:00 pm. Approximately 1-hour tour time. Battlefield tour is included with Museum admission.

Ohio History Connection and Ace of Trades have started on the **construction of a new palisade wall** between the two blockhouses. Work is expected to be completed within the next few weeks.

The **construction of a new wall in Krenning Park**, which will span the space between Park National Bank and Chuck Meinerding’s building along Wayne Street, is expected to start soon and be finished in early October. We are very pleased about the new functionality of this space!

On October 19 and 20, the Fort Recovery Museum is hosting the **2<sup>nd</sup> annual “Beyond the Battlefield and St. Clair’s Defeat: Connecting with Tribal Nations Today”**. This unique event features 10 citizens from four Native Nations that have graciously agreed to come and share their cultural heritage with us. This event is special to me as I have come to know many of these individuals on a personal level. I have such huge respect for their heritage and history of survival through grinding adversity. They not only survived as Sovereign Nations but are now thriving. I personally invite each of you to come, listen to their stories, learn about their heritage, and welcome them to our community. The Fort Recovery Museum draws people from all over the U.S. and foreign countries to learn our history. When the Museum thrives, the community benefits! Looking to the future, I see Fort Recovery continuing to grow as a historic and cultural destination for many visitors. We have so much to offer and as a community, we can do great things! See flyer below for all the “Beyond the Battlefield” event details.

Sunday, November 3 is the date of the **annual One-of-a-Kind Auction**. We so appreciate everyone’s support at this fundraiser. See flyer below for details and hope to see you there!

Kim Rammel,  
Site Manager, Fort Recovery Museum

Keep updated! <https://fortrecoverymuseum.com/> and [facebook.com/FortRecoveryMuseum](https://facebook.com/FortRecoveryMuseum)  
Museum hours in September and October – Saturday and Sunday, 11:00-4:00



## **WELCOME to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual “Beyond the Battlefield and St. Clair’s Defeat: Connecting with Tribal Nations Today”**

**Saturday October 19 and Sunday October 20**

We are excited and honored to present this **free** two-day event at the Fort Recovery Museum highlighting Eastern Shawnee, Miami, Ottawa, and Wyandotte history and culture. This event gives visitors the opportunity to experience Native cultures, past and present, from citizens of Federally Recognized Tribes whose ancestors were victorious in St. Clair’s Defeat (1791).

### **Featuring Tribal Citizens interpreting their history and culture:**

**Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma** - Chief Glenna Wallace

**Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma** – Chief Kalisha Pheasant and Rhonda Hayworth (Tribal Historic Preservation Officer)

**Wyandotte Nation** – Kim Garcia (Cultural Preservation Officer), Chris Houk (Lifeways Specialist), and Joshua Garcia (Media / Communication Specialist)

**Miami Tribe of Oklahoma** – Claudia Hedeem (Kiihkayonki ARPA MLRP Community Cultural Education and Wellness Coordinator), Jared Nally (Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer), Doug Peconge (Kiihkayonki ARPA Project Manager), and Logan York (Tribal Historic Preservation Officer)

### **Saturday and Sunday schedule, 10:00-4:00**

- **All Day** - Tribal citizens will be conveniently set up along our beautiful walking trail behind the Museum. Visitors can view items each Tribal citizen will have on display and are encouraged to ask questions and have discussions. Tribal interpreters will have plenty of hands-on activities and games for all ages including stickball, hoop and stick, dice game, and Ottawa bingo.
- **10:30, 12:00, 1:30, 3:00** – presentations by Tribal citizens, including Tribal history and culture
- **10:30, 12:00, 1:30, 3:00** – 45-min. battlefield tours by Ball State University Archaeologists
- **1:00-1:45** – Children’s story time by one of the Tribal interpreters
- **All Day** – Food and beverages provided by Tin Cupboard
- Visit the Museum, open free of charge, including new exhibit “St. Clair’s Defeat Revisited: A New View of the Conflict” and Telly-award winning Welcome Video
- Gift Shop (main floor) and bathrooms (basement) are located within the Museum
- Log Cabin, Tool Cabin, Fort Blockhouses open – interpreter schedule will be posted

### **Additional Self-Guided Activities**

- Visit the Monument, two blocks east of the Museum
- Take a wayside exhibit and on-line battlefield tour (1.5 miles and 15 stops)
- Visit the five murals throughout town
- Visit the Fort Recovery Historical Society walk-by museum directly east of the Museum

The Fort Recovery Museum is located at 1 Fort Site Street, Fort Recovery, Ohio.

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**ONE OF A KIND AUCTION**  
**November 3, 2024**  
**“Americana”**

*The history, folklore, cultural heritage, and geography of Fort Recovery, Ohio and the United States*

The Fort Recovery Historical Society & Project Recovery will be holding their “ONE-OF-A-KIND AUCTION” on Sunday, November 3rd from 5:00 to 9:00 pm in the Elementary/Middle School Auditoria on Sharpsburg Road. The theme of the auction this year is “Americana”. This auction has become the major source of funds to support the maintenance of the Fort Recovery historical sites, educational endeavors and the Visitor’s Center in our community.

Tickets are \$10 each and are available at BeYou Boutique or from any Historical Society or Project Recovery member. Price includes bid number and homemade buffet. There will be something for everyone: Special Raffle items and Live and Silent auction items. Bid numbers can be used at silent, live, and extra raffles plus you can check out using cash, check or credit card.

Mark your calendar and plan to come help us celebrate “Americana” for an enjoyable evening with great food, beautiful decorations and One of a Kind auction items.

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