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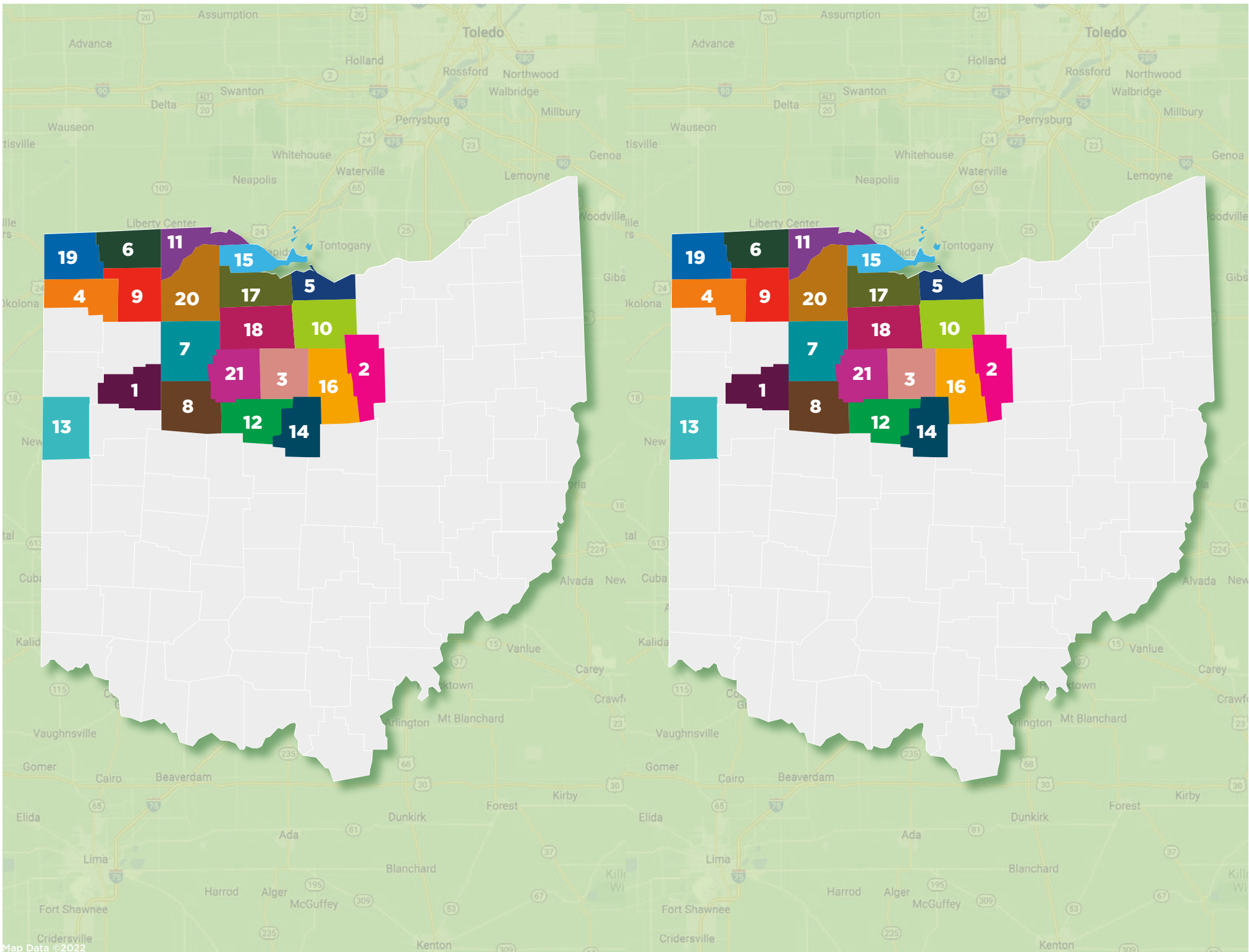
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Northwest Ohio Cultural Heritage
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HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

Take this book with you when you plan your day trips, scenic drives & long weekend trips throughout the 21 counties of Northwest Ohio represented in this book. At each location you visit, find a staff member to sign & date that institution's designated stamp box. The book is designed to be used throughout the 2024-2025 calendar years. The third edition will be published in spring 2026. A PDF of this passport is available on the Northwest Ohio Cultural Heritage Group's website at <https://www.nwochg.org/nwochg-passport> & can be printed on regular 8 1/2" x 11" printer paper.

THE NORTHWEST OHIO CULTURAL HERITAGE GROUP

The Northwest Ohio Cultural Heritage Group (NWOCHG), formed in 2019, as a way for cultural heritage institutions in the northwest corner of the state to collaborate on potential projects as a whole rather than disparate parts. Meeting twice a year (in the spring & in the fall) either virtually or at the various member locations, it consists of public libraries, academic libraries, special libraries, historical societies, museums, historical villages, presidential centers, & genealogical societies throughout Northwest Ohio. For more information on how to join the NWOCHG or be a participant in this passport, email nwochg@gmail.com.

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ALLEN COUNTY



Allen County Museum & Historical Society

620 W. Market St., Lima, OH 45801
acmuseum@allencountymuseum.org

Hours: Tues.-Fri., 1-5pm; Sat., 1-4pm; (Closed Sun. & Mon.)
(Closed on major holidays)

Admission to Museum is free; suggested donation of \$5/person supports programs, exhibits, & collections. Admission to the MacDonell House is \$3; members & children 8 & under are free.

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The Allen County Museum & Historical Society includes the main museum, 1893 Victorian mansion/carriage house, 1848 log house, annex & storage building, which house a Shay Locomotive, Conestoga wagon & early buggies, milk wagon, 1909 Roadster, Model T, early firetrucks & more. As the only Ohio county museum accredited by the American Alliance of Museums and the American Association of Museums, the museum cares for 200,000+ artifacts that tell the story of the region & Ohio, including the John H. Keller Railroad Archives & Elizabeth M. MacDonell Memorial Library.



Bluffton University's Musselman Library Archives & Special Collections

1 University Dr., Bluffton, OH 45817

419-358-3275

archives@bluffton.edu

<https://libguides.bluffton.edu/asc>

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Hours: by appointment. Contact: Carrie Phillips, Library Director

Musselman Library's Archives & Special Collections floor is home to rich historical collections important to the Bluffton University experience & supporting intellectual discovery of our students, faculty, staff & scholars from around the world. Located on the first floor of the 1965 addition to Musselman Library, this department houses all archival & special collections owned by Musselman Library, including our Mennonite Historical Collections, the Bluffton University Archives, the archives of the Central District Conference of Mennonite Church USA, manuscript collections, books, periodicals, & other library materials of rare & special importance to the institution & its constituents.



Delphos Canal Museum

241 N Main Street, Delphos OH 45833

419-695-7737

info@delphoscanalcommission.com

Hours: Th., 9-Noon; Sat./Sun., 1-3pm; or by appointment

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Located in downtown Delphos, the Canal Museum is 3 floors & 17,000 square feet of the history of Delphos & the surrounding area. Feature exhibits include the recovered hull of the 19th century canal boat Marguerite, a full-size replica of Leslie

Peltier's Merry Go Round Observatory & photos of Ida Holdgreve, head seamstress at the Wright Brothers Airplane Factory. The Museum is ADA compliant & admission is always free!!!



Swiss Community Historical Society

8350 Bixel Rd., Bluffton, OH 45817

<https://swisshistorical.org/>

Hours: Tours may be arranged by emailing tour coordinator Susie Gratz at gratzds@roadrunner.com or leave a message at 419-358-4822.

The Swiss Community Historical Society honors & preserves the history of the Bluffton-Pandora community. The society owns & operates the Swiss Homestead featuring period furniture, textiles, quilts, papers, books, artifacts, & records of historical interest, as well as a house, barn & outbuildings related to local Swiss heritage.



ASHLAND COUNTY



Ashland Co. Historical Society

420 Center St., Ashland, OH 44805

419-289-3111

ashlandhistory@zoominternet.net

Hours: Tues.-Fri., 10am-3pm; Open the first Sat. of each month

A complete tour brings you through 3 multi-story buildings on our main campus. These buildings consist of a late 1800s streetscape, veterans exhibit, sports hall of fame, natural history, Ashland manufacturing exhibit, & an 1800s Victorian Manor House. A recent addition to the Historical Society, also open for tours, is the Freer Children's Home, built in the 1800s.



Cleo Redd Fisher Museum

203 E. Main St., Loudonville, OH 44842

419-994-4050

info@crfmuseum.com

www.crfmuseum.com

<https://www.facebook.com/CRFMuseum/>

Hours: (Free admission) Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm; Select weekends or by appointment. Limited staff Mon.-Fri.; hours based on availability. *Calling ahead is encouraged.*



From folk heroes to famous inventors, the Mohican area's past is full of colorful characters & amazing stories: inventors who revolutionized the way we live, entertainers who wowed royalty, explorers who braved the frontier, & industries that became icons of their time. The CRF Museum tells these stories & more through period displays interactive exhibits also operates the historic Workman Cabin, built in 1838 in Central Park. The cabin was home to Morgan & Jerutia Workman & their 12 children, serving not only as their residence but also a wayward inn & a Dunkard church.



Wyandot County Historical Society

Wyandot County Museum

130 S. Seventh St., Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

419-294-3857 (museum)

curator@wyandothistory.org

www.wyandothistory.org

Contact: Ronald Marvin, Jr. (Director), 443-510-5162 (cell)



Hours: Fri.-Sun., 1-4:30pm, first weekend in May-mid-Dec.; Other dates and times by appointment
Admission is free (Donations accepted)

The museum, a historic home built in 1853 for Isaac Beery & his wife, Leefe Fowler, was donated to the Wyandot County Historical Society by their grandson, former Sears, Roebuck & Co. President and C.E.O. Fowler Beery McConnell, and his wife, Lucille in June 1962. Decorated to illustrate the late 1800s, it holds many artifacts & documents relating to the history of Wyandot County, its inhabitants, businesses, famous residents, & the Wyandotte Nations citizens. The property also includes the one-room Maple Grove Schoolhouse, Outhouse, & Pennsylvania Railroad Shack.



Overland Inn

283 N. SR 53, McCutchenville, OH 44844

Hours: 1-4:30 pm, First Sat./Sun., May-Sept. Other dates and times by appointment
Admission is free (Donations accepted)

Colonel Joseph McCutchen built the Overland Inn, located in McCutchenville, Ohio, in 1829. The structure served as a stagecoach stop, hotel & an apartment building. It was purchased by the Wyandot County Archaeological & Historical Society in 1964, restored to its stagecoach era appearance & dedicated in 1967. Located along SR 53 (formerly the Plank Road or Harrison Trail), it is one of only two stagecoach inns remaining in their original location in the state of Ohio. It is furnished with antiques donated by Wyandot County residents & retains the original reception & bar room where travelers such as Charles Dickens & General William Henry Harrison visited.



Wood County District Public Library

Local History Collection
251 N. Main St., Bowling Green, OH 43402
419-352-5050
woodref@wcdpl.org
www.wcdpl.org/LocalHistory



Hours: Check website for up-to-date information.

Collection includes resources pertaining to all of Ohio, with a primary focus on Wood County. Highlights include a large photograph collection, extensive genealogical research tools, Bowling Green school yearbooks, microfilmed newspapers (some also available online), online research databases, & a small archival collection with information on local businesses, schools, churches, social organizations, & events/festivals.



Wood County Museum

13660 County Home Rd., Bowling Green, OH 43402
419-352-0967
www.woodcountyhistory.org
Follow us on Facebook & Instagram: Wood County Museum



Hours: (self-guided tours) Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm; Sat., noon-4pm
(Closed on Sunday & county holidays)

Other closures & extended hours can be found on our Facebook page & website.

The Wood County Museum was once the site of the Wood County Infirmary (also known as the County Home) from 1869-1971. As a museum, the site features award-winner rotating exhibits & year-round events. The main 30,000 sq. foot Museum building is on the National Register of Historic Places. This 51-acre site features a museum, paupers cemetery, original site structures, oil derrick, nature trails, herb gardens, & more! Museum operations are a collaborative effort between the Wood County Commissioners, the Wood County Historical Society, & the Wood County Park District.

WYANDOT COUNTY



Upper Sandusky Community Library

www.usclibrary.org
419-294-1345



Hours: Mon.-Th. 9am-8pm, Fri. 9am-6pm, Sat. 9am-1pm

We have been serving Upper Sandusky & the surrounding area for over 100 years, beginning in 1912 when the USANDO Literary Club donated \$25 to a fledgling library fund. As our town has grown & changed over the years, so has USCL. USCL offers programs & events for all ages throughout the year & we welcome you to join in the activities or stop by to see our growing collection of items available for patrons to check out.

CRAWFORD COUNTY



Crestline Historical Society & Museum

400 Scott St.
Crestline, OH 44827
419-683-3410
<https://www.facebook.com/CrestlineOhioHistoricalSociety>
Like us on Facebook: "Crestline Ohio Historical Society".
Handicapped accessible & free parking on an historic brick road



Hours: 2-4pm, Sat./Sun., on the 1st and 3rd full weekends
Groups and special tours are by appointment and are fee based

In more than 15 exhibits, journey through the history of this 1851 railroad town & find out how it played an important part in the expansion of the Midwest. Being the crossroad for the Big Four railways, Crestline was visited by many important figures. Displays include railroad, military, antiques, fossils, sports memorabilia (signed helmet by Super Bowl Coach Harbaugh), the impressive 36-foot 1903 mahogany & stained-glass pharmacy unit that once graced Cedar Point Town Hall, & more. While in Crestline, also enjoy the historic buildings, old-fashioned ice cream stands, diners, family parks, pool, & passing trains.



Galion History Center

The Galion History Center office & archives are located in the Koppe-Skinner home at 201 S. Union St. , Galion, OH
419-468-9338
galionhistory@gmail.com
www.galionhistory.com



Hours: Tues. & Th., 9am-2pm

The Galion History Center is a historic campus located at the intersection of W. Walnut St. & South Union St. in Galion, OH. Our campus features Brownella Cottage (1887), the Historic Grace Church (1875), the Koppe-Skinner Home (c.1863), the Galion History Museum, & the Hayden-Helfrich Annex Museum.

DEFIANCE COUNTY



Andrew L. Tuttle Memorial Museum

514 W. Third Street, Defiance, OH 43512
419-782-0746
thetuttle@cityofdefiance.com
<https://cityofdefiance.com/327>
Andrew L. Tuttle Memorial Museum on Facebook



Hours: Thu., 10am-4pm; First Sun. of the month, 1-4pm (Closed holidays) *Also open by appointment; call to arrange a visit.*

The Andrew L. Tuttle Memorial Museum is dedicated to preserving the history of the city of Defiance & the surrounding area. Andrew L. Tuttle, a lifelong resident of Defiance, Ohio, bequeathed his extensive collection of Native American artifacts, coins, documents, stamps, military memorabilia, & other artifacts to the city of Defiance with the stipulation a museum would be established in his name. The Tuttle, as the museum has been nicknamed, officially opened to the public in May 2011. The exhibits change regularly so there's always something new to see!



Defiance County Historical Society
 P.O. Box 801, Defiance OH 43512
www.facebook.com/defiancecountyhistoricalsociety



VISIT Auglaize Village
 12296 Krouse Road, Defiance, OH
 419-990-0107
villageauglaize@gmail.com
www.auglaizevillage.com

Hours: Tues., generally 7:30am-2:30pm, with volunteers available to provide the tours. Also open during events listed on the website: *The Johnny Appleseed Festival is our biggest event the first weekend in October.*

A project of the Defiance County Historical Society, the village holds a group of restored buildings typical of rural northwest Ohio in the 1800s. Originated in 1966, the red barn, now the Mansfield Museum, was the only building on this site. Over 50 years later, take step back into the past & stroll through the 22 restored buildings, 4 farm museums, military museum, natural history museum, model railroad museum, operating sawmill, & railroad train rides that encircle the Village.

ERIE COUNTY



Erie County Historical Society (virtual)
echsohio@outlook.com
<https://eriecountyohiohistory.org/>
<https://www.facebook.com/OhioECHS/>



Established in 1955, the mission of the Erie County Historical Society is to tell the remarkable story of Erie County, Ohio, to residents & visitors. We work to share the history of this area, answer questions, & promote our incredible historical sites & our many history museums through Facebook & our extensive website.



Kelley's Island Historical Association
 PO Box 328, 224 Division St., Kelleys Island OH 43438-0328
 419-746-2399
kiMuseum@msn.com
www.KelleysIslandHistorical.org
 Facebook: Kelleys Island History Museum



The museum tells the story of Kelleys Island & has a small gift shop & a large resale shop on site. Find us on Facebook at Kelleys Island History Museum.



Fort Meigs
 29100 W. River Rd., Perrysburg, OH 43551
 419-874-4121
Info@FortMeigs.org
www.fortmeigs.org



Hours: Open Wed.-Sat., 9:30am-5pm; Sun., noon-5pm
 (Closed Mon.-Tues.)

Fort Meigs marks the turning point in the western theatre of war during the War of 1812. Learn about Ohio's role in the War of 1812 at this National Historic Landmark through soldiers' letters & diaries, uniforms & weapons located in the Museum open year-round. In the months of April through October, visitors can discover the War of 1812 in new ways in the reconstructed fort by exploring buildings, artillery batteries, & earthworks used by troops to defend the fort.



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 INCORPORATED

Historic Perrysburg, Inc.
 P.O. Box 703, Perrysburg, OH, 43552
www.historicperrysburg.org



Historic Perrysburg Inc. is dedicated to the preservation of the architectural & cultural heritage of Perrysburg & to encourage public appreciation of this heritage through community participation & education.

Points of interest: Streetscape markers along Louisiana Ave. in historic Uptown Perrysburg that tell histories of the buildings; a commemorative town clock that marks our bi-centennial on the corner of Louisiana Ave. & Second St. Can't miss: The Local History Room inside Way Public Library.



Snook's Dream Cars
 13920 County Home Rd., Bowling Green, OH 43402
 419-353-8338
jeffsnook01@gmail.com
www.snooksdreamcars.com



Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-Noon & 1-5pm; Weekends by appt.

Travel in the Past Lane. Automobile history comes alive at Snook's Dream Cars, located adjacent to one of America's first cross-country highways, US Route 6 in Bowling Green, Ohio. Featuring a recreated 1940s era Texaco gas station, a showroom of extensive automobile memorabilia & a car collection presented within period scenes ranging from a 1930s general store to a racetrack from the 1960s.

WILLIAMS COUNTY



Williams County Public Library Local History & Genealogy

Physical address: 102 N. Main St., Bryan, OH 43506
Mailing address: 107 E. High St., Bryan, OH 43506
Contact the Local History Center by phone at 833-633-7323, ext. 275

Hours: Mon., 9am-8pm; Tues.-Th., 9am-6pm
To make an appointment, call 833-633-7323, ext.275

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The Local History & Genealogy Center at the West Annex in Bryan offers researchers a wide range of resources including online databases, books, special collections, & microfilm specific to Williams County.

WOOD COUNTY



BGSU Special Collections, Jerome Library, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH 43403 <https://www.bgsu.edu/library.html>

Hours: 4 separate special libraries within Jerome Library with different contacts & hours

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Bowling Green State University Libraries' Special Collections departments include the Browne Popular Culture Library (BPCL), Center for Archival Collections (CAC), Curriculum Resource Center (CRC), & Music Library & Bill Schurk Sound Archives (MLBSSA). Special Collections departments collect, preserve, & provide access to unique & rare materials relating to a wide range of subjects, including popular culture, romance literature, BGSU & Northwest Ohio history, Great Lakes history, popular & classical music, & K-12 education. Materials span physical & digital formats & include manuscripts, rare books, photographs, maps, audio & video recordings, popular & independent literature, & instructional media.



Carter Historic Farm 18331 Carter Rd., Bowling Green, OH 43402 419-601-3653 wcparks.org

Hours: Grounds are open daily from 8am until 30 min past sunset; tours are available Fri.-Sun., 1-4pm.

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Carter Historic Farm is a Great Depression-era living history farm, demonstrating historic farming & household techniques.



Sandusky Library/Follett House Museum

Library: 114 W. Adams St., Sandusky, OH 44870
Ron Davidson, Special Collections Librarian,
rdavidson@sanduskylib.org
419-625-3834

Hours: Mon.-Th., 9am-8pm & Fri./Sat., 9am-5pm

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Museum: 404 Wayne St. (Corner of Wayne & Adams Streets)
For museum tours & information contact Jeremy Angstadt,
Museum Services Manager, jangstadt@sanduskylib.org
419-625-3834

The Sandusky Library & its Follett House Museum branch hold significant collections of original documents & artifacts describing the history of the Firelands region. The library's Archives Research Center holds a significant collection of photographs, records, & papers that record the history of the community. The Follett House Museum interprets local history through exhibits in a historic house. Public presentations on local history topics, at the library & in the community, and on social media platforms, provide additional outlets for those interested in the community's history.



Thomas Edison Birthplace Museum

Email: director@tomedison.org
Website: www.tomedison.org

Hours: Feb.-Dec. Guided one-hour tours through the home.
See website for hours.

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Thomas Alva Edison, inventor of the phonograph, the incandescent light bulb, & many other devices that make our lives fuller & simpler, was born in Milan, OH, in 1847. The Edison Birthplace Museum was opened by his wife, Mina, & his daughter, Madeleine, as a tribute to the humble beginnings of a great man. It features a collection of rare Edisonia, including examples of many of Edison's early inventions, documents, & family mementos. Maintained by the Edison Birthplace Association, Inc., this National Historic Site is the only Edison site to have family involved including great-grandchildren, a great-great-great-great niece on the Board & a great-great-great nephew as President.

FULTON COUNTY



Museum & Welcome Center of Fulton County

8848 State Hwy. 108, Wauseon, OH 43567
419-337-7922
info@museumoffultoncounty.org

Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., noon-4pm between Memorial Day & Labor Day; (Closed Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day & New Year's Day.)

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Sauder Village

22611 State Route 2, Archbold, OH 43502
Historic Village Open May – October
Visit saudervillag.org for rates, dates & hours

As Ohio's largest living historic museum, Sauder Village is a walk-through time from 1803- 1920s. Explore historic homes & shops, working craftsman, plus our farms & gardens.

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HANCOCK COUNTY



Findlay-Hancock County Public Library Local & Family History Collection

206 Broadway, Findlay, OH 45840
419-422-1712, ext. 146

Hours: Mon.-Th., 9am-8pm; Fri./Sat., 9am-5pm; Sun., 1-5pm
(Closed most federal holidays)

Serving the community since 1890, our collection includes many Hancock County school yearbooks, local government/church records, donated family history books & files, general reference books, a circulating book collection, & nearly 175 years of local newspapers on microfilm (some of which are available in digitized form). Reproductions of 6 historic Hancock County/Findlay maps are also displayed, & we offer access to a number of databases including African American Heritage, Ancestry Library Edition, Fold3, Newspaper Archive (Findlay, OH newspapers), Ohio Memory, & Sanborn Maps. Two microfilm readers, 2 microfilm reader-printers, 2 public computers, & a color scanner/photocopier/printer.



Hancock Historical Museum

422 W. Sandusky St., Findlay, OH 44840
419-423-4433
www.hancockhistoricalmuseum.org

Hours: Wed.-Fri., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-4pm

The Hancock Historical Museum is a privately-funded, non-profit history museum founded in 1970 by 5 local civic leaders: Harold Corbin, Jack Harrington, Ed Heminger, Jim Brucklacher, & Joe Opperman. These 5 men had the foresight to create a place to preserve & share our local history. Over the years, the museum's role in the community has grown significantly, & the museum's campus has extended to include 9 buildings!

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Seneca County Historical Museum

28 Clay St., Tiffin, OH 44883
419-447-5955
senecacountyohiomuseum.org

Hours: Open for tours, Wed.-Sat., noon-5pm

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Housed in the Italianate-style home of Tiffin's first millionaire, Rezin Shawhan, the museum displays original furnishings & artwork from the 19th century. Ornate glassware from local factories, military artifacts, a medical exhibit, an iconic music space, & memorabilia from Tiffin's Junior Home all recall the county's varied & rich history. A research library invites visitors to explore deeper into Seneca County's past while a gift shop offers items from local artists & authors.



Tiffin Glass Museum

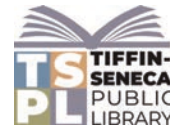
25 - 27 S Washington St, Tiffin, OH 44883
419-448-0200
museum@tiffinglass.org
www.tiffinglass.org

Hours: Wed.-Sat., noon-4pm, Feb.-Dec.



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The Tiffin Glass Museum honors the heritage established by the men & women of Tiffin's "Glass House". Through preservation & education, the museum safeguards glassware made by the artisans from the factory's nearly hundred-year history. Over 300 glass pieces are displayed in the museum, along with educational materials. Tours are free of charge & we welcome donations.



Tiffin-Seneca Public Library

77 Jefferson St., Tiffin, OH 44883
Phone 419-447-3751 • Fax 419-447-3755
tiffinlibrary@tiffinsenecalibrary.org
www.tiffinsenecalibrary.org

Find us on Facebook, Instagram & YouTube
Seneca County Digital Library

Hours: Mon.-Th., 9:30am-8:30pm; Fri./Sat., 9:30am-5:30pm;
(Closed Sunday & all federal holidays)

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Tiffin-Seneca Public Library's genealogy & local history department holds resources for research on Tiffin & Seneca County, such as family histories, newspapers, city/county directories, yearbooks, Junior Order of United American Mechanics Home, & general Ohio information. There are two digital libraries, Seneca County Digital Library & the TSPL Digital Library (video histories) which primarily focus on Tiffin & Seneca County history & contain local business information, photographs, postcards, marriage licenses, naturalization records, newspaper articles, & city/county histories.

"A Fostoria Tradition"



Fostoria Glass Museum

Glass Heritage Gallery • 109 N. Main St., Fostoria, OH
419-435-5077
museum@fostoriaglass.com
fostoriaglass.com

Hours (April-Dec.) Tues.-Fri., 10am-4pm; Sat., 10am-3pm
Also, open Th.-Sat. in March. Group Tours are welcome.

The Glass Heritage Gallery in Fostoria, OH displays over 1,000 lamps & glass items produced by 10 companies which operated in Fostoria from 1887-1920. There is no admission charge & we are handicap accessible.

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Kaubisch Memorial Public Library

205 Perry St., Fostoria, OH 44830
<https://fostoria.lib.oh.us/>

Hours: Mon.-Th., 9am-6pm; Fri./Sat., 9am-2pm;
(Closed Sunday)

Fostoria presents a unique challenge to genealogists because it is located in 3 counties---Seneca, Hancock, & Wood. Due to the generous support of the Fostoria Lineage Research Society

& local genealogists, the library has been able to build a large collection of materials pertaining to Fostoria's tri-county area.

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Seneca Caverns

15248 Township Rd. 178, Bellevue, OH 44811
419-483-6711
Senecacavernsohio.com

Hours: May: Sat./Sun., 10am-5pm (last tour departs at 4pm)
Summer: (Memorial Day Weekend-Labor Day): Open 7 days/week,
9am-7pm (last tour departs at 6pm).
Fall (Sept.-Mid-Oct.): Sat./Sun., 10am-5pm (last tour departs at 4pm) (Closed Nov.-April)

Take a Hike! Walk & climb the natural stone steps & pathways through "The Earth Crack" during the one-hour guided tour of Seneca Caverns. Pan for gemstones at our sluice.

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Northwest Ohio Railroad Preservation Inc.

12505 County Road 99, Findlay, OH 45840
419-423-2995
nworrp@nworrp.org; www.nworrp.org
www.facebook.com/nworrp

Hours: May 4-Sept. 15: Sat./Sun. 1-4pm;
Sept. 21-Oct. 26: Fri. 6:30-9pm; Sat. 1-5pm, 6:30-9pm;
Sun. 1-5pm;
Nov. 22-Dec.29: Fri./Sat. 5:30-9pm; Sun. 5:30-8:30pm
(Closed Jan.-April)

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Northwest Ohio Railroad Preservation Inc. is a museum devoted to the preservation, promotion, & education of our railroad history in northwest Ohio. Our diverse interests include operating model train layouts & displays, quarter scale train operations, full-size train displays, & displays of railroad memorabilia. We are an all-volunteer organization that relies on the hard work of our members; the proceeds from special events held at the museum fund our operations & make improvements & additions to our museum facilities & displays.

HARDIN COUNTY



Hardin County Historical Museums, Inc.

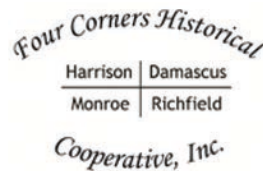
223 N. Main St., Kenton, OH 43326
419-673-7147
director@hardinmuseums.org
<https://www.hardinmuseums.org/>

Hours: Tues.-Th., 1-4pm (Closed Jan.-March)

The Hardin County Museum is located in a home built in 1896 & contains the history of Hardin County & its people. We are the home of the first Medal of Honor, Kenton Cast Iron Toys, artwork by Fred Machetanz & much much more!

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HENRY COUNTY



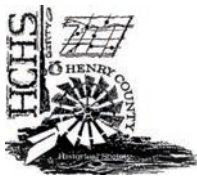
Four Corners Heritage Center

7051 County Road M, Grelton, OH 43523
Mailing address: PO Box 23044, Grelton, OH 43523
Find us on Facebook or contact Peggy Bohls at 419-966-1648 or pbohls@icloud.com, or Bennie Dawson at 419-591-9967

Hours: 2nd Sun., May-Dec., noon-4pm or during special events (Ice Cream Celebration Sunday, July 21st) & by appointment

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You're invited to appreciate history, save it & celebrate with us at this historic country gem. The structure used to be a Methodist Episcopal Church built around 1890 & is located on road M, west of road 7, in Grelton. It's filled with many educational, inspirational & fun artifacts from around Henry County.



Henry County Historical Society

(Main Site: Dr. John Bloomfield Home & Carriage House Museum)
229 W. Clinton St. • Napoleon, OH 43545

Historic Complex at the Henry County Fairgrounds

821 S. Perry St. • Napoleon, OH 43545

419-592-8006

henrycountyhistory.org for special events throughout the year (reservations required)

Hours: May–Sept., 3rd Sun. of the month 1-4pm



The Henry County Historical Society formed in 1970 to protect, preserve, perpetuate, learn & generate interest in the history of Henry County, Ohio. Today, it operates 2 historic museum sites in Napoleon, OH: the Historic Complex at the Henry County Fairgrounds (containing the Nathaniel Hartman Log Home c. 1860-

1866, 1897 Emmanuel Lutheran One Room Schoolhouse & Museum, Ag Building, Smokehouse, & c. 1910 Historic Gazebo), & the 1894 Victorian Queen Anne style Dr. John Bloomfield Home & Carriage House Museum (across from the Napoleon Public Library, which serves as the main museum for the HCHS). All facilities have been restored to their near-original appearance & house large collections of period furnishings, textiles, china, silver, & more dating from the early 1800s-1930s.



Liberty Center Public Library

124 East St., Liberty Center, OH 43532
419-533-5721

director@libertycenterlibrary.org

Hours: Mon. & Th., 9am–7pm; Wed. & Fri, 9am–4pm; Sat., 9am–3pm



The Liberty Center Public Library is located in downtown Liberty Center, & is the focal point of the town! We offer many resources to our patrons, & are always striving to bring new things to our library for the good of our patrons.



Malinta Community Historical Society

112 North Henry Street, Malinta, OH 43535

Mailing address: PO Box 88, Malinta, OH 43535

malintacommunityhs@email.com

For more information find us on Facebook or contact Peggy Bohls at 419-966-1648 or Brent Ehlers at 419-256-6205

Hours: 4th Sun., June–Oct., 1-4pm or during special events (Malinta Fest Saturday, July 13th 10am-4pm) & by appointment



This museum railroad site connects the 21st century to our local heritage. Enjoy a glimpse what life was like on the railroad. The

restored 1885 Nickelplate Railroad Depot, a DT & I caboose, & a maintenance shanty, are filled with artifacts relating to the railroad & the community history.



Sandusky County Park District

Creek Bend Farm & Wilson Nature Center

720 S. Main St., Lindsey, OH 43442

Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-4pm



Located along the banks of the Muddy Creek in Sandusky County, Creek Bend Farm is home to the Wilson Nature Center & Homestead House. Visitors can experience this 310-acre property on over 2 miles of trails & exploring the creek. The nature center houses animal displays, library & children's play area. The house has been restored to the 1940s & serves as an example of farm life during WWII. Check out the barn to explore the historical farm equipment used during the 1900s.



Stemtown Historical Society

111 S. Kansas St., PO Box 651, Green Springs, OH

419-639-0319

www.stemtownhistoricalsociety.com

stemtownhistoricalsociety@gmail.com



Hours: Feb.-Mid-Dec., Wed., 3-7pm; Sat. 10am-3pm; Other times by appointment

A local history museum based in a church with rich history. We feature artifacts from Seneca Indian days & the Oak Ridge Hotel spa era at the famous mineral springs. Military, families, businesses, & school collections; including a flag designed by Civil War General James B. McPherson, & photos are displayed.

SENECA COUNTY



American Civil War Museum of Ohio

217 S. Washington St., Tiffin, OH 44883

419-455-9551

www.acwmo.org

info@acwmo.org



Hours: (Closed Jan.-Feb.)
Open remainder of year Noon-4pm., Wed-Sat. Also open by request. *Parking located in back of building with a handicap accessible entrance.*

The American Civil War Museum of Ohio, a not-for-profit organization, was formed to provide a unique educational museum for interpreting the American Civil War, specifically Ohio's involvement, & its impact on the current generation of American people. Featuring 8 main exhibit areas, educational learning centers, a gift shop, research library & presentation room, we are positioned as a premier source of education & enjoyment, offering a diverse range of programs & activities.

RICHLAND COUNTY



Ohio Genealogical Society

Samuel D. Isaly Library
611 State Route 97 W, Bellville, OH 44813-8813
419-886-1903
www.ogs.org

Mr. Noel B. Poirier, Executive Director- Library Director
Linda Swanson, MLIS - Digital Librarian

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Hours: Tues.-Sat., 9am-5pm (closed major holidays)

The Ohio Genealogical Society Library invites family & local historians to explore it's collection of over 60,000 books. We have extensive sections on Ohio local history, yearbooks, city

& county directories, Bible records, family history, military, Native American & African American, & non-US, especially those states & countries that were home to Ohio's pioneers.

SANDUSKY COUNTY



Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums

Spiegel Grove, Fremont, OH 43420
800-998-7737

rbhayes.org

Facebook, Twitter & Instagram: @rbhayespres

The entrance to the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums is on Buckland Avenue. Our facility consists of two buildings, the Hayes Home & Hayes Museum.

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Hours: Open year-round. For specific hours & to schedule events, visit rbhayes.org (*All facilities are closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day & Easter.)

Visit President Rutherford & First Lady Lucy Hayes' 25-acre wooded estate of Spiegel Grove, home of America's first presidential library. Tour the couple's 31-room Victorian mansion, see their tomb, visit the museum, explore the library & walk the mile of paved trails. Special events are offered throughout the year.



Sandusky County Historical Society

514 Birchard Ave. • Fremont, OH 43420
419-332-0303

schistoricalsociety.com

Hours: Wed., 1-4pm, mid-May-mid-Nov., OR by appointment

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Fremont, originally known as Lower Sandusky, began as a village of Wyandot Indian natives. In the 1750s, the French constructed a fur trading post. During the War of 1812, the U.S. Army built a military post, known as Fort Stephenson, where the Birchard Public Library now stands. Sandusky County (1820) was originally part of territory set aside for Ohio's Indian people by

the Treaty of Greenville. (Citizens named the county after an Indian term for "at the cold water.") The Sandusky County Historical Society was formed in 1874. Among its founders was Rutherford B. Hayes, the 19th President of the United States, who served as the Society's first secretary. Stop by to see the many artifacts on display & let the history tell you its story through this self-guided exploration of days gone by.

HURON COUNTY



Bellevue Historical Society

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 304, Bellevue, OH 44811
567-228-0833

bellevuehistoricalsociety@yahoo.com

BellevueHistoricalSociety.com

Office is located at 108 North West Street, Bellevue
TremontHouse.org

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Hours: Presently, the museum is not open as renovations are in process.

The Bellevue Historical Society is dedicated to preserving items relating to the growth & development of Bellevue in order to promote interest in Bellevue's rich history. Presently, the Society is renovating the historic Tremont House, built in 1846, which will serve as a museum dedicated to Bellevue's history. Work is ongoing, so the museum is not yet open for viewing but will hopefully be completed by 2025. The Tremont House is located at 101 East Main Street, Bellevue.

DID YOU KNOW?

A large part of northwest Ohio was once known as the Great Black Swamp,

formed from melting glaciers and was approximately 1,500 square miles.

Up until the 19th century, when the swamps were drained, most of the area was uninhabitable due to its mosquito-laden marshes and poor-draining soil.



Huron County Community Library

www.huroncolib.org

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Willard Branch—Willard Memorial Library (opened in 1921)
6 W. Emerald Street, Willard, OH 44890
419-933-8564

Hours: Mon., Tues./Th., 9am-8pm; Wed. & Fri., 9am-5pm; Sat., 10am-2pm

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Wakeman Branch (opened in 1954)
33 Pleasant Street, Wakeman, OH 44889
440-839-2976

Hours: Mon. & Th., 10am-7pm; Tues./Wed., Fri., 10am-5pm; Sat., 10am-2pm

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Greenwich Branch (opened in 1936)
4 New Street, Greenwich, OH 44837
419-752-7331

Hours: Mon. & Wed. 10am-7pm; Tues., Th./Fri., 10am-5pm; Sat. 10am-2pm

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North Fairfield Branch (opened in 1937)
5 East Main Street, North Fairfield, OH 44855
419-744-2285

Hours: Mon., 10am-7pm; Tues./Wed., Fri., 10am-5pm; (Closed Th. & Sat.)

Huron County Community Library offers services, programs & collections benefiting all ages, including books, ebooks, DVDs, computers, WiFi, faxing, copying, laminating, help with e-readers/tablets, Golden Buckeye card applications, voter registrations & absentee ballot applications. When it opened, the main library, dedicated to the memory of servicemen & those who died in WWI, was housed on the second floor of the Willard City Hall. In the 1930s the Ohio General Assembly passed legislation which established the Willard Memorial Library as a school district library. It was given county extension status in 1935 to service any area of the county not already served by a library. The present library building opened April 4, 1965. The addition to the original building was dedicated April 2, 1995. A bond levy passed in 2014 & renovations began in 2015 to update & redesign the Willard Memorial Library.



Lakeside Heritage Society Archives

210 Walnut Ave. • Lakeside, OH 43440 • lakesideohio.com

Hours: Memorial Day-Labor Day, Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm
Sept.-May, Tues. & Th., 10am-1pm or by appointment

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Heritage Hall Museum

238 Maple Ave.
Lakeside, OH 43440

Hours: Memorial Day-Labor Day, Tues.-Sun., 10am-4:30pm
(Closed Sept.- May)

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Lakeside is a gated community with admission fees for entry. For information about admission & parking please visit lakesideohio.com.) For more information about walking tours, programs & our most up-to-date hours of operation, please visit lakesideheritagesociety.org or call 419-798-5519.

Lakeside Heritage Society (LHS) is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving, promoting & advancing the history of Lakeside, the Marblehead Peninsula & the Chautauqua Movement in America. The LHS Archives' manuscript, photograph & library collections are open to the public for personal & academic research. Located in Lakeside's original Methodist Episcopal Chapel built in 1875, the Heritage Hall Museum features a variety of local history exhibits. Scavenger hunts are also available for children of all ages.



Ottawa County Historical Society

Wolcott Keeper's House
9999 E. Bayshore Rd., Marblehead, OH 43440
419-798-9339

info@ottawacountyhistory.org

www.ottawacountyhistory.org

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Hours: Summer season docent-led tours of house by the Ottawa County Historical Society with museum & gift shop open during the summer. Visit the Society's website for summer season hours. Group tours by appointment; send email to info@ottawacountyhistory.org.

Home of Benajah & Rachel Wolcott, first keepers of the Marblehead Lighthouse. This is the oldest surviving home in Ottawa County. Built in 1822 of limestone from local quarries, it was the permanent home of the first three lighthouse keepers for the Marblehead Lighthouse.



Schedel Arboretum & Gardens

19255 W. Portage River South Rd., Elmore, OH
419-862-3182,
schedel-gardens.org

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This 17-acre garden estate features an amazing collection of rare trees, unusual plants, themed gardens, more than 24 outdoor sculptures & impeccably manicured grounds. The 1881 manor house is home to the Blair Museum of Lithophanes, the largest collection in the world. These 19th century three-dimensional, translucent porcelain treasures reveal detailed images when backlit (exhibit rotates annually.) Indoor art exhibits are featured in the Brown Welcome Center & rotate throughout the season.

Mercer County District Library

Langsdon Mineral Collection
 303 N. Main St., Celina, OH 45822
 Minerals@MercerLibrary.org

LangsdonMinerals.org



Hours: Winter (Labor Day–Memorial Day): Mon–Fri., 9am–8pm; Sat., 9am–5pm; (Closed Sun.)
 Summer: (Memorial Day–Labor Day): Mon./Tues., 9am–6pm; Wed., 9am–8pm; Th./Fri., 9am–6pm; Sat., 9am–5pm; (Closed Sun.)

In 2006, Ron & Ruth Langsdon donated a substantial part of their personal rare mineral collection to the Mercer County Library in order for future generations to learn & enjoy. They felt a public library would be an ideal location for all present & future generations. The collection consists of more than 900 minerals from all over the world in 21 display cases & is available for public viewing during regular library hours. You can also schedule an interactive group tour by emailing: Minerals@MercerLibrary.org

MORROW COUNTY



Morrow County History Center

17 West High St., Mt. Gilead, OH 43338
 morrowcohs@gmail.com
 Facebook: Morrow County Historical Society



Hours: Sun., 2-4pm; April–Nov. (special tours with prior arrangements) *Free admission; donations appreciated*

The History Center, a former bank building located on the square in downtown Mount Gilead, is one of 3 buildings operated by the Morrow County Historical Society & houses our main collection, which includes a cannon, pottery display of items produced in the county prior to 1941, military display, & other rotating exhibits. The Cross House (open to the public during special events), constructed in 1829, is the last of 5 framed structures built in the village. The Garverick Log House, built prior to 1850 & originally located in the northern part of the county, is open for Farm Days & the Morrow County Fair. In the mid-1980s, it was tagged, disassembled, transported & reassembled at the Morrow County Fairgrounds with furnishings reflecting the mid-1800s.

OTTAWA COUNTY



Lakeside Chautauqua

Administration Office, 236 Walnut Ave., Lakeside, OH 43440
 419-798-4461



For more than 150 years, Lakeside Chautauqua has welcomed families to the Lake Erie shore to take part in a summer Chautauqua experience dedicated to nurturing mind, body & spirit. Lakeside Chautauqua is an historic community in Ohio offering an abundance of spiritual opportunities, educational lectures, cultural arts performances & recreational activities during its 14-week summer programming season. It is also a year-round destination for groups of all sizes.



New London Area Historical Society

100 White Ave., New London OH 44851
 Museum Address: 13 E. Main St., New London OH 44851
 419-750-4061
 419-929-6607
 Tom Neel, President, Michael Crabbs, Vice President
 Stacy Crabbs, Treasurer, Marie Landis, Secretary



Hours: Sat., 1-4pm & other times by appointment

The New London Area Historical Society operates a store-front museum in downtown New London which offers two floors of displays on the southeastern corner of the Firelands. We emphasize local businesses, schools, railroads (NYC, ACY), industries (CE Ward Co., Ohio Body), & early families. Our library contains local newspapers, histories, scrapbooks, diaries, & village records.

DID YOU KNOW?

Northwest Ohio is situated on land once inhabited by several Native American tribes, including the Erie, Miami (Myaamiaki), Shawnee, Wyandot, Kickapoo, Seneca, Lenape (Delaware), and Ottawa.

They were forcibly removed by the Indian Removal Act of 1830 and by 1843, the Wyandot was the last remaining tribe to re-locate.

LUCAS COUNTY



Fallen Timbers Battlefield Preservation Commission

All parks are managed by Metroparks Toledo & are open daily, 7am-Dark; Virtual tours for all 3 locations & special events provided by the Fallen Timbers Battlefield Preservation Commission with details noted on our website - www.fallentimbersbattlefield.org.

Hours: 7am-Dark, daily (free admission)

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Fallen Timbers Battlefield National Historic Site

4949 Jerome Road, Maumee, OH 43537

The Fallen Timbers Battlefield National Historic Site is the serene & pristine site of one of the top three battlefields in the United States, saved from development by preservation efforts

spearheaded by the Fallen Timbers Battlefield Preservation Commission. In the 1794 Fallen Timbers Campaign, General Anthony Wayne led the U.S. Legion, Kentucky Militia & Choctaw & Chickasaw Tribes against a Native confederation of tribes led by Chiefs Blue Jacket, Little Turtle & Tarhe, among others, & British/Canadian Militia. The final battle took place near present-day Maumee, OH on Aug. 20, 1794, & the Legion forces prevailed, leading to the signing of the Treaty of Greenville & bringing peace to the Ohio frontier that would last for over a decade.

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Fort Miamis National Historic Site

4010 Michigan Street, Maumee, OH 43537

The Fort Miamis National Historic Site is the location of a British fort built on the banks of the Maumee River just prior to the Battle of Fallen Timbers in August 1794. The fort was besieged

by General Anthony Wayne & his forces following the Battle, leading to a historic stand-off with British forces trapped inside. The Fort was also instrumental to British/Native forces in the siege of Fort Meigs during the War of 1812. Portions of the earthworks that supported the fort are still present today.

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Fallen Timbers Monument Site

5601 Anthony Wayne Trail, Maumee, OH 43537 via Fallen Timbers Lane

The Fallen Timbers Monument site, overlooking the beautiful & historic Maumee River, contains memorials dedicated to all

combatants who participated in this important battle. The site is also connected by a bike & pedestrian bridge from the Fallen Timbers Battlefield National Historic Site.



Warren G. Harding Presidential Sites

- Harding Presidential Library & Museum, 355 E. Church St., Marion
 - Harding Home, 280 Mt. Vernon Ave., Marion (adjacent to the library)
 - Harding Memorial Presidential Gravesite, 898 Delaware Ave., Marion
- 800-600-6894

www.hardingpresidentialsites.org

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Hours: See the website for an interactive calendar allowing advance ticket purchases & information about special activities & changes in operational hours, or call for hours of operation & ticket information.

The Warren G. Harding Presidential Sites consists of the newly built Harding Presidential Library & Museum, the newly restored Harding Home & the Harding Memorial Presidential Gravesite. The presidential library is the hub of the site & is where visitors go to purchase tickets. Visitors can then visit the library's exhibit gallery, view films & browse the gift shop. The Harding Home is available only by guided tours. The Harding Memorial, 898 Delaware Ave., is 1.5 miles from the presidential library & is available dawn to dusk.

MERCER COUNTY



Fort Recovery
Museum & Monument

Fort Recovery

Museum phone 419- 375 4649

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An Ohio History Connection site
419- 375 4649

Hours: May, Sat./Sun., 11am-4pm; June-Aug., Wed.-Sun., 11am-4pm
Sept. & Oct., Sat./Sun., 11am-4pm (Closed all federal holidays)

Fort Recovery is the site of 2 remarkable Northwest Indian War battles: the 1791 victory of 9 American Indian tribes, led by Mihšihkinaahkwa (Little Turtle, Miami) and Weyapiersenwah (Blue Jacket, Shawnee) over General Arthur St. Clair's forces; & the 1794 victory of General Anthony Wayne's army over a larger alliance of American Indian tribes. These events were pivotal in setting the stage for the 1795 Treaty of Greenville, after which American Indians relinquished most of their land holdings in Ohio. And set the course for the 1830 Indian Removal Act, which forcibly removed American Indians from their Ohio homelands.



Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics

2291 St. Johns Rd., Maria Stein, OH 45860

419-925-4532

mariasteinshrine.org

Hours: Mon.-Th., 9:30am-6pm, Fri./Sat., 9:30am-4pm, Sun., noon-4pm

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The Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics, situated on nearly 30 acres of peaceful rolling grounds, is home to one of the largest documented Holy Relic Collections in the USA & the epicenter of the historical Land of the Cross-Tipped Churches. The Shrine houses over 1,200 relics of the Saints & 5 relics of the True Cross. The Shrine's religious, genealogical, cultural, & architectural

history is of interest to visitors from throughout the world. Pilgrims are encouraged to explore the grounds, appreciate the beautiful architecture, stroll along sacred paths, & enjoy an environment of serenity & solitude.

MARION COUNTY



Marion County Federation of Women's Clubs: Marion Women's Club & Home

1126 E. Center St., Marion, OH 43302
740-387-1366
www.marioncountyfederationofwomensclubs.com
Facebook: The Marion Women's Club & Home Ohio

Open House & Narrated Tours with costumed characters.

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An iconic 1903 Colonial Revival property, the Marion Women's Club Home is on the National Register of Historic Places & the Ohio History Connection's "Remarkable Ohio." Bequeathed to the Marion Women's Club in 1945 by Club Activist Ida Barlow (& her husband, Shauck),

the home features stately columns, a sprawling curved front porch, & three floors of exquisite craftsmanship. Today, club members are working to preserve & restore the home rich with history, passion, & stories found in the Club's rich archives, which date to its formation in 1895.

OUR MISSION: "Empowering women & enriching the community, while preserving the historic home & promoting the club's legacy."



Marion Palace Theatre

276 W. Center St., Marion
740-383-2101

For a complete listing of upcoming events please visit the Palace website, marionpalace.org.

Box Office Hours: Mon./Tues., Th./Fri., 9am-5pm.

Built in 1928 by renowned theatre architect John Eberson, this fully operational atmospheric theatre is listed on the National Register of Historic Places & is a member of the League of Historic American Theatres & the Ohio Arts Professionals Network. Each year, the Palace presents a wide variety of live performances & films with widespread appeal & "something for everyone."

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Marion County Historical Society

Heritage Hall (Wyandot Popcorn Museum)
169 E. Church St. • Marion, OH 43302
740-387-4255
marionhistory.com

Hours: Wed.-Sun., 1-4pm (May-Oct.); Sat./Sun., 1-4pm (Nov.)
(Closed Dec.-April); Other times by appointment only
Admission: Adults \$8, Seniors \$7, Children, Grade K-12 \$4

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Marion's "Old Post Office," Heritage Hall, a National Register building, is the Society's Headquarters & Museum & houses an extensive collection of memorabilia representing the citizens, industries, & ideals, including the Mary Ellen Withrow collection. Mary Ellen, a Marion County native, was the 40th Treasurer of the United States & the only person to have held the post of Treasurer at the local, state, & national levels. She is a Guinness Book of World Records holder for having her signature on more currency than anyone. The Wyandot Popcorn Museum, the only popcorn museum globally, is located within Heritage Hall under a colorful circus tent with the most extensive collection of popcorn wagons & peanut roasters in the USA, dating back to the turn of the century & restored to original condition.



Heritage Sylvania

419-517-5533

For information on programs & hours visit our website at www.heritagesylvania.org.

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Heritage Sylvania is your bridge to the past & your path to the future! We celebrate Northwest Ohio History through three historic sites located in Sylvania: The Lathrop House -the only Underground Railroad station in Northwest Ohio open to the public, the Historical Village a collection of authentic buildings depicting life in our area from 1835 until 1950, & the Cooke-Kuhlman Home - the historic early 20th century home & office of Dr. Uriah Cooke & his family.



Holy Toledo History Tours, Inc. (a virtual museum)

www.holytoledohistory.com

Hours: Our virtual tours are available 24/7/365

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Immerse yourself in the Toledo story & make your memories in the Glass City with any of our self-guided GPS audio tours. Explore Northwest Ohio history, from Fallen Timbers & the Northwest Indian War to the Unholy Toledo gangster era. Our self-guided audio tours can be enjoyed while walking or driving, on your own, or with a group. Each tour covers many of the area's noteworthy landmarks, famous people, & stories of our exciting past. Join your host, award-winning author Tedd Long, for an immersive experience. Each tour is like a moving podcast—focused on our fascinating local history.



Maumee Valley Historical Society

Wolcott House Heritage Center
1035 River Rd., Maumee OH 43537
director@wolcotthouse.org
www.wolcotthouse.org

419-893-9602

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Hours: (Museum) April-Dec., Sat. only 11am-1:30pm; Group Tours by appointment

The Wolcott House Heritage Center will enhance the knowledge of the Maumee Valley through inclusive storytelling ensuring visitors are inspired to learn about everyday life in 19th Century Ohio.



National Museum of the Great Lakes

1701 Front St., Toledo, OH 43605
419-214-5000
nmgl.org

Hours: Mon.–Sat., 10am–5pm; Sun., noon–5pm (Closed November 1 - April 30); (Closed on New Year’s Day, Easter, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, & New Year’s Eve.); *Col. James M. Schoonmaker & Tug Ohio are open May-October.* The last time to board the Schoonmaker is 4pm



The National Museum of the Great Lakes tells the stories of the powerful Great Lakes through photography, 300+ artifacts, audiovisual displays, & 40 hands-on interactive exhibits, including the 617-ft. iron ore freighter, Col. James M. Schoonmaker Museum Ship & the historic Museum Tug Ohio. Our museum tells tales spanning hundreds of years, from the fur traders in the 1600s to the Underground Railroad operators in the 1800s, the rum runners in the 1900s to the sailors of today on thousand-footers.



Toledo-Lucas Public Library Main Branch

325 Michigan St., Toledo, OH 43604
419-259-5200

Hours: Mon.–Th., 9am–8:30pm; Fri./Sat., 9am–5:30pm; (Closed on Sunday)



The Main Branch of the Toledo Lucas County Public Library is famously home to several historic vitrolite glass murals depicting scenes of art & innovation in the Art Deco style. The branch also features permanent exhibits dedicated to Nancy Drew & Dr. Seuss, sculptures by Dale Chihuly, & hosts a variety of temporary exhibits throughout the year. Check toledolibrary.org for the most up-to-date information on exhibits & events occurring at Main Library.



Toledo History Museum

425 N St. Clair St. (in the Valentine Building)
PO Box 485, Toledo, OH 43697-0485
419-215-2437
ToledoHistoryMuseumInfo@gmail.com
toledohistorymuseum.org

Hours: Sat., noon–5pm; Sun., 1–5pm



The Toledo History Museum is a nonprofit membership organization which cares for, showcases, interprets & shares authentic pieces of Toledo & U.S. history to tell the story of Toledo & its people. Our goal is to help our community build a sense of excitement for local history & stewardship of our legacy for generations to come by offering programs, exhibitions, publications & digital media that is accessible to all. Our research volunteers serve people from throughout the U.S. each year, from schoolchildren working on history projects to PhD students writing dissertations to filmmakers researching documentaries.



Toledo Police Museum

2201 Kenwood Boulevard (in scenic Ottawa Park)
toledopolicemuseum@gmail.com
www.toledopolicemuseum.com
419-720-2485



Hours: Sat., 10am–4pm, with the exception of holiday weekends. *For group tours, please send an email request to toledopolicemuseum@gmail.com*



Toledo's Attic (a virtual museum)

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