

# REGIONAL MEETINGS 2021



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ONLINE  
SATURDAYS IN  
MARCH & APRIL 2021

Regional Meetings are moving online this year. Expand your network beyond your region, as two regions combine to hold one meeting each Saturday.

**MARCH 6**  
REGIONS 5 & 10

**MARCH 13**  
REGIONS 3 & 4

**MARCH 20**  
REGIONS 8 & 9

**APRIL 10**  
REGIONS 2 & 6

**APRIL 17**  
REGIONS 1 & 7

REGISTER TODAY AT  
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All registrations will be online this year.  
You will be able to pay using check or credit card.

QUESTIONS?  
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## SATURDAY, MARCH 6

Regions 5 and 10 / East

REGISTER BY  
FRIDAY  
MARCH 5

For organizations in Carroll, Columbiana, Harrison, Holmes, Jefferson, Stark, Tuscarawas, Wayne, Belmont, Coshocton, Guernsey, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, and Washington Counties.

9:00 MEETING OPENS

10:30 SHARING TIME

9:05 WELCOME

11:30 SESSION

9:10 SESSION  
**Building and Maintaining a Relationship with Your Downtown and Community** with Judy Bratten and Paul Zuros, Historic Fort Steuben

**How to Handle Angry Visitors: COVID edition** with Wendy Zucal and Jacob Masters, Dennison Railroad Depot Museum

12:30 ADJOURN

12:35 LUNCH (optional)

10:15 ALLIANCE REGIONAL BUSINESS MEETINGS  
*(in separate breakout rooms)*

## SATURDAY, MARCH 13

Regions 3 and 4 / Northeast

REGISTER BY  
FRIDAY  
MARCH 12

For organizations in Cuyahoga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Summit, Ashtabula, Geauga, Mahoning, Portage, and Trumbull Counties.

9:00 MEETING OPENS

10:30 SHARING TIME

9:05 WELCOME

11:30 SESSION

9:10 SESSION  
**Cover Your ASSETS: Be Prepared** with Mary Plazo, Akron-Summit County Public Library; Leianne Neff Heppner, Summit County Historical Society; and Greg Palumbo, Lakewood Historical Society

**Adapting Your Programming to an Online Audience** with Rebecca Urban, Peninsula Foundation; Melissa Karman, The Sutliff Museum; and Barbara Piscopo and Jenn McManamon, Lorain Historical Society

12:30 ADJOURN

12:35 LUNCH (optional)

10:15 ALLIANCE REGIONAL BUSINESS MEETINGS  
*(in separate breakout rooms)*

## SATURDAY, MARCH 20

Regions 8 and 9 / South

REGISTER BY  
FRIDAY  
MARCH 19

For organizations in Adams, Brown, Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton, Highland, Warren Athens, Gallia, Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Meigs, Pike, Ross, Scioto, and Vinton Counties.

9:00 MEETING OPENS

10:30 SHARING TIME

9:05 WELCOME

11:30 SESSION

9:10 SESSION  
**Building an Internship Program to Involve Young People in Your Organization** with Brad Davis, Southeast Ohio History Center

**Overcoming Obstacles to Historic Preservation in Your Community** with Tom O'Grady, Southeast Ohio History Center, and Carrie Rhodus, Ohio History Service Corps

12:30 ADJOURN

12:35 LUNCH (optional)

10:15 ALLIANCE REGIONAL BUSINESS MEETINGS  
*(in separate breakout rooms)*

## SATURDAY, APRIL 10

Regions 2 and 6 / Central

REGISTER BY  
FRIDAY  
APRIL 9

For organizations in Ashland, Crawford, Erie, Huron, Marion, Morrow, Ottawa, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Wyandot, Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Knox, Licking, Madison, Perry, Pickaway, and Union Counties.

9:00 MEETING OPENS

10:30 SHARING TIME

9:05 WELCOME

11:30 SESSION

9:10 SESSION  
**Overcoming Obstacles for the Preservation of Poindexter Village** with Reita Smith, James Preston Poindexter Foundation

**Grants for Your Institution: Where to Find Them and How to Get Them** with Ron Davidson, Sandusky Libraries

12:30 ADJOURN

12:35 LUNCH (optional)

10:15 ALLIANCE REGIONAL BUSINESS MEETINGS  
*(in separate breakout rooms)*

## SATURDAY, APRIL 17

Regions 1 and 7 / West

REGISTER BY  
FRIDAY  
APRIL 16

For organizations in Allen, Defiance, Fulton, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Lucas, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert, Williams, Wood, Auglaize, Champaign, Clark, Darke, Greene, Logan, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, and Shelby Counties.

9:00 MEETING OPENS

10:15 ALLIANCE REGIONAL BUSINESS MEETINGS  
*(in separate breakout rooms)*

9:05 WELCOME

9:10 SESSION  
**Online Educational Programs for a Pandemic and Beyond** with Michael McMaster, Wood County Museum; Chris Moynihan, Armstrong Air and Space Museum; and Kyle Driscoll, Ohio History Service Corps

10:30 SHARING TIME

11:30 SESSION  
**Storytelling as Research: Reaching Underserved Communities** with Jo Ann Burkhardt, Defiance College

12:30 ADJOURN

12:35 LUNCH (optional)

## JOIN US FOR STATEHOOD DAY!

Join fellow history advocates for the first-ever virtual Statehood Day advocacy event on Mon., March 1—the state's birthday. Learn more and register online at [ohiohistory.org/statehoodday](http://ohiohistory.org/statehoodday).

Find out about the important issues facing state and local history organizations and which local history organizations are awarded Ohio History Fund grants. The Ohio History Connection is pleased to sponsor this advocacy event with the Ohio Local History Alliance and 12 other history-related organizations.

Registration is free, but required by Feb. 25 at [ohiohistory.org/statehoodday](http://ohiohistory.org/statehoodday). Questions? Call Todd Kleismit, Ohio History Connection's director of community and government relations, at 614-774-5537 or email [tkleismit@ohiohistory.org](mailto:tkleismit@ohiohistory.org)