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REGIONAL MEETINGS 2024

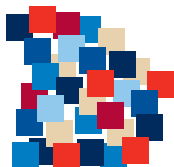


TRUTH & CONSEQUENCES

SATURDAYS IN MARCH & APRIL 2024

You're invited to attend. Save the date for your region's meeting and others and register soon!

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| March 2 | Upper Sandusky & Hamilton |
| March 9 | Sidney & Bellaire |
| March 16 | Youngstown & Grove City |
| March 23 | Akron & Dover |
| April 6 | Defiance & Chillicothe |



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REGION 1



NORTHWEST

**Saturday, April 6
Defiance**

Register by Friday, March 29

For organizations in Allen, Defiance, Fulton, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Lucas, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert, Williams, and Wood Counties.

Host: AuGlaize Village & Farm Museum

Meet at: Bethel Church Defiance, 20000 County Rd 424, Defiance, OH 43512

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SESSION

The National Register of Historic Places and Protecting a Historic Building with Barb Powers, State Historic Preservation Office, Ohio History Connection

11:00 SHARING TIME

11:45 LUNCH

12:30 ALLIANCE REGION 1 BUSINESS MEETING & OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION LOCAL HISTORY SERVICES REPORT

1:00 SESSION

Why and How to Move a Historic Building with John Swearingen, Jr., Fulton County Museum and Welcome Center; Andi Erbskorn, Sauder Village

2:15 SESSION

What Do You Do With It? Historic Buildings for Events and Public Programming with Tim Frederick, AuGlaize Village & Farm Museum; Andi Erbskorn, Sauder Village

3:15 TOUR

Tour of AuGlaize Village & Farm Museum

Meeting ends at the conclusion of the tour, no later than 4:15 p.m.

REGION 2



NORTH CENTRAL

**Saturday, March 2
Upper Sandusky**

Register by Friday, February 23

For organizations in Ashland, Crawford, Erie, Huron, Marion, Morrow, Ottawa, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, and Wyandot Counties.

Host: Wyandot County Historical Society

Meet at: Upper Sandusky Community Library, 301 N Sandusky Ave, Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

Note: Please use parking spots at the sides and back door of the library to leave the spots in front for the library's patrons throughout the day. The accessible entrance to the library is via the back door. The meeting room is on the basement level, and the elevator MAY be out of service for maintenance during the meeting. If you would be unable to access the meeting room via the stairs, please check with OLHA's Executive Secretary Betsy Hedler at ohioha@ohiohistory.org in late February to ensure meeting access or for a refund.

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SESSION

Deaccessioning 101 with Ronald I. Marvin, Jr., Wyandot County Historical Society; John Clement, Ohio History Service Corps

11:30 SHARING TIME

12:00 LUNCH

12:45 ALLIANCE REGION 2 BUSINESS MEETING & OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION LOCAL HISTORY SERVICES REPORT

1:15 SESSION

Let's Have Some Fun! Creative Programming Ideas for Special Events or Anytime with Sherry Hall, Harding Home & Museum

2:15 SESSION

Brainstorming Ideas for America 250 Commemoration Events and Exhibits (Come prepared to share your plans or ideas for commemorating the nation's 250th anniversary in 2026.)

3:00 TOUR

Tour the Wyandot County Museum Meeting ends at the conclusion of the tour, no later than 4:00 p.m.

REGION 3



NORTHEAST

**Saturday, March 23
Akron**

Register by Friday, March 15

For organizations in Cuyahoga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, and Summit Counties.

Host: Summit County Historical Society

Meet at: Lock 3 Commons, 200 S. Main Street, Akron, OH 44308 (below the State St. parking deck)

Note: Free parking is available in the State Street Parking Lot, 51 W. State St, Akron, OH 44308. After parking take the elevator to the lowest level and exit turning right and then right to exit the building. Walk across the underpass and into the building directly across from the door that you exited to enter the meeting space. Please dress appropriate for the weather as we will be taking a short walk over to an adjacent site.

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SESSION

Commemorations and Untold Stories with Todd Kleismit, America 250-Ohio; Dave Lieberth, The Lieberth Consulting Group

10:45 TOUR

Visit the Akron History Center

11:15 SHARING TIME

12:00 LUNCH

12:45 ALLIANCE REGION 3 BUSINESS MEETING & OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION LOCAL HISTORY OFFICE REPORT

1:15 SESSION

Community Collaborations for Inclusive Storytelling with Tawanda Mullins, Truth Statue Project; Leianne Neff Heppner, Summit County Historical Society

2:15 SESSION

Establishing an Institutional Archives with Brianna Trelevan and Rachel Sykes, Shaker Historical Society; Meghan Hays, Shaker Heights Public Library

3:15 TOUR

Tour the Summit County Historical Society John Brown House & Perkins Stone Mansion

Meeting ends at the conclusion of the tour, no later than 4:15 p.m.

REGION 4



NORTHEAST

**Saturday, March 16
Youngstown**

Register by Friday, March 8

For organizations in Ashtabula, Geauga, Mahoning, Portage, and Trumbull Counties.

Host/Meet at: Youngstown Historical Center of Industry and Labor, 151 W Wood St, Youngstown, OH 44503

Note: Visitor parking, including 2 handicapped-accessible spots, is available in our parking lot off of Wood Street. Street parking is also available along Wood Street.

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SESSION

Event Planning from Soup to Nuts: Everything You Need to Know to Plan, Market, and Carry Out Events and Fundraisers with Linda Kostka and Lindsay Samblanet, Mahoning Valley Historical Society

11:00 SHARING TIME

11:45 LUNCH

12:30 ALLIANCE REGION 4 BUSINESS MEETING & OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION LOCAL HISTORY OFFICE REPORT

1:00 SESSION

Build and Maintain Your Own Website with Google Sites with Sabrina Krouse, Youngstown Historical Center for Industry and Labor

2:15 SESSION

Uncovering and Telling Undertold Stories with Lukas McCoy, Youngstown State University

3:15 TOUR

Tour of the Youngstown Historical Center for Industry and Labor.

Meeting ends at the conclusion of the tour, no later than 4:15 p.m.

REGION 5



EAST

Saturday, March 23
Dover

Register by Friday, March 15

For organizations in Carroll, Columbiana, Harrison, Holmes, Jefferson, Stark, Tuscarawas, and Wayne Counties.

Host/Meet at: Reeves Museum, 325 E Iron Ave, Dover, OH 44622

Note: Meeting will be held in the Carriage House (building in the back). Enter our parking lot from Boat Street. Parking is limited. Additional parking is available on residential streets across Iron Ave.

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SESSION

Building a Youth Volunteer Program with Jennifer Marquette and Sydney Miller, Ashland County Historical Society

11:00 SHARING TIME

11:45 LUNCH

12:30 ALLIANCE REGION 5 BUSINESS MEETING & OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION LOCAL HISTORY OFFICE REPORT

1:00 TOUR

Tour of the Reeves Museum

2:00 SESSION

Building Momentum for 2026 with Todd Kleismit, America 250-Ohio

3:15 SESSION

Exhibitions 101 with Bailey Yoder, Massillon Museum

Meeting ends at the conclusion of the last session, no later than 4:15 p.m.

REGION 6



CENTRAL

Saturday, March 16
Grove City

Register by Friday, March 8

For organizations in Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Knox, Licking, Madison, Perry, Pickaway, and Union Counties.

Host: Southwest Franklin County Historical Society

Meet at: Kingston Center, Grove City Parks & Recreation, 3226 Kingston Avenue, Grove City, OH 43123

Note: Parking is at the back and sides of the building; entrance is at the back of the building.

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SESSION

Building Momentum for 2026 with Todd Kleismit, America 250-Ohio

10:30 SESSION

Be Inspired to Start Planning! Building Momentum for 2026 in Licking County with Howard Long, Licking County Historical Society

11:15 SHARING TIME

12:15 LUNCH

1:00 ALLIANCE REGION 6 BUSINESS MEETING & OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION LOCAL HISTORY OFFICE REPORT

1:45 SESSION

Trouble on Scioto's Waters: Soldiers, Frontiersmen, & Native Americans, 1725-1815 with Janet Shailer, Author, *Trouble on Scioto's Waters: Soldiers, Frontiersmen, & Native Americans, 1725-1815*

3:00 TOUR

Tour of the Grove City Welcome Center & Museum and/or the Grant-Sawyer Home

Meeting ends at the conclusion of the tour, no later than 4:00 p.m.

REGION 7



WEST CENTRAL

Saturday, March 9
Sidney

Register by Friday, March 1

For organizations in Auglaize, Champaign, Clark, Darke, Greene, Logan, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, and Shelby Counties.

Host/Meet at: Shelby County Historical Society, 201 North Main Street, Sidney, OH 45365

Note: The meeting venue is in the process of being finalized. Directions will be provided prior to the meeting, or from the Shelby County Historical Society the morning of the meeting.

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SESSION

The Children are the Future: Young Historian Clubs and Other Ways to Involve Students with Greg Myers, Cridersville Historical Society; Tilda Philipot, Shelby County Historical Society; Todd McCormick, Logan County Historical Society

11:00 SHARING TIME

11:45 LUNCH

12:30 ALLIANCE REGION 7 BUSINESS MEETING & OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION LOCAL HISTORY OFFICE REPORT

3:00 TOUR

Tour the Wallace Family Learning and Innovation Center

2:00 SESSION

What's Your Story? Finding a Narrative to Make Sense of Your Collections with Joey DiFranco, FireWatch Design

3:15 SESSION

Yes You Can! Exhibit Creation on a Shoestring Budget moderated by Melissa Shaw, OLHA 1st Vice President; Natalie Fritz, Clark County Historical Society

Meeting ends at the conclusion of the last session, no later than 4:00 p.m.

REGION 8



SOUTHWEST

Saturday, March 2
Hamilton

Register by Friday, February 23

For organizations in Adams, Brown, Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton, Highland, and Warren counties.

Host: Friends of White Water Shaker Village

Meet at: Fernald Preserve Visitor's Center, 7400 Willey Rd, Hamilton, OH 45013

Note: The Visitor's Center building is located approximately 1 mile from the entrance to the Preserve. As you arrive, please park in the further parking lot, if possible, to leave the closer parking lot for others coming to the Visitor's Center and those attending the meeting who have mobility issues.

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SESSION

Lessons Learned: Challenges in Building Partnership between the University of Cincinnati and our African-American Neighbors with Anne Delano Steinert, University of Cincinnati; Kaya Burgin, Avondale Community Council

11:00 SHARING TIME

11:45 LUNCH

12:30 ALLIANCE REGION 8 BUSINESS MEETING & OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION LOCAL HISTORY OFFICE REPORT

1:00 SESSION

Marketing Beyond Facebook with Tyler Minton, VisitCincy; Jennifer Bornemann, Friends of White Water Shaker Village

2:15 SESSION

Your Building is Your Largest Collection Item: Historic Building Maintenance with Nathan Bevil, State Historic Preservation Office, Ohio History Connection

2:45 Travel to White Water Shaker Village

3:00 TOUR

Tour of White Water Shaker Village

Meeting ends at the conclusion of the tour, no later than 4:15 p.m.

REGION 9



SOUTHEAST

**Saturday, April 6
Chillicothe**

Register by Friday, March 29

For organizations in Athens, Gallia, Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Meigs, Pike, Ross, Scioto, and Vinton Counties.

Host/Meet at: Ross County Heritage Center, 45 W 5th St, Chillicothe, OH 45601

Note: *Parking is available in the large lot across the street from the museum complex that belongs to the public library. Parking is also available along both sides of Fifth Street, and in the small lot belonging to Ross County Historical Society just past the museum buildings.*

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SESSION

The Hopewell Ceremonial Earthworks and World Heritage
Presenter TBD, Hopewell Culture National Historical Park

11:15 TOUR

Tour of the Ross County Heritage Center & Knoles Log House

12:30 LUNCH

1:1 ALLIANCE REGION 9 BUSINESS MEETING & OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION LOCAL HISTORY OFFICE REPORT

1:45 SHARING TIME

2:30 SESSION

Avenues of Collaboration: Working Together to Mutual Benefit
with Darren Baker, Ross County Historical Society

Meeting ends at the conclusion of the last session, no later than 4:00 p.m.

REGION 10



SOUTHEAST

**Saturday, March 9
Bellaire**

Register by Friday, March 1

For organizations in Belmont, Coshocton, Guernsey, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, and Washington Counties.

Hosts: Bellaire Public Library & The Great Stone Viaduct Historical Education Society

Meet at: Bellaire Public Library, 330 32nd St, Bellaire, OH 43906

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SESSION

Partnerships for Programs: Working with Your Local Library and Other Partners for Adult Programming with Erin Denise Rothenbuehler, Bellaire Public Library; Erica Keller, Great Stone Viaduct Winter Lecture Series

11:15 SHARING TIME

12:00 LUNCH

1:00 ALLIANCE REGION 10 BUSINESS MEETING & OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION LOCAL HISTORY OFFICE REPORT

1:30 SESSION

From Eyesore to Asset: Strategies for Preserving and Rehabilitating a Local Landmark with Ed Mowrer and Daniel Frizzi, Jr., Great Stone Viaduct Historical Education Society; Karel Kubick, MS Consultants

2:45 TOURS

Tours of the Bellaire Public Library Local History Room; the National Imperial Glass Museum, and/or the Great Stone Viaduct Plaza.

Meeting ends at the conclusion of the tours, no later than 4:00 p.m.

REGISTER TODAY

Register online with credit card at <https://ohiolha.org/what-we-do/regional-meetings>

Register by mail with a check by completing this form for each registrant. Make check payable to: **Ohio Local History Alliance.**

Please register no later than the Friday the week prior to your meeting date.

Name _____

Address _____

City, _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Organization _____

Check here to share your phone number and email address with other meeting attendees.

Check here to agree to abide by OLHA's Meeting Safety & Responsibility Policy. Policy text at tinyurl.com/OLHA-Meeting-Policy.

Check the meeting(s) you will attend:

____ Region 1 ____ Region 3 ____ Region 5 ____ Region 7 ____ Region 9

____ Region 2 ____ Region 4 ____ Region 6 ____ Region 8 ____ Region 10

Registration fee includes lunch. Please indicate if special needs.

Vegetarian meal: _____ Gluten Free Meal: _____

Alliance Member Registration Fee: \$35

\$35 x # Meetings _____ x # Registrants = \$ _____

Non-Member Registration Fee: \$50

\$50 x # Meetings _____ x # Registrants = \$ _____

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Organizational Membership

_____ Operating budget under \$25,000 a year:
\$35 (\$60 for two years)

_____ Operating budget between \$25,000-\$100,000 a year:
\$75 (\$140 for two years)

_____ Operating budget between \$100,000-\$200,000 a year:
\$100 (\$190 for two years)

_____ Operating budget over \$200,000 a year:
\$150 (\$290 for two years)

Individual Membership

_____ Affiliate: \$45 (\$80 for two years)

Members of organizations that are OLHA members

_____ Individual: \$65 (\$120 for two years)

For those not affiliated with an OLHA member organization

_____ Student: \$20 (\$30 for two years)

Joining the Ohio Local History Alliance \$ _____

FREE Organizational Table (approx. 6 feet wide)

_____ Half display table OR _____ Full display table

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

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