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

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

## 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 ohio@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 Commenoration Events and Exhibits (Come prepared to share your plans or ideas for commemoring 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.

## 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 Treleaven 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.
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.

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.

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.

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: Fernmeld 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 for others coming to the Visitor’s Center and those attending the meeting who have mobility issues.

1:00 TOUR
Tour of the Reeves Museum

2:00 SESSION
Building a Youth Volunteer Program with Jennifer Marquette and Sydney Miller, Ashland County Historical Society

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.

9:00 REGISTRATION
9:30 WELCOME
9:45 SESSION
Building a Youth Volunteer Program with Jennifer Marquette and Sydney Miller, Ashland County Historical Society

10:30 SESSION
Be Inspired to Start Planning! Building Momentum for 2026 in Licking County with Howard Long, Licking 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 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.

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.

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 Phlipot, 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

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

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
1:00 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.

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