

Join us for Statehood Day

Help us give Ohio a great 214th birthday celebration in 2017. On March 1, join other members of Ohio's local history community at Statehood Day at the Statehouse in Columbus. Statehood Day is your opportunity to meet with your legislators to advocate for your local historical organizations and history in Ohio.

Greg Harris, President & CEO of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, has been invited to present the keynote address this year. History Fund grants recipients, and an award recognizing Ohio's history legislative champion, will be announced.

How do I sign up?

Registration for Statehood Day is \$40 (for lunch) through February 21. The registration price increases for those registering after that date. To register and for more information, go to ohiohistory.org/statehoodday, or contact Todd Kleismit at tkleismit@ohiohistory.org or call him at 614-297-2355.

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OHIO LOCAL HISTORY ALLIANCE REGIONAL MEETINGS

SATURDAYS IN MARCH AND APRIL 2017



HISTORY MATTERS!

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

- March 11** Zoar and Dayton
- March 18** Pickerington and Barnesville
- March 25** Hamilton and Rio Grande
- April 1** Maumee and Wadsworth
- April 8** Fremont and Niles



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Region 1 / Northwest

Saturday, April 1

Maumee

Register by Friday, March 24

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

Host: Wolcott House Museum Complex

Meet at: Toledo-Lucas County Public Library Maumee Branch, 501 River Road, Maumee, OH 43537

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SESSION

How to Write a Good Grant with **Andy Verhoff**, Ohio History Fund Coordinator, Local History Services, Ohio History Connection

11:15 SHARING TIME

12:15 LUNCH

1:00 Alliance Region 1 Business Meeting & Ohio History Connection Local History Services Report

1:40 COLLABORATIVE SESSION

Solve Our Situation: Working on Solutions facilitated by **Richard Witteborg**, OLHA Region 1 Representative; and, Exhibits Curator, Andrew L. Tuttle Memorial Museum

3:00 TOUR

Tour of the Wolcott House Museum Complex. Meeting ends at the conclusion of the tour, no later than 4:00 p.m.

Region 2 / North Central

Saturday, April 8

Fremont

Register by Friday, March 31

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

Host: Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library and Museums

Meet at: Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library and Museums; Spiegel Grove, Fremont, OH, 43420

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 PANEL

How to Maximize a Big Anniversary or Event with **Kim Kenney**, Curator, William McKinley Presidential Library and Museum; and, **Maggie Marconi**, Museum Administrator, Sandusky Library/Follett House Museum

11:15 Book Signing with Kim Kenney

11:30 SHARING TIME

12:30 LUNCH

1:55 Alliance Region 2 Business Meeting & Ohio History Connection Local History Services Report

2:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session. Creative Ways to Use Social Media, with **Kristina Smith**, Marketing and Communications Manager, Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library and Museums

Workshop. How to Research a Historic House or Other Property, with **Becky Hill**, Head Librarian, Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library and Museums

3:00 TOUR

Tour of the Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library and Museums. Meeting ends at the conclusion of the tour, no later than 4:00 p.m.

Region 3 / Northeast

Saturday, April 1

Wadsworth

Register by Friday, March 24

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

Host: Wadsworth Area Historical Society

Meet at: Grace Lutheran Church, 146 High St., Wadsworth, OH, 44281

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SOLVE OUR SITUATION

Take one minute to share a current challenge with the group—then, network throughout the day to find and offer solutions.

10:15 PANEL

Making Friends with the Media: Hands on Tips from Media Professionals with representatives of the *Akron Beacon Journal*, Wadsworth Community Radio, and other local media outlets.

11:30 SHARING TIME

12:30 LUNCH

1:00 Alliance Region 3 Business Meeting & Ohio History Connection Local History Office Report

1:40 SESSION

Reaching Kids through School Collaborations with **Roger Havens**, Wadsworth City Schools, Wadsworth Area Historical Society, Main Street Wadsworth, American Legion

3:15 TOUR

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

Region 4 / Northeast

Saturday, April 8

Niles

Register by Friday, March 31

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

Host: National McKinley Birthplace Memorial

Meet at: National McKinley Birthplace Memorial; 40 North Main St., Niles, OH 44446

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SOLVE OUR SITUATION

Write one situation your institution is facing on an index card. You will circulate around the room, reading and responding to each other's situations.

10:00 WORKSHOP

Where Do I Begin?: Collections and Archives Care Basics with **Melissa Karman**, OLHA Region 4 Representative, and Director, The Sutliff Museum

11:30 SHARING TIME

12:15 LUNCH

1:00 Alliance Region 4 Business Meeting & Ohio History Connection Local History Office Report

1:40 PANEL

Making History Matter: Bridging the Gap between History and Government with **Frank Fuda**, Trumbull County Commissioner; **Senator Joe Schiavone**, Ohio Senate District 33; and representative of **Congressman Tim Ryan**, U. S. Representative for the 13th District of Ohio

3:15 TOUR

Tour of the McKinley Birthplace Memorial Museum. Meeting ends at the conclusion of the tour, no later than 4:00 p.m.



Region 5 / East

Saturday, March 11

Zoar

Register by Friday, March 3

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

Host: Zoar Historic Village

Meet at: Zoar Historic Village, Schoolhouse, 221 Foltz St., Zoar, OH 44697

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:40 PANEL

Tips for Grassroots Efforts to Save and Recognize Your Site with **Jon Elsasser**, Historic Zoar Village; and **Susan Tietz**, Survey and National Register Manager, State Historic Preservation Office, Ohio History Connection

11:15 SHARING TIME

12:15 LUNCH

1:00 Alliance Region 5 Business Meeting & Ohio History Connection Local History Office Report

1:45 SESSION

How to Get the Attention of Your Local Newspaper with **Dave Sereno**, Local News Editor, *The Repository*

2:30 Workshop

How to Write a Good Grant with **Andy Verhoff**, Ohio History Fund Coordinator, Local History Services, Ohio History Connection

3:15 TOUR

Tour of the selected Buildings, Zoar Historic Village. Meeting ends at the conclusion of the tour, no later than 4:00 p.m.

Region 6 / Central

Saturday, March 18

Pickerington

Register by Friday, March 10

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

Host: Pickerington-Violet Township Historical Society

Meet at: Pickerington Senior Center, 150 Hereford Dr., Pickerington, OH 43147

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 PANEL

Marketing in the 21st Century: How To Tips and Best Practices with **Mary Lawrence**, Marketing Director, Fairfield Heritage Association; **Becky West**, Associate Director, Columbus Landmarks Foundation; and **Ann Lowder**, Director, Robbins Hunter Museum.

11:30 SHARING TIME

12:15 LUNCH

12:45 Alliance Region 6 Business Meeting & Ohio History Connection Local History Office Report

1:30 PANEL

Practical Tips for Creating 3rd Grade Programming for Local History with **Karen Hildebrand**, **Diane Williams**, and **Susan Logan**, Delaware County Historical Society.

2:15 SESSION

Hooking Your Local Government Officials with **Dough Smith**, Vice President, Licking County Historical Society

2:45 TOUR

Tour of the Pickerington-Violet Township Historical Society. Meeting ends at the conclusion of the tour, no later than 4:00 p.m.

Region 7 / West Central

Saturday, March 11

Dayton

Register by Friday, March 3

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

Host: Carillon Historical Park

Meet at: Carillon Historical Park, 1000 Carillon Blvd., Dayton, OH 45409

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SOLVE OUR SITUATION

Take one minute to share a current challenge with the group—then, network throughout the day to find and offer solutions.

10:30 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Historic Presentation. The Fine Art of Dying by **Jim Oda**, OLHA Trustee-At-Large; and, Director, Piqua Public Library

Panel. Alternate Ways of Sharing Your Story with **Curt Dalton**, President, Dayton History Books Online

11:30 SHARING TIME

12:30 LUNCH

12:45 Alliance Region 7 Business Meeting & Ohio History Connection Local History Office Report

1:40 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Workshop. Attracting and Serving Homeschool Audiences, with **Merry Masterson**, Assistant Director of Education, Dayton History

Panel. Partnering to Make History Matter, with **Mackensie Wittmer**, Partner Relations/Program Manager, National Aviation Heritage Area; and **Alex Heckman**, Director of Education & Museum Operations, Dayton History

2:45 TOUR

Tour of the selected areas of Carillon Historical Park. Meeting ends at the conclusion of the tour, no later than 4:00 p.m.

Region 8 / Southwest

Saturday, March 25

Hamilton

Register by Friday, March 17

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

Host: Butler County Historical Society

Meet at: Butler County Historical Society, 327 North 2nd St., Hamilton, OH 45011

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 WORKSHOP

How to Start a Speakers Bureau on a Shoestring with **Kathy Creighton**, Executive Director, Butler County Historical Society

11:15 SHARING TIME

12:00 LUNCH

12:30 Alliance Region 8 Business Meeting & Ohio History Connection Local History Office Report

1:15 TOUR

Kids Tour of the Benninghofen House Tour with **Ed Creighton**, Volunteer, Butler County Historical Society

2:15 DISCUSSION

Discussion of the Kids Tour with **Kathy and Ed Creighton**, Butler County Historical Society

2:45 SESSION

Speak the Speech, I Pray You: Bringing History Alive Through Dramatic Reenactment with **Brian Smith**, Trustee, Butler County Historical Society

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



Region 9 / Southeast

Saturday, March 25

Rio Grande

Register by Friday, March 17

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

Host: Madog Center for Welsh Studies

Meet at: University of Rio Grande, Davis University Center (Boardroom), 218 College Ave, Rio Grande, OH 45674

Note: Ample parking is available in front of the building. The best way to enter the second floor board room, where our event will be held, is to follow the right sidewalk around to the side of the building and enter through the door. The board room is straight back at the end of the hall.

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SESSION

Mobilizing Community Resources to Bring Schools to Your Museum, with **Glenna Hoff**, Education and Program Director, Campus Martius Museum & Ohio River Museum

11:15 SHARING TIME

11:45 LUNCH

12:30 Alliance Region 9 Business Meeting & Ohio History Connection Local History Office Report

1:30 TOUR

Tour of the Welsh American Heritage Museum.

2:00 SESSION

Keeping the Doors Open with Little Money with **Jeanne Jones** Jindra, Director, Madog Center for Welsh Studies, University of Rio Grande

3:15 TOUR

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



Region 10 / Southeast

Saturday, March 18

Barnesville

Register by Friday, March 10

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

Host: Belmont County Historical Society

Meet at: Barnesville Library Annex, 611 North Chestnut St., Barnesville, OH 43713 (across the street from the Belmont County Historical Society's Victorian Mansion Museum—pictured below)

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SESSION

Getting Things Done in Small Museums with **Dr. John Mattox**, Curator, The Underground Railroad Museum, Flushing, Ohio

11:30 SHARING TIME

12:30 LUNCH

1:00 Alliance Region 10 Business Meeting & Ohio History Connection Local History Office Report

1:40 SESSION

How to Write a Good Grant with **Andy Verhoff**, Ohio History Fund Coordinator, Local History Services, Ohio History Connection

3:00 TOUR

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



Register Today

Register online with a credit card at www.ohiohistory.org/register.

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

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

Name _____

Home Address _____

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Phone _____

E-mail _____

Organization _____

Check the meeting(s) you will attend:

___ Region 1 ___ Region 2 ___ Region 3 ___ Region 4

___ Region 5 ___ Region 6 ___ Region 7 ___ Region 8

___ Region 9 ___ Region 10

Registration fee includes lunch. Please indicate if special needs.

Vegetarian meal: _____ Gluten Free Meal: _____

Alliance Member Registration Fee: \$30

\$30 x # Meetings ___ x # Registrants = \$ _____

Non-Member Registration Fee: \$35

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

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Organizational Membership

___ Operating budget under \$25,000 a year:
\$35 (\$65 for two years)

___ Operating budget under \$25,000-\$100,000 a year:
\$60 (\$110 for two years)

___ Operating budget under \$100,000-\$200,000 a year:
\$75 (\$140 for two years)

___ Operating budget over \$200,000 a year:
\$100 (\$190 for two years)

Individual Membership

___ Affiliate: \$35 (\$65 for two years)

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___ Individual: \$50 (\$90 for two years)

For those not affiliated with an OLHA member organization

___ Student: \$20 (Include copy of current student ID)

Joining the Ohio Local History Alliance \$ _____

FREE Organizational Table (approx. 6 feet wide)

___ Half display table OR ___ Full display table

Even if your organization doesn't reserve display space, one table will be set aside at each meeting for brochures—so bring a stack with you!

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