

## JOIN US FOR STATEHOOD DAY

The annual Statehood Day advocacy event will be held at the Ohio Statehouse on Wednesday, February 27, 2019. Attendees are encouraged to schedule meetings with their local state legislators between 10:15 and noon.

This year's event will feature lunchtime remarks by Chief Glenna Wallace of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma. The program also includes the presentation of the Ohio History Leadership Award and the 2018 History Fund grant awards.

### HOW DO I SIGN UP?

You can register for the event through February 19 online at [www.ohiohistory.org/statehoodday](http://www.ohiohistory.org/statehoodday). The cost is \$40. If you have questions, please e-mail Todd Kleismit at [tkleismit@ohiohistory.org](mailto:tkleismit@ohiohistory.org)



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# REGIONAL MEETINGS 2019



# LOCAL HISTORY IS AMERICA'S HISTORY

## SATURDAYS IN MARCH & APRIL

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

March 9	Sidney & Middleport/Chester
March 16	Worthington & Lebanon
March 23	Lakewood & Zanesville
April 6	Toledo & Massillon
April 13	Lexington & Warren



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## REGION 1



### NORTHWEST

Saturday, April 6, Toledo

Register by Friday, March 29

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

**Host:** Toledo Firefighters Museum

**Meet at:** Jaeger Hall, St. Clement Parish, 3030 Tremainsville Rd, Toledo, OH 43613

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SESSION

**Partnering for the People** with John Swearingen, Jr., Museum of Fulton County

11:00 SHARING TIME

11:45 LUNCH

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

1:00 SESSION

**Ohio Humanities and Your Community** with David J. Merkowitz, PhD, Ohio Humanities

2:15 DISCUSSION

**Commemorating the Women's Suffrage Centennial** moderated by Stacia Kuceyeski, Ohio History Connection

3:30 TOUR

**Tour of the Toledo Firefighters Museum**, 918 W Sylvania Ave, Toledo, OH 43612. Meeting ends at the conclusion of the tour, no later than 4:30 p.m.

## REGION 2



### NORTH CENTRAL

Saturday, April 13, Lexington

Register by Friday, April 5

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

**Host:** Richland County Museum

**Meet at:** Lexington Senior Civic Center, 67 E Main St, Lexington, OH 44904

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SESSION

**Finding Aids for the People: Creating Finding Aids for Paper Collections** with **Cate Putirskis**, The Ohio State University Libraries

11:00 SHARING TIME

11:45 LUNCH

12:30 ALLIANCE REGION 2 BUSINESS MEETING & OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION LOCAL HISTORY SERVICES REPORT

1:00 SESSION

**Engaging Young People** with **Jeff Mandeville** and **Kathleen Addlesperger**, Richland County Museum

2:15 SESSION

**Knowing Your Community: Creating a County Guide to Point Out Local History Strengths of Multiple Institutions to Enable Researchers to Construct a More Complete Picture** with **Tom Neel**, The Sherman Room, Mansfield/Richland County Public Library

3:15 TOUR

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

## REGION 3



### NORTHEAST

Saturday, March 23, Lakewood

Register by Friday, March 15

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

**Host:** Lakewood Historical Society

**Meet at:** Lakewood Historical Society, Nicholson House, 13335 Detroit Ave, Lakewood, OH 44107

**Notes:**

**Parking:** A limited number of handicap spots are available along the side of the Nicholson House, 14 spots are available at the Detroit-Clarence Medical Building, 13314 Detroit Avenue across the street from the Nicholson House. Street parking is available on surrounding streets. If parking is available at St. Edward's High School across the street there will be a sign at the Nicholson House directing you there.

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SOLVE OUR SITUATION

10:00 SESSION

**Finding Grants for Your Nonprofit** with **Natalie Jemiola** and **Sara Krane**, Foundation Center Midwest

11:15 SHARING TIME

12:00 LUNCH

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

1:15 SESSION

**Lakewood Ladies in Politics**

2:15 DISCUSSION

**Commemorating the Women's Suffrage Centennial** moderated by **Megan Wood**, Ohio History Connection

3:15 TOUR

**Tour the Oldest Stone House Museum and the Detroit Clarence Medical Building.** Meeting ends at the conclusion of the tour, no later than 4:30 p.m.

## REGION 4



### NORTHEAST

Saturday, April 13, Warren

Register by Friday, April 5

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

**Host:** Trumbull County Historical Society

**Meet at:** The Kinsman House, 303 Mahoning Avenue, Warren, Ohio 44483

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SESSION

**Marketing and Social Media Presence for Small Museums** with **Amber Farris**, McKinley Memorial Museum

10:45 SESSION

**Strategic Planning: Benefits and Lessons Learned** with **Meghan Reed** and panelists, Trumbull County Historical Society

11:30 SHARING TIME

12:15 LUNCH

1:00 ALLIANCE REGION 4 BUSINESS MEETING & OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION LOCAL HISTORY OFFICE REPORT

1:45 SESSION

**Minding the Business While Changing the World: Reporting and Fiduciary Responsibilities of Non-Profit Board Members** with **Beth Short**, Ohio Attorney General's Office, Charitable Law Section

3:00 TOUR

**Tour of the John Stark Edwards House**, 303 Monroe Ave NW. Meeting ends at the conclusion of the tour, no later than 4:00 p.m.



## REGION 5



### EAST

Saturday, April 6, Massillon

Register by Friday, March 29

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

**Host/Meet at:** Massillon Museum, 121 Lincoln Way E, Massillon, OH 44646

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

**PANEL: Museum Mascots:**

**Ambassadors for Your Organization** with **Kami Stanley**, Reeves Museum; and **Jill Decker**, Massillon Museum

**PANEL: What is it? Resources to Help You Identify Your Artifact** with **Mandy Altimus Stahl**, Massillon Museum; and **Kimberly Kenney**, William McKinley Presidential Library and Museum

11:00 SHARING TIME

12:00 LUNCH

12:45 ALLIANCE REGION 5 BUSINESS MEETING & OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION LOCAL HISTORY OFFICE REPORT

1:15 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

**PANEL: Leveraging Engagement through Designated Days and Established Programs**, moderated by **Tonja Marshall**, Visit Canton

**SESSION: Historic Ohio Can Still Be Accessible Ohio** with **Erin Hoppe**, VSA Ohio

2:30 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

**SESSION: Best Business Practices for Museums**, with **Alexandra Nicholis Coon**, Massillon Museum

**SESSION: How to Borrow, Lend and Collaborate** with **Christy Davis**, Pro Football Hall of Fame; and **Jacob Masters**, Dennison Railroad Depot Museum

3:30 TOUR

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

## REGION 6



### CENTRAL

Saturday, March 16, Worthington

Register by Friday, March 8

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

**Host:** Worthington Historical Society

**Meet at:** Griswold Center, 777 High St., Worthington, OH 43085

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SESSION

**Strategies for Effective Donor Cultivation** with **Mike Schmidt**, Cramer & Associates

11:00 SHARING TIME

12:00 LUNCH

12:45 ALLIANCE REGION 6 BUSINESS MEETING & OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION LOCAL HISTORY OFFICE REPORT

1:15 SESSION

**Connecting with Potential Members, Volunteers, Audiences and Financial Supporters** with **Kate LaLonde**, Worthington Historical Society

2:30 SESSION

**Engaging Your Community through Readers Theaters** with **Nina Thomas**, Anti-Saloon League Museum, Westerville Public Library; and **Beth Weinhardt**, Westerville Historical Society

3:15 TOUR

**Tour of the Old Rectory and Doll Museum.** Meeting ends at the conclusion of the tour, no later than 4:15 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:** Shelby County Historical Society

**Meet at:** Amos Memorial Public Library, 230 E North St, Sidney, OH 45365

**Note:** Parking is available in the library parking lot, or across N Main Ave, behind the William A. Ross Jr. Historical Center.

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SHARING TIME

11:00 SESSION

**Yes, You Can: Manufacturing Day How-To** with **Tilda Philipot**, Shelby County Historical Society

12:00 LUNCH

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

11:00 SESSION

**How to Write a Fundable Grant** with **Marian Spicer**, The Community Foundation of Shelby County; and **Andy Verhoff**, Ohio History Connection

2:15 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

**SESSION: Pricing the Priceless: An Introduction to the Antiques Market for Museums**, with **Andrew Richmond**, Wipiak Consulting and Appraisals

**DISCUSSION: Commemorating the Women's Suffrage Centennial** moderated by **Megan Wood**, Ohio History Connection

3:15 TOUR

**Tour of William A. Ross Jr. Historical Center.** Meeting ends at the conclusion of the tour, no later than 4:15 p.m.



## REGION 8



### SOUTHWEST

Saturday, March 16, Lebanon

Register by Friday, March 8

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

**Host/Meet at:** Warren County Historical Society, Harmon Museum, 105 S. Broadway, Lebanon, OH 45036

**Note:** Drive past the building, turn left on South Street and then right into the driveway to the parking lot on the left. The parking lot is shared with the library. The entrance to the Harmon Museum on the parking lot side of the building is fully accessible.

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SESSION

**Getting People into your History Museum through Art** with **Dr. Michael Coyan**, Warren County Historical Society

10:45 SHARING TIME

**Foundations and Funding**, with **Richard Sollmann**, Smith Family Foundation, moderated by **Ed Creighton**, Friends of White Water Shaker Village

11:45 LUNCH

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

1:00 SESSION

**Exhibits on a Shoestring** with **Kathy Creighton**, Butler County Historical Society

2:15 SESSION

**Paper Conservation Demonstration**

3:15 TOUR

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

## REGION 9



### SOUTHEAST

**Saturday, March 9,  
Middleport/Chester**

*Register by Friday, March 1*

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

**Hosts:** Meigs County Historical Society & Chester Shade Historical Association

**Meet at:**

**Morning:** Meigs County Historical Society, 399 South 3rd St., Middleport, OH 45760

**Afternoon:** Chester Shade Historical Association, 46454 St. Rt. 248, Chester, OH 45720

**9:00 REGISTRATION (Meigs County Historical Society)**

**9:30 WELCOME**

**9:45 SESSION**

**Preserving History, Cut in Stone** with **Jay Russell**, Respectful Interment Preservations

**10:45 SESSION**

**How to Preserve "Born Digital" Photos** with **Gary Coleman**, Coleman Photography LLC

**11:45 LUNCH**

**12:30 ALLIANCE REGION 9 BUSINESS MEETING & OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION LOCAL HISTORY OFFICE REPORT**

**1:00 Travel to Chester Shade Historical Association**

**1:30 SHARING TIME**

**2:30 SESSION and TOUR**

**Chester Shade Courthouse and Academy Restoration: Lessons for You from How We Did It** with **Mary Powell, Dan Will, and Dave Schatz**, Chester Shade Historical Association. Meeting ends at the conclusion of the tour, no later than 4:00 p.m.



## REGION 10



### SOUTHEAST

**Saturday, March 23, Zanesville**

*Register by Friday, March 15*

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

**Host:** Muskingum County History

**Meet at:** Stone Academy, 115 Jefferson Street, Zanesville, OH 43701

*Note: Parking is available along Jefferson Street and in a small lot at the side of the museum. Signs will be posted and a volunteer from Muskingum County History will help direct you to a parking space. Further note that the floors inside the Stone Academy can be on different levels from room to room, leading to 1 to 1½ inch steps up or down within the museum.*

**9:00 REGISTRATION**

**9:30 WELCOME**

**9:45 SESSION**

**Ohio History Day: An Opportunity to Inspire, Connect, Educate** with **Dr. Morten Bach, Dr. Korcaighe Hale, Devon Johnston, Lance McGee and Mollie Orr.**

**11:45 LUNCH**

**12:15 ALLIANCE REGION 10 BUSINESS MEETING & OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION LOCAL HISTORY OFFICE REPORT**

**12:45 SESSION**

**How to Maximize a Big Anniversary or Event** with **Kyle Yoho**, The Castle Historic House Museum; **Jim Geyer**, Muskingum County History; and **Cyrus Moore**, Ohio History Service Corps

**2:00 SESSION**

**Minding the Business While Changing the World: Reporting and Fiduciary Responsibilities of Non-Profit Board Members** with **Beth Short**, Ohio Attorney General's Office, Charitable Law Section

**3:15 TOUR**

**Tour of Stone Academy.** Meeting ends at the conclusion of the tours, no later than 4:15 p.m.

## REGISTER TODAY

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**Registration fee includes lunch. Please indicate if special needs.**

Vegetarian meal: \_\_\_\_\_ Gluten Free Meal: \_\_\_\_\_

**Alliance Member Registration Fee: \$30**

\$30 x # Meetings \_\_\_\_\_ x # Registrants = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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