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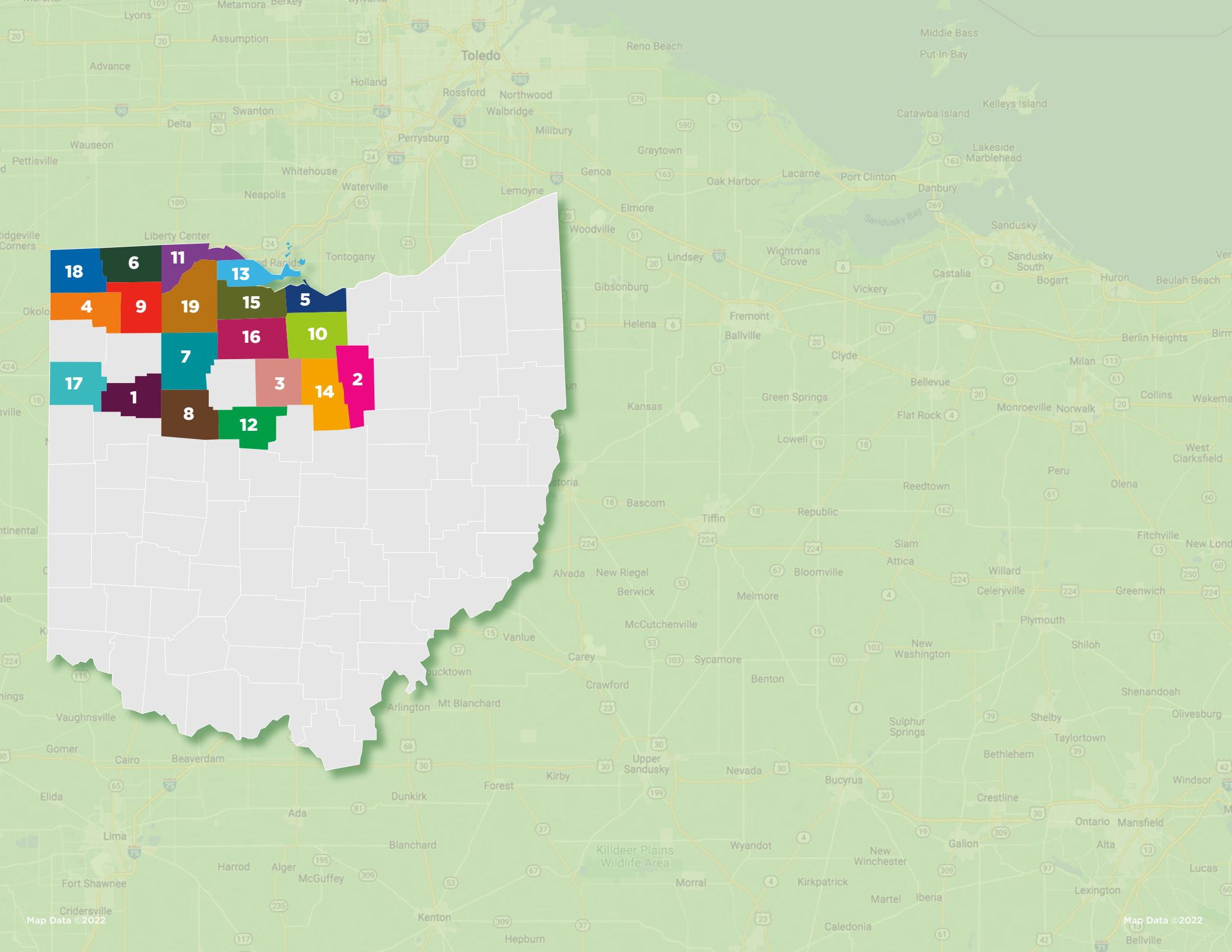
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HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

Take this book with you when you plan your day trips, scenic drives and long weekend trips throughout the 18 counties of Northwest Ohio represented in this book. At each location you visit, find a staff member to sign & date that institution's designated stamp box. The book is designed to be used throughout the 2022 calendar year and beyond. A PDF of this passport is available on the Northwest Ohio Cultural Heritage Group's website at <https://sites.google.com/view/nwochg/> and can be printed on regular 8 1/2" x 11" printer paper."

THE NORTHWEST OHIO CULTURAL HERITAGE GROUP

The Northwest Ohio Cultural Heritage Group (NWOCHG), formed in 2019, as a way for cultural heritage institutions in the northwest corner of the state to collaborate on potential projects as a whole rather than disparate parts. Meeting twice a year (in the spring and in the fall) either virtually or at the various member locations, it consists of public libraries, academic libraries, special libraries, historical societies, museums, historical villages, presidential centers, and genealogical societies throughout Northwest Ohio. For more information on how to join the NWOCHG or be a participant in this passport, contact co-chairs, Emily Rinaman at the Tiffin-Seneca Public Library or Linda Huber of the Ottawa County Historical Society. A calendar of events and more information can be found on our website at www.nwochg.org.

Emily Rinaman, 419-447-3751, rinamaem@tiffinsenecalibrary.org
Linda Huber, info@ottawacountyhistory.org



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ALLEN COUNTY



Allen County Museum and Historical Society

620 West Market Street
Lima, Ohio 45801

acmuseum@allencountymuseum.org

STAMP HERE

Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 1 - 5pm; Saturday, 1 - 4pm
Summer Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 11am - 5pm; Saturday, 11am - 4pm
Closed Sunday & Monday and on Major Holidays

Admission to the Museum is free to the public. A suggested donation of \$5 per person supports programs, exhibits, and collections. Admission to the MacDonell House is \$3; members and children 8 and under are free.

Allen County Museum's campus consists of the main museum, a historic Victorian Shingle-style mansion dating to 1893, and an 1848 log house. Caring for over 250,000 archival and material artifacts, the museum tells the story of the region and Ohio through its collection which includes a Shay Locomotive, a Conestoga wagon, 1909 Locomobile Sports Roadster, a 1925 Ford Model T, and other early modes of transportation. The John H. Keller Railroad Archives focuses on Lima Locomotive Works, New York Central Railroads, and a wide variety of other rail history including electric railway. The Elizabeth M. MacDonell Memorial Library contains books, early publications, private papers, and other family and local history files available to the public and academic researchers. *ACM is the only Ohio county museum accredited by the American Alliance of Museums.*



Bluffton University's Musselman Library

Archives & Special Collections

1 University Drive
Bluffton, OH 45817
419-358-3275

archives@bluffton.edu

<https://libguides.bluffton.edu/asc>

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Hours by appointment. Contact: Carrie Phillips, Library Director

The Archives and Special Collections floor is home to historical collections important to the Bluffton University experience and supporting intellectual discovery of our students, faculty, and staff – and of scholars from around the world. Located on the first floor of the 1965 addition to Musselman Library, this department houses all archival and special collections owned by Musselman Library, including our Mennonite Historical Collections, the Bluffton University Archives, the archives of the Central District Conference of Mennonite Church USA, manuscript collections, books, periodicals, and other library materials of rare and special importance to the institution and its constituents.



**Swiss Community
Historical Society**

8350 Bixel Road
Bluffton, Ohio 45817
<https://swisshistorical.org/>

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Hours: Tours may be arranged by emailing tour coordinator Susie Gratz at gratzds@roadrunner.com or leave a message at 419-358-4822.

The Swiss Community Historical Society honors and preserves the history of the Bluffton-Pandora community. The society owns and operates the Swiss Homestead at 8350 Bixel Road, Bluffton, Ohio. The 1840's Homestead features period furniture, textiles, quilts, papers, books, artifacts, and records of historical interest, as well as a house, barn and outbuildings related to local Swiss heritage.

ASHLAND COUNTY



**Ashland County
Historical Society**

**Ashland County
Historical Society**

420 Center Street
Ashland, Ohio 44805
418-289-3111

ashlandhistory@zoominternet.net

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Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 10am - 3pm
Open the first Saturday of each month

The Ashland County Historical Society offers an educational experience suitable for all ages. A complete tour brings you through three multi-story buildings on our main campus. These buildings consist of a late 1800s streetscape, veterans exhibit, sports hall of fame, natural history, Ashland manufacturing exhibit, and an 1800s Victorian Manor House. A recent addition to the Historical Society is the Freer Children's Home, built in the 1800s, a tour of this building is available as well. The Ashland County Historical Society offers a handful of events throughout the year that welcome the whole family.



**WOOD COUNTY
DISTRICT PUBLIC
LIBRARY**

**Wood County District
Public Library**

Local History Collection
251 N. Main Street
Bowling Green, OH
43402
419-352-5050
woodref@wcdpl.org
www.wcdpl.org/LocalHistory

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Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am - 8:30pm; Friday, 9am - 6pm
Saturday, 9am - 5pm; Sunday, 1pm - 5pm

The Local History Collection includes resources pertaining to all of Ohio, with a primary focus on Wood County. Highlights include a large photograph collection, extensive genealogical research tools, Bowling Green school yearbooks, microfilmed newspapers (some also available online), online research databases, and a small archival collection with information on local businesses, schools, churches, social organizations, and events/festivals.



Wood County Museum

13660 County Home Rd.
Bowling Green, OH 43402
419-352-0967
www.woodcountyhistory.org
Facebook & Instagram:
Wood County Museum

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Hours: (self-guided tours) Monday - Friday, 10am - 4pm
Weekends, 1 - 4pm

Closed on county holidays. Other closures and extended hours can be found on our website. Group Tours Welcome

The museum is a former public charity building, which operated as the Wood County Infirmary (also known as the County Home) from 1869-1971. As a museum, the site features award-winning rotating exhibits & experiences and year-round events. The main 30,000 sq. foot Museum building is on the National Register of Historic Places. This 51-acre site features a museum, paupers cemetery, original site structures, oil derrick, nature trails, herb gardens, and more! Museum operations are a collaborative effort between the Wood County Commissioners, the Wood County Historical Society, and the Wood County Park District.

**Fort Meigs**

29100 West River Rd.
Perrysburg, OH 43551
419-874-4121
Info@FortMeigs.org
www.fortmeigs.org

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Hours: Closed Monday & Tuesday
Wednesday – Saturday, 9:30am – 5pm
Sunday, 12 – 5pm

Fort Meigs marks the turning point in the western theatre of war during the War of 1812. Learn about Ohio's role in the War of 1812 at this National Historic Landmark through soldiers' letters and diaries, uniforms and weapons located in the Museum open year-round. In the months of April through October, visitors can discover the War of 1812 in new ways in the reconstructed fort by exploring buildings, artillery batteries, and earthworks used by troops to defend the fort.

**Snook's Dream Cars**

13920 County Home Rd.
Bowling Green, OH
43402
419-353-8338
jeffsnook01@gmail.com
www.snooksdreamcars.com

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Hours: Monday – Friday, 8am - 12 & 1-5pm
Weekends by appointment

Travel in the Past Lane. Automobile history comes alive at Snook's Dream Cars, located adjacent to one of America's first cross-country highways, US Route 6 in Bowling Green, Ohio. Featuring a recreated 1940s era Texaco gas station, a showroom of extensive automobile memorabilia and a car collection presented within period scenes ranging from a 1930s general store to a racetrack from the 1960s.

**Cleo Redd Fisher Museum**

203 East Main Street
Loudonville, OH 44842
419-994-4050
info@crfmuseum.com
www.crfmuseum.com
<https://www.facebook.com/CRFMuseum/>

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Hours: Free admission Monday – Friday, 10am – 4pm
Every first and third Saturday, 11am - 3pm
(Memorial Day thru Labor Day).

***Limited staff Monday - Friday; hours based on availability. Calling ahead is encouraged.*

From folk heroes to famous inventors, the Mohican area's past is full of colorful characters and amazing stories. Inventors that revolutionized the way we live, entertainers that wowed royalty, explorers who braved the frontier, and industries that became icons of their time. The CRF Museum tells these stories and more; from period displays to interactive exhibits, there is something for everyone! The CRF Museum also operates the historic Workman Cabin in Central Park. The cabin, built in 1838, was home to Morgan and Jerutia Workman and their twelve children, serving not only as their residence but also a wayward inn and a Dunkard church.

CRAWFORD COUNTY**Galion History Center**

The Galion History Center office and archives are located in the Koppe-Skinner home
201 S. Union St.
Galion, OH 44833
419-468-9338
galionhistory@gmail.com
www.galionhistory.com

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Hours: Tuesday & Thursday, 9am - 2pm

The Galion History Center is a historic campus located at the intersection of W. Walnut St. and South Union St. in Galion, OH. Our campus features Brownella Cottage (1887), the Historic Grace Church (1875), the Koppe-Skinner Home (c.1863), the Galion History Museum, and the Hayden-Helfrich Annex Museum.

DEFIANCE COUNTY

Andrew L. Tuttle
MEMORIAL MUSEUM

**Andrew L. Tuttle
Memorial Museum**

514 W. Third Street
Defiance, OH 43512
419-782-0746

thetuttle@cityofdefiance.com
www.tuttlemuseum.com

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Hours: Thursday, 10am – 4pm
First Sunday of the month, 1 – 4pm
Closed holidays and open by appointment; call us to arrange a visit.

The Andrew L. Tuttle Memorial Museum is dedicated to preserving the history of the city of Defiance and the surrounding area. The exhibits tell Defiance's story, and change regularly, so there's always more to see. Andrew L. Tuttle, a lifelong resident of Defiance, Ohio, bequeathed his extensive collection of Native American artifacts, coins, documents, stamps, military memorabilia, and other artifacts, to the city of Defiance with the stipulation a museum would be established in his name. The Tuttle, as the museum has been nicknamed, officially opened to the public in May 2011.



**Defiance County
Historical Society**

P. O. Box 801
Defiance OH 43512
www.facebook.com/
defiancecountyhistoricalsociety
VISIT Auglaize Village
12296 Krouse Road, Defiance, Ohio
419-990-0107
villageauglaize@gmail.com
www.auglaizevillage.com

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Hours of operation are on Tuesdays, generally from 7:30am – 2:30pm, with volunteers available to provide the tours. Open during our 5 events listed on our website. The Johnny Appleseed Festival is our biggest event the first weekend in October.

A project of the Defiance County Historical Society, AuGlaize Village holds a group of restored buildings typical of rural northwest Ohio in the 1800's. Originated in 1966, the Mansfield Museum was the only building on this site. Over 50 years later, stroll through the 22 restored buildings, four farm museums, military museum, natural history museum, model railroad museum, operating sawmill, and railroad train rides that encircle the Village.

WOOD

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UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

BGSU Special Collections

Jerome Library
Bowling Green State
University
Bowling Green, OH 43403
<https://www.bgsu.edu/library.html>

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Hours: 4 separate special libraries within Jerome Library
with different contacts and hours

Bowling Green State University Libraries' Special Collections departments include the Browne Popular Culture Library (BPCL), Center for Archival Collections (CAC), Curriculum Resource Center (CRC), and Music Library and Bill Schurk Sound Archives (MLBSSA). Special Collections departments collect, preserve, and provide access to unique and rare materials relating to a wide range of subjects, including popular culture, romance literature, BGSU and Northwest Ohio history, Great Lakes history, popular and classical music, and K-12 education. Materials span physical and digital formats and include manuscripts, rare books, photographs, maps, audio and video recordings, popular and independent literature, and instructional media.



Carter Historic Farm

18331 Carter Rd.
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402
419-601-3653
wcparks.org

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Hours: Grounds are open daily from 8 am until 30 minutes past sunset; tours are available Friday – Sunday, 1 – 4pm.

Carter Historic Farm is a Great Depression-era living history farm, demonstrating historic farming and household techniques.

VAN WERT COUNTY



Museum of Postal History

Gary S. Levitt, Curator/
Museum Director

339 N. Main Street

PO Box 174

Delphos, OH 45833-0174

419-303-5482

www.postalhistorymuseum.org

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Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 11am - 1pm

Groups can be arranged at other times, if needed. Please contact us at 419-303-5482.

The Museum of Postal History is one of three institutions dedicated to all aspects of Postal History from 1737 to 2000.

WILLIAMS COUNTY



Williams County Public Library Local History & Genealogy Center

102 N Main Street

Bryan, OH 43506

Mailing: 107 E High Street,
Bryan, OH 43506

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You can contact the Local History Center by phone at
833-633-7323, x275

Hours: Monday, 9am - 8pm; Tuesday & Wednesday, 9am - 6pm
Open by appointment only on Thursday. To make an
appointment, call 833-633-7323, ext.275.

The Williams County Public Library exists to enhance and enrich the lives of all citizens of the county through accessible and broad information services. The Williams County Public Library serves the citizens of the county through our six library locations. We also offer outreach services to area schools, nursing homes, retirement villages, and hospitals. The Local History & Genealogy Center at the West Annex in Bryan offers researchers a wide range of resources including online databases, books, special collections, and microfilm.

ERIE COUNTY



Kelley's Island Historical Assoc.

P O Box 328

224 Division St.

Kelleys Island OH 43438-0328

419-746-2399

kiMuseum@msn.com

www.KelleysIslandHistorical.org

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The museum tells the story of Kelleys Island and has a small gift shop and a large resale shop on site. Find us on Facebook at Kelleys Island History Museum.



Sandusky Library

114 W. Adams St.

Sandusky, OH 44870

Ron Davidson, Special

Collections Librarian,

rdavidson@sanduskylib.org

419-625-3834

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Library Hours: Monday – Thursday, 10am – 8pm
Friday & Saturday, 10am – 5pm

Museum Hours: 404 Wayne St. (Corner of Wayne and Adams Streets)
*For museum tours and information contact Jeremy Angstadt, Museum Services
Manager, jangstadt@sanduskylib.org 419-625-3834*

The Sandusky Library and its Follett House Museum branch hold significant collections of original documents and artifacts describing the history of the Firelands region. The library's Archives Research Center holds a significant collection of photographs, records, and papers that record the history of the community. The Follett House Museum interprets local history through exhibits in a historic house. Public presentations on local history topics, at the library and in the community, as well as on social media platforms, provide additional outlets for those interested in the community's history.

FULTON COUNTY



Museum & Welcome Center of Fulton County

8848 State Highway 108
Wauseon, Ohio 43567
419-337-7922
info@museumoffultoncounty.org

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Hours: Monday – Saturday, 10am – 4pm
Sunday, 12 – 4pm

Closed Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

The Museum of Fulton County features the permanent exhibit “Preserving the past, Embracing the Present, and Making the Future” The legacy shop as well as three special exhibits a year and monthly events. Learn more at www.fultoncountyhistory.org

HANCOCK COUNTY



Findlay-Hancock Public Library

Local Family and
History Collection
206 Broadway,
Findlay, OH 45840
419-422-1712, ext. 146

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Hours: Monday -Thursday, 9am - 8pm
Friday & Saturday, 9am – 5pm, Sunday, 1 - 5pm
Closed most federal holidays

Serving the community since 1890, our collection includes many Hancock County school yearbooks, local government and church records, donated family history books and files, general reference books, a circulating book collection, and nearly 175 years of local newspapers on microfilm (some of which are available in digitized form). Reproductions of six historic Hancock County/Findlay maps are also displayed, and access to a number of databases – including African American Heritage, Ancestry Library Edition, Fold3, Newspaper Archive (Ohio newspapers), Ohio Memory, and Sanborn Maps – is offered. Two microfilm readers, two microfilm reader-printers, four public computers, and a color scanner/photocopier/printer are also available.



Seneca County Historical Museum

28 Clay Street
Tiffin, OH 44883
419-447-5955
senecacountyohiomuseum.org

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Hours: Open For Tours Wednesday - Saturday, 12 - 5pm

Housed in the Italianate-style 1853 home of Tiffin's first millionaire, Rezin Shawhan, the museum contains an elegant drawing room with original furnishings and elaborate architectural details. The parlor, with its original wallpaper, marble fireplace, and chandelier, displays early means of musical entertainment. The remainder of the first floor has been renovated to enhance displays of glassware and primitive kitchen items. The military room showcases uniforms, weapons, war memorabilia and notable Seneca County generals. A research library offers material on a wide range of topics. The new gift shop features historically themed items and books by local artisans and authors.



Tiffin-Seneca Public Library

77 Jefferson St.
Tiffin, OH 44883
419-447-3751
tiffinlibrary@tiffinsenecalibrary.org
www.tiffinsenecalibrary.org
Seneca County Digital Library <http://www.ohiomemory.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/p15005coll27>
TSPL Digital Library <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIxbCWhco2Lz1bby758OgiQ>

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Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:30am - 8:30pm
Friday & Saturday, 9:30am - 5:30pm
Closed Sunday and all federal holidays

Tiffin-Seneca Public Library's genealogy and local history department houses resources for research on Tiffin and Seneca County, such as family histories, newspapers, city/county directories, yearbooks, Junior Order of United American Mechanics Home, and general Ohio information. There are two digital libraries, Seneca County Digital Library and the TSPL Digital Library (video histories) which primarily focus on Tiffin and Seneca County history and contain local business information, photographs, postcards, marriage licenses, naturalization records, newspaper articles, and city/county histories.



**Kaubisch Memorial
Public Library**
205 Perry Street
Fostoria, OH 44830
<https://fostoria.lib.oh.us/>

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Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9am - 6pm
Friday & Saturday, 9am - 2pm
Closed Sunday

Fostoria presents a unique challenge to genealogists because it is located in three counties---Seneca, Hancock, and Wood. Due to the generous support of the Fostoria Lineage Research Society and local genealogists, the library has been able to build a large collection of materials pertaining to Fostoria's tri-county area.



Seneca Caverns
15248 Township Road 178
Bellevue, Ohio 44811
419-483-6711
Senecacavernsohio.com

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May hours: Saturday & Sunday only, 10am - 5pm
(the last tour departs at 4pm)

Summer hours: (Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day). Open seven days a week, 9am – 7pm (the last tour departs at 6pm). September through Mid-October: Open Saturday & Sunday only, 10am - 5 pm. (the last tour departs at 4pm)
Closed November through April.

Take a Hike! Walk and climb the natural stone steps and pathways through “The Earth Crack” during the one-hour guided tour of Seneca Caverns. Pan for gemstones at our sluice.



HANCOCK
HISTORICAL
MUSEUM

Hancock Historical Museum
422 W Sandusky St
Findlay, Ohio 44840
419-423-4433
www.hancockhistoricalmuseum.org

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Hours: Wednesday – Friday, 10am – 4pm, Sunday, 1 - 4pm

The Hancock Historical Museum is a privately-funded, non-profit history museum founded in 1970 by five local civic leaders: Harold Corbin, Jack Harrington, Ed Heminger, Jim Brucklacher, and Joe Opperman. These five men had the foresight to create a place to preserve and share our local history. Over the years, the museum's role in the community has grown significantly, and the museum's campus has extended to include 9 buildings!

HARDIN COUNTY



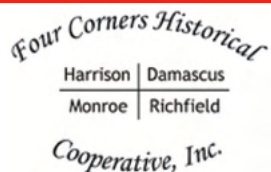
**Hardin County Historical
Museums, Inc.**
223 N Main Street
Kenton, OH 43326
419-673-7147
director@hardinmuseums.org
<https://www.hardinmuseums.org/>

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Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 1 – 4pm
Closed January through March

The Hardin County Museum is located in a home built in 1896 and contains the history of Hardin County and its people. We are the home of the first Medal of Honor, Kenton Cast Iron Toys, artwork by Fred Machatanz and much much more!

HENRY COUNTY



**Four Corners
Historical Cooperative**
7051 County Road
PO Box 23044
Grelton, OH 43523

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For more information find us on Facebook or contact Peggy Bohls at 419-966-1648 pbohls@email.com, Bennie Dawson at 419-591-9967, or Janet Schmidt at 419-591-6578

Hours: 2nd Sunday of the month, 1 - 4pm, May - December
or during special events and by appointment.

You're invited to appreciate history, save it and celebrate with us at this historic country gem. The structure used to be a Methodist Episcopal Church built around 1890 and is located on road M, west of road 7 in Grelton. It's filled with many educational, inspirational and fun artifacts from around Henry County. The site is owned and managed by the Four Corners Historical Cooperative, Inc



**Liberty Center
Public Library**
124 East St,
Liberty Center, OH 43532
419-906-0681
director@libertycenterlibrary.org

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Hours: Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday, 9am - 7pm
Wednesday & Friday, 9am - 4pm
Saturday, 9am - 3pm

The Liberty Center Public Library is located in downtown Liberty Center, and is the focal point of the town! We offer many resources to our patrons, and are always striving to bring new things to our library for the good of our patrons.



Stemtown Historical Museum
111 East Morgan Street
Green Springs, OH 44836
PARKING: On Street or at
Bank Lot Opposite

STAMP HERE

Hours: Tuesdays, 12 - 4pm, June - August
And by Appointment 419-639-3017

A local history museum featuring artifacts from Seneca Indian days and the Oak Ridge Hotel spa era at the famous mineral springs. Military, family, business, and school collections; including a flag designed by Civil War General James B. McPherson, and photos are displayed. An outbuilding is exhibit hall for a horse-drawn funeral hearse and much more.

SENECA COUNTY

"A Fostoria Tradition"



Fostoria Glass Museum
Glass Heritage Gallery
109 N. Main Street,
Fostoria, OH
419-435-5077
museum@fostoriaglass.com
fostoriaglass.com

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Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 10am - 4pm; Saturday, 10am - 3pm
Open only by appointment in January and February.
Group Tours are welcome.

The Glass Heritage Gallery in Fostoria, OH displays over 1,000 lamps and glass items produced by 10 companies which operated in Fostoria from 1887-1920. There is no admission charge and we are handicap accessible.



**Sandusky County
Historical Society**
514 Birchard Ave
Fremont Ohio 43420
419-332-0303

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Hours: Wednesday, 1 - 4pm,
May - November, OR by appointment

The city of Fremont, originally known as Lower Sandusky, began as a village of Wyandot Indian natives. (Sandusky County was originally part of territory set aside for Ohio's Indian people by the Treaty of Greenville). During the 1750s, the French constructed a trading post to participate in the fur trade with the Wyandots. During the late 1700s and the early 1800s, other colonial settlers moved into the area. During the War of 1812, the U.S. Army built a military post, known as Fort Stephenson, where the Birchard Public Library now stands. On February 12, 1820, the Ohio government sanctioned the creation of Sandusky County. Citizens named the county after an Indian term for "at the cold water." The Sandusky County Historical Society welcomes you to stop by to see the many artifacts on display and to let the history tell you its story through this self-guided exploration of days gone by.



Sandusky County Park District
Creek Bend Farm & Wilson
Nature Center
720 South Main Street
Lindsey OH 43442

STAMP HERE

Hours: Wednesday - Saturday 10am - 4pm

Located along the banks of Muddy Creek in Sandusky County, Creek Bend Farm is home to the Wilson Nature Center and the Homestead House. Visitors can experience this 310-acre property on over two miles of trails or by getting their feet wet and exploring the creek. The Wilson Nature Center houses animal displays, a library, and a children's play area. Take a step back in time in the historic Homestead House. The house has been restored to the 1940s and is a great example of farm life during WWII. Explore the barn to get a closer look at historic farm equipment used during the early 1900s. And don't forget to say hi to Nibbles, the Nature Center rabbit.



**Malinta Community
Historical Society**
114 North Henry Street
PO Box 88, Malinta, OH
43535
malintacommunityhs@email.com

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For more information find us on Facebook or contact Peggy Bohls at 419-966-1648 or Brent Ehlers at 419-256-6205

This railroad site connects the 21st century to our local heritage. Enjoy a glimpse what life was like on the railroad. The restored 1885 Nickelplate Railroad Depot, a DT & I caboose, and a maintenance shanty, are filled with artifacts relating to the railroad and the community history. It is open during community events or by appointment.

HURON COUNTY



**Bellevue Historical
Society**
108 North West Street
P.O. Box 304
Bellevue, OH 44811
567-228-0833
bellevuehistoricalsociety@yahoo.com
BellevueHistoricalSociety.com
TremontHouse.org

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Hours: Presently the museum is closed as renovations are in process

The Bellevue Historical Society is dedicated to preserving items relating to the growth and development of Bellevue in order to promote interest in Bellevue's rich history. Presently, the Society is renovating the historic Tremont House, built in 1846, which will serve as a museum dedicated to Bellevue's history. Work is ongoing, so the museum is not yet open for viewing. Hopefully, by 2024 the project will be completed and ready for visitors. The Tremont House is located at 101 East Main Street, Bellevue.



New London Area Historical Society

c/o Stacy Crabbs, Treasurer
100 White Avenue
New London OH 44851
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New London OH 44851
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419-929-6607 • nlareahistoricalsoc@outlook.com

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Hours: Saturday, 1 - 4pm (Other times by appointment)

The New London Area Historical Society operates a store-front museum in downtown New London which offers two floors of displays on this southeastern corner of the Firelands. We emphasize local businesses, schools, railroads (NYC, ACY), industries (CE Ward Co., Ohio Body), and early families. Our library contains local newspapers, histories, scrapbooks, diaries, and village records. Search for New London Area Historical Society on Facebook.

LUCAS COUNTY



Heritage Sylvania

419-517-5533
For information on
programs and hours
visit our website
at www.heritagesylvania.org

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Heritage Sylvania is your bridge to the past and your path to the future! We celebrate Northwest Ohio History through three historic sites located in Sylvania: The Lathrop House -the only Underground Railroad station in Northwest Ohio open to the public, the Historical Village a collection of authentic buildings depicting life in our area from 1835 until 1950 and the Cooke-Kuhlman Home - the historic early 20th century home and office of Dr. Uriah Cooke and his family.

RICHLAND COUNTY



Ohio Genealogical Society

Samuel D. Isaly Library
Ohio Genealogical Society
611 State Route 97 W
Bellville OH 44813-8813
419-886-1903
www.ogs.org
Mr. Noel B. Poirier, Executive Director- Library Director
Linda Swanson, MLIS - Digital Librarian

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Hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 9am - 5pm (*closed major holidays*)

The Ohio Genealogical Society Library invites family and local historians to explore it's collection of over 60,000 books. We have extensive sections on Ohio local history, yearbooks, city and county directories, Bible records, family history, military, Native American and African American, and non-US, especially those states and countries that were home to Ohio's pioneers.

SANDUSKY COUNTY



Hayes Presidential Library & Museums

Spiegel Grove
Fremont, OH 43420
800-998-7737
rbhayes.org
Facebook, Twitter and Instagram: @rbhayespres

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Hours: Open year-round. For specific hours, visit rbhayes.org
**All facilities are closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day and Easter.*

The entrance to the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums is at the corner of Hayes and Buckland avenues. Our facility consists of two buildings - the Hayes Home and Hayes Museum. Visit President Rutherford and First Lady Lucy Hayes' 25-acre wooded estate of Spiegel Grove, home of America's first presidential library. Tour the couple's 31-room Victorian mansion, see their tomb, visit the museum, explore the library and walk the mile of paved trails. Open year-round. Special events are offered throughout the year. Plan your visit and see a schedule of events at rbhayes.org.



**Ottawa County
Historical Museum**

126 W 3rd St,
Port Clinton, OH 43452
419-732-2237

Facebook: Ottawa County Museum
ochm@cros.net

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“Preserving our Past for Future Generations.” The Ottawa County Museum, showcases the history of Ottawa County. It was established in 1932 by the Area Heritage Foundation to preserve and protect records and artifacts pertinent to the development of Ottawa County, to provide educational information and to create a lasting memory for future generations to study. This small museum features displays about the area. Hours are limited, so please call first.



**Schedel Gardens &
Arboretum**

19255 W. Portage
River S. Rd.
Elmore, OH 43416
419-862-3182

info@schedel-gardens.org
<https://www.schedel-gardens.org/>

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Hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 10am - 4pm, Thursday 10am - 8pm,
Sunday 12 - 4pm

The 17-acre garden estate is home to the Blair Museum of Lithoplanes, the largest collection in the world. These three-dimensional, translucent porcelain treasures reveal detailed images when backlit. Newly located in the Schedel Manor House. More than two dozen large outdoor sculptures line the outdoor landscape along with over 10,000 annual flowers, rare and unusual plants and trees and a world-class bonsai exhibit.



Fallen Timbers

All parks are managed by Metroparks Toledo and Virtual tours for all 3 locations and special events provided by the Fallen Timbers Battlefield Preservation Commission with details noted on our website - www.fallentimbersbattlefield.org.

Hours: 7am to Dark, daily (free admission)

**Fallen Timbers Battlefield
National Historic Site**

4949 Jerome Road, Maumee, OH 43537

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The Fallen Timbers Battlefield National Historic Site is the serene and pristine site of one of the top three battlefields in the United States, saved from development by preservation efforts spearheaded by the Fallen Timbers Battlefield Preservation Commission. In the 1794 Fallen Timbers Campaign, General Anthony Wayne led the U.S. Legion, Kentucky Militia and Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes against a Native confederation of tribes led by Chiefs Blue Jacket, Little Turtle and Tarhe, among others, and British/Canadian Militia. The final battle took place near present-day Maumee, OH on August 20, 1794, and the Legion forces prevailed, leading to the signing of the Treaty of Greenville and bringing peace to the Ohio frontier that would last for over a decade.

Fort Miamis National Historic Site

4010 Michigan Street, Maumee, OH 43537

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The Fort Miamis National Historic Site is the location of a British fort built on the banks of the Maumee River just prior to the Battle of Fallen Timbers in August, 1794. The fort was besieged by General Anthony Wayne and his forces following the Battle, leading to a historic stand-off with British forces trapped inside. The Fort was also instrumental to British/Native forces in the siege of Fort Meigs during the War of 1812. Portions of the earthworks that supported the fort are still present today.

Fallen Timbers Monument Site

5601 Anthony Wayne Trail, Maumee, OH
43537 • via Fallen Timbers Lane

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The Fallen Timbers Monument site, overlooking the beautiful and historic Maumee River, contains memorials dedicated to all combatants who participated in this important battle. The site is also connected by a bike and pedestrian bridge from the Fallen Timbers Battlefield National Historic Site.



**National Museum
of the Great Lakes**
1701 Front Street
Toledo, OH 43605
419-214-5000
nmgl.org

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Hours: Monday – Saturday, 10am - 5pm, Sunday, 12 – 5pm
Closed on Tuesday, November 1 - April 30
Col. James M. Schoonmaker and *Tug Ohio* are open
May-October.

The National Museum of the Great Lakes tells the awe-inspiring stories of our Great Lakes through breathtaking photography, over 300 incredible artifacts, a number of powerful audiovisual displays and 40 hands-on interactive exhibits including the 617-foot iron ore freighter *Col. James M. Schoonmaker* Museum Ship and the historic Museum *Tug Ohio*. The Great Lakes are a Powerful Force and our museum tells tales spanning hundreds of years—from the fur traders in the 1600s to the Underground Railroad operators in the 1800s, the rum runners in the 1900s, to the sailors on the thousand-footers sailing today.



**Toledo's Attic,
a Virtual Museum**

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Since 1995, Toledo's Attic has been Toledo's and Northwest Ohio's virtual museum with a focus on the region's commercial, industrial, and social history from the late 19th through the late 20th centuries. Visitors will find historical essays, research articles (in Northwest Ohio History) photo galleries, interactive media, video, virtual exhibitions, and other resources needed for school, private, and scholarly research. Educators will find these collections valuable for teaching history and preparing students for History Day and other events. The collections will also support other innovative projects that use emerging technologies. These collections as well as RSS feeds and social media will help researchers connect and discover relevant digital and traditional resources at the participating archives, libraries, and museums in Northwest Ohio. Toledo's Attic continues to promote collaboration among interested scholars, students, and citizens, and invites contributions of historical essays and photographs.



Lakeside Heritage Society
210 Walnut Avenue
Lakeside, OH 43440
419-798-5519
lakesideheritagesociety.org

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Hours: Museum and Archives are open Memorial Day to Labor Day. Archives open with limited hours from September - May, or by appointment.

**For more information about walking tours, programs and our most up-to-date hours of operation please visit lakesideheritagesociety.org*

Lakeside Heritage Society (LHS) is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving, promoting and advancing the history of Lakeside, the Marblehead Peninsula and the Chautauqua Movement in America. The LHS Archives' manuscript, photograph and library collections are open to the public for personal and academic research. Located in Lakeside's original Methodist Episcopal Chapel built in 1875, the Heritage Hall Museum features a variety of local history exhibits. Scavenger hunts are also available for children of all ages.



**Ottawa County
Historical Society**

Wolcott Keeper's House
9999 E. Bayshore Road
Marblehead, OH 43440
info@ottawacountyhistory.org
www.ottawacountyhistory.org

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Hours: Summer season docent-led tours of house by the Ottawa County Historical Society with gift shop open during the season. Please visit the Society's website at www.ottawacountyhistory.org for summer season hours. Group tours by appointment. Send email to info@ottawacountyhistory.org.

Home of Benajah and Rachel Wolcott, first keepers of the Marblehead Lighthouse. This is the oldest surviving home in Ottawa County. Built in the early 1800s of limestone from local quarries, it was the permanent home of the first three lighthouse keepers for the Marblehead Lighthouse.

**Marion Palace Theatre**

276 W Center St.

Marion, OH

740-383-2101

www.marionpalace.org

For a complete listing of upcoming events please visit the Palace website, marionpalace.org.

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Hours: 9am - 5pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday.

Built in 1928 by renowned theatre architect John Eberson, this fully operational atmospheric theatre is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is a member of the League of Historic American Theatres and the Ohio Arts Presenters Network. Each year, the Palace presents a wide variety of live performances and films with widespread appeal and "something for everyone."

OTTAWA COUNTY**Lakeside Chautauqua**

Lakeside Administration Office

236 Walnut Ave.

Lakeside, OH 43440

419-798-4461

lakesideohio.com**STAMP HERE**

For more than 145 years, Lakeside Chautauqua has welcomed families to the Lake Erie shore to take part in a summer Chautauqua experience dedicated to nurturing mind, body and spirit. Lakeside Chautauqua is an historic community in Ohio that offers an abundance of spiritual opportunities, educational lectures, cultural arts performances and recreational activities during its 10-week summer programming season. It is also a year-round destination for groups of all sizes. Lakeside is a gated community with admission fees for entry.

**Toledo History Museum**

425 N St. Clair Street,

in the Valentine Building.

PO Box 485

Toledo, OH 43697-

0485

419-215-2437

ToledoHistoryMuseumInfo@gmail.comtoledohistorymuseum.org**STAMP HERE**

Hours: Saturday, 12 - 5pm, Sunday, 1 - 5pm

The Toledo History Museum is a nonprofit membership organization that cares for, showcases, and interprets authentic pieces of Toledo and U.S. history. Our rich offerings of programs and exhibitions are accessible to all. Our goal is to help our community build a sense of excitement for local history and stewardship of our legacy for generations to come. THM shares the Toledo story and the story of its people through exhibitions, programs, publications, and digital media. Our research volunteers serve people from throughout the U.S. each year, from schoolchildren working on history projects to PhD students writing dissertations to filmmakers researching documentaries.

**Toledo-Lucas Public Library**

325 Michigan St.

Toledo, OH 43604

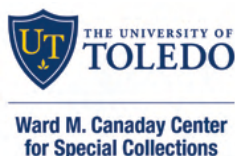
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Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9am - 8:30pm
Friday & Saturday, 9am - 5:30pm
Closed on Sunday

Check toledolibrary.org for the most up-to-date information on ongoing exhibits and events occurring at Main Library in downtown Toledo.

The Main Library of the Toledo Lucas County Public Library has several permanent art exhibits and installations worth visiting, including historic vitrolite glass murals throughout the building, permanent exhibits dedicated to Nancy Drew and Dr. Seuss, sculpture by Dale Chihuly, and rotating themed exhibits that vary through the year.



**Ward M. Canaday Center
for Special Collections**

2801 W. Bancroft St.

MS-509

Toledo, OH 43606

Additional information to find us on campus:

5th floor, William S. Carlson Library

419-530-4480

CanadayCenter@utoledo.edu

<https://www.utoledo.edu/library/canaday/>

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Hours: We accept research appointments Monday - Friday,
8am - 4:15pm (closed at noon for lunch)

The Ward M. Canaday Center for Special Collections serves as the institutional memory of the University of Toledo as well as the repository for the personal and organizational records of the people and industries of Toledo and Northwest Ohio, with particular focus on the glass industry and disability history.

MARION COUNTY



Harding Presidential Sites

800-600-6894

www.hardingpresidentialsites.org

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Hours: The presidential library and Harding Home are open Wednesday through Saturday, 9am - 5 pm, and Sundays from 12 - 5pm Guided tours of the Home are on the hour, beginning at 10am The last tour of the day is at 4pm

See the website for an interactive calendar allowing advance ticket purchases and information about special activities and any changes in operational hours.

The Warren G. Harding Presidential Sites consists of the newly built Harding Presidential Library & Museum, the Harding Home and the Harding Memorial Presidential Gravesite. The presidential library, located at 355 E. Church St., is the hub of the site and is where visitors purchase tickets. Visitors can then visit the library's exhibit gallery, view a pair of films and browse the gift shop. The Harding Home, located adjacent to the presidential library, is at 380 Mt. Vernon Ave. The Harding Memorial, 898 Delaware Ave., is 1.5 miles from the presidential library.



**Marion County Federation of
Women's Clubs:**

Marion Women's Club Home

1126 East Center Street

Marion, OH 43302

740-387-1366

www.marioncountyfederationofwomensclubs.com

Facebook: The Historic Women's Club Home

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Tours available by request. The club will be participating in the 2022 Ohio Open Doors event and will be open to the public September 11 from 2 - 5pm

The home is on the National Register of Historic Places and headquarters for the Marion County Federation of Women's Clubs, which began in 1895. The organization was a group of progressive and vibrant women who were focused on social reform including suffrage, legislation, health, education and public welfare. The Women's Club continues today working to "empower women and enrich the community while preserving the historic home and promoting the Club's legacy." The Barlow Home is a beautiful Colonial Revival property with stunning decorative features original to the home being built in 1903.



Heritage Hall

(Wyandot Popcorn Museum)

169 East Church Street,

Marion, OH 43302

740-387-4255

marionhistory.com

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Hours: Wednesday - Sunday, 1 - 4 pm (May through October)
Saturday & Sunday, 1 - 4pm (November)
Closed December through April.

Admission: Adults \$6.00, Seniors \$5.00, Children 5+ \$3.00

Heritage Hall, a National Register building, houses an extensive collection of memorabilia representing the citizens, industries, and ideals that helped Marion County make its mark on the world, including the Mary Ellen Withrow collection. A Marion County native, Mary Ellen was the 40th Treasurer of the United States and the only person to have held the post of Treasurer at all three levels of government; local, state, and national. She is a Guinness Book of World Records holder for having her signature on more currency than anyone. Heritage Hall is home to one of only two Popcorn Museums in the world. Located under a colorful circus tent is the most extensive collection of popcorn wagons and peanut roasters in the United States, dating back to the turn of the century. Enjoy a visit to the past at Heritage Hall.