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WRHS eNewsletter - July 2007

We're keeping you in the loop with what's new and exciting at all of the Western Reserve Historical Society's sites.

Music in the Valley Folkfest at Hale Farm & Village

July 14th 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and July 15th 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Join us for the 32nd Annual celebration of folk and traditional American music, in partnership with Folknet, Northeast Ohio Folk & Traditional Music & Dance Society. Admission: Adults \$14.50, Seniors \$12.50, Children (age 3-12) \$7.50, under 3 and Members Free. Call (330) 666-3711 for more information.

Celebrate Ohio! Lawn Concert at Loghurst

July 14th 6:00 p.m.

Loghurst invites everyone to bring a blanket or a lawn chair to enjoy the sounds of bluegrass music featuring the *Flat Iron Bluegrass Band*. \$6/per vehicle admission includes a tour of historic Loghurst. Hot dog and snack stand available on site. Call 330-533-4330 for more information.

Ice Cream Social at Lawnfield

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July 15th 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Admission: \$5; Children ages 5 and under free

Enjoy delicious ice cream sundaes from Dairy Queen, old fashioned games and crafts, and tour the Victorian home of President James A. Garfield. Bring a picnic or buy a hot dog lunch to eat while listening to the *New Deal String Band*. This event will take place rain or shine. Alternate parking is available at Garfield Park or Mentor Library. For more information, or if you would like to volunteer for this event, call Allison at 440-255-8722, or log on to www.wrhs.org/lawnfield, and www.nps.gov/jaga.

Old Village Market at Lawnfield

Fridays July 27th - August 17th 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Enjoy the combination fresh-produce market and arts festival featuring specialty food items, locally-grown produce, musicians, entertainers and artists on the expansive lawns of the James A. Garfield property. Event admission is FREE, and discounted tours of the Garfield Home will be sold. Those interested in offering their products at the Old Village Market are encouraged to contact Marcey at Wildwood Cultural Center at 440-974-5735. For more information, or if you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact Allison at 440-255-8722.

Themed evenings include:

- * **July 27th** - Kids night featuring a hay maze and watermelon eating contest
 - * **August 3rd** - Pie Baking Contest (call 440- 974-5735 for details)
 - * **August 10th** - Garden Club Night
 - * **August 17th** - Red Hat Night and Mystery Tea (\$30, call 440-255-8722 for reservations)
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Fun on the Farm at Hale Farm & Village

10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Programs are designed for children ages 2-6 and their favorite adult. The cost is \$8/program, \$7 for members. Pre-registration is required. Call 330-666-3711 for more information and to register.

***Garden Party July 17th**

Let's have a party in our historic garden filled with flowers, fruits, vegetables and more.

***Summer Frolic July 24th**

Come dressed as a pioneer for a day of toys and games, summer fun and homemade lemonade.

***Pioneer for a Day! July 31st**

We'll build a kid-sized log cabin, then visit a real log cabin and learn about cooking, cleaning, playing and sleeping like the Pioneers!

***You Scream Ice Cream August 7th**

Join us to churn batch of delicious homemade ice cream!

Children's Mini Camps at Hale Farm

10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Programs are designed for ages 7-11. Space is limited; Advance ticket purchase is required. The cost is \$40/child or \$140 for the series of 4. Call 330-666-3711 for more information and to register.

***Pioneer Adventure July 17th**

Kids will have hands-on fun as they discover life, pioneer-style! Build a miniature log cabin, learn 1800s games and work on your penmanship at the schoolhouse

***A Day on the Farm July 24th**

Meet Hale Farm's animals up-close and personal. Learn all about the cows, sheep and more during this fun-filled farm adventure!

***Craft Kids July 31st**

Try your hand at some 19th century crafts and activities. Spend time with the glassblower, make a hand dipped candle to take home and more. Hands-on crafts were never so much fun!

***Civil War Life August 7th**

March and train as a Civil War soldier and discover a busy day filled with activity and amusements during life in the American Civil War.

Behind the Scenes Tour at Lawnfield

August 4th

Have you ever wondered what was behind that door? Now is your opportunity to find out. Join us as we explore the nooks, crannies and seldom seen places of the James A. Garfield home. Highlights of this "special experience" tour include the upper level of the Visitor Center (formerly the 1893 Carriage Barn), the basement and third floor of the Garfield Home, and the observation level of the windmill. Ability to climb several levels of stairs is required. Cost is \$15/adults, \$10/children (children are not permitted in the basement), and pre-registration is required. Call Allison at 440-255-8722 for tickets, more information, or if you would like to volunteer for this event.

*This tour does not cover rooms seen on the regular house tour. Guests are encouraged to tour the house at another time for a more involved history and look at the house.

Shandy Hall World War II Reenactment

August 4th 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

American, Canadian and German reenactors will gather at Shandy Hall for demonstrations and battle. See authentic camp sites, vehicles and weapons along with a display of British and Canadian uniforms and equipment. Admission \$5 adults, \$4 seniors and student, Veterans and children 5 and under are admitted free.

For information call 216-721-5722 x330 or x319.

The Drums of August at Hale Farm & Village

August 11th and 12th 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Experience the life of a Civil War-era soldier and his family as hundreds of reenactors make camp and wait for the next skirmish. **BATTLE REENACTMENT AT 2:00PM BOTH DAYS.** Admission: Adults \$14.50, Seniors \$12.50, Children (age 3-12) \$7.50, under 3 and members get in free. For more information call 330-666-3711.

Sports Archives Baseball Speaker Series at East Boulevard

Wednesdays August 8th through August 29th 7:00 p.m.

*Les Levine August 8th

*Burt Graeff August 15th

Bob DiBiasio August 22nd

*David Ford (Baltimore Orioles), Jim Rittwage, Gary Oring (Cleveland Indians) August 29

Admission \$5 per session or purchase season pass for \$15

Call 216-721-5722 x.330 or x.319 for further details

*Bob DiBiasio will speak at 6:30

An Irish Afternoon Tea at East Boulevard

September 9th 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Join us in celebration and remembrance of our Irish heritage at an *Irish Afternoon Tea*, featuring The Irish American Archives, The Special Collections Exhibit, and the Western Reserve Historical Society's display of Irish papers, records, photographs, costumes & artifacts. Enjoy ceol, craic agus bia le chairde (Music, Fun and Refreshments with Friends).

Irish ballads will be performed by *Mary Jane Carlin & Kate Brown* (Members of The Cleveland Orchestra Chorus) and there will be dancers from *The Leneghan Academy of Traditional Irish Dance*. Wine, cheese and Irish fare will be served. Donation: \$20 per person/\$30 a couple/\$40 per family.

Contact Regina Costello at 216-721-5722 x.326 or rcostello@wrhs.org for more information or to make a reservation.

New book in the Past and Presents Museum Store: Historic Photos of Cleveland

Retail \$39.95 (members receive a 10% discount!)

Historic Photos of Cleveland captures this city's journey through still photography selected from the finest archives. From Cleveland as a principal stop for the Underground Railroad to its beginning stages of revitalization in the 1970s, Historic Photos of Cleveland follows life, government, education, and events throughout the city's history.

Please stop in and check it out or call the museum store at 216-721-5722 x.286 to order a copy today!

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