

Van Wert County Historical Society

2013 Program Schedule

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Museum Campus Hours: Sundays 2:00-4:30 PM
Museum Campus programs are free of charge

June and July

June The opening of the new permanent exhibit **Native American Sugar Loaf Traditional Wigwam** will be this month, on the Museum Campus. This traditional wigwam will be built during the latter weeks of May and will be finished by the start of June. Both the building of and the finished wigwam will be of interest to many.

June 2 Indian Relic Collectors Area collectors of Indian Relics are invited to bring and display their collections at the Historical Museum. Identifying and sharing of these collections will help stimulate new interest in the Native Americans who once lived in Van Wert County and surrounding areas.

June 7, 8 & 9 Peony Festival Weekend - Museum Campus extended hours before the Peony Parade on Saturday, June 8, that starts at 5 pm from the County Fairgrounds and travels past the Museum.

July 4 Holiday at Home 20th Annual Bicycle Tour, Jubilee Park, Van Wert, starts 7:30 am. Food, music, and crafts at the Museum Campus.

July 13 & 14 Railroad Heritage Weekend Van Wert County Fairgrounds Commercial Building.

October, November & December

Late Summer Historic Quilts of Van Wert County Van Wert County quilts will be on display throughout the buildings of the Museum Campus. The quilts are presented with the cooperation of the local Van Wert Neighborhood Group of the American Sewing Guild.

October 5 Chicken Barbecue and Fall Fest Dinner Museum Campus. Eat-in or carry-out 5-7 PM. Fall Fest Activities 5—9 PM.

October 19 The Ancient Art of Fiber Demonstrations of spinning, knitting, weaving and natural fiber dying.

November 10 History of the Van Wert County Hospital by Mark Minick. 2 PM Annex Building.

November 29 Lighting of the Seven Oaks

December 15 Christmas at the Seven Oaks

April and May

April 13 Ohio Local History Alliance, Region #1 Conference, Vantage Career Center. Hosted by the Van Wert County Historical Society. Contact the Society for information.

May Van Wert County via Post Cards Post Cards of Van Wert County will be on display in the buildings of the Museum Campus during the month of May.

May 5 History of Van Wert County Weather Presentation by Rick McCoy. 2 PM Annex Building.

May 12 Our Mothers' Hats Ladies Hats will be featured in the Annex on the Museum Campus in celebration of Mothers past and present. Display begins Mother's Day and continues through the end of May.

May 19 Post Cards of Van Wert County Author Cheryl Bauer will be greeting visitors in the Gift Shoppe. from 2-4:30. Her book, Post Cards of Van of Wert County, is featured in the Shoppe.

August and September

August Time for the Van Wert County Fair Visit the Barn on the Museum Campus to see items related to the Van Wert County Fair. This exhibit will be on display for the month of August.

August 3 Jon Amundson Crossroads of America Memorial Antique Tractor Ride

Tractors starting rolling at 9 am from the Kennedy-Kuhn John Deere Dealership, Van Wert.

August 25 The White Forest Author and Van Wert native Adam McOmber will give readings from his latest book The White Forest. Adam will be in the Gift Shoppe from 2-4:30.

August 25 A Visit from Elsie the Cow Visitors can reminisce about Borden's former Van Wert plant while viewing historical artifacts connected to the local factory which employed many Van Wert area residents. A descendant of Elsie has promised to be in attendance. Special frozen treats will also be available. This display is presented in cooperation with the Van Wert County Dairy Services.

September TBA Open-to-All Spelling Bee

September 8 Women of the Civil War Presentation by Anne Stratton. 2 PM Annex Building.

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Museum Campus is closed these Sundays: March 31 Easter & Sept. 1 County Fair (August 28-September 2)