

*"A people without knowledge
of their past history, origin
and culture is like a tree
without roots."*

-Marcus Garvey-

*Thank you for
participating!*

Your Passport to Local History



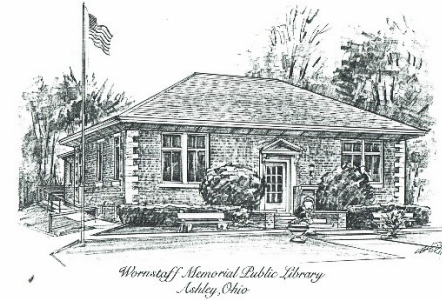


The mission of the archives crawl is to learn about local history in an interactive and hands on way.

Crawlers Name:

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REMINDER: After your visit to a location, have a staff or volunteer person initial or stamp and date your passport. To be eligible for gift bags your passport must be turned in to one of the participating repositories by noon on July 31, 2019.



To check out the events going on in July view the online calendar at

www.wornstafflibrary.com

Wornstaff Memorial Library

320 East High Street

Ashley, OH 43003

Phone: 740.747.2085

Hours: Monday thru Friday 10am - 8pm

Saturday 10am -5pm

Sunday Closed

Dedicated in 1928, the Wornstaff Library celebrated its 90th birthday in 2018. Situated in the Village of Ashley, the library serves the residents of the Village of Ashley and Oxford Township and offers local history material of the area.



Educational Farm & Nature Preserve

Stratford Ecological Center

3083 Liberty Road

Delaware, Ohio 43015

Phone: 740.363.2548

www.stratfordecologicalcenter.org

Hours: Visitors are welcome to the Stratford Ecological Center during open hours only. All visitors are required to sign in and out in the visitor's center.

Monday thru Friday 9am-5pm

Saturday 9am-1pm

Sunday Closed

Discover the 200+ year old cemetery. Soldiers from three of the United States earliest wars are buried in the Stratford Cemetery: James Kookan (Revolutionary War), Captain James Kookan and Colonel Forrest Meeker (War of 1812) and Peter Kroninger (Civil War).



Big Walnut Area Historical Society operates the Myers Inn Museum

Located opposite the Southwest corner of the Sunbury Village Square

Phone: 740.965.1154

www.bigwalnuthistory.org

Hours: Thursday, Friday and Sunday 12-3

Saturday 10-3

Collector of History for Eastern Delaware County, Ohio. From its beginning in 1816, Sunbury was destined to be a stagecoach town. Anticipating large numbers of stagecoach travelers in Sunbury, the town's founder, Lawrence Myers, built an inn at the intersection of two major stagecoach routes (the Old Walhonding Trail and the Delaware Newark Pike).



To check out the events going on in July view the online calendar at
www.yourcl.org

Community Library

44 Burrer Drive

Sunbury, Ohio 43074

Phone: 740.965.3901

Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9am-8pm

Friday & Saturday 9am-5pm

Sunday: Closed

The Community Library was founded June 3, 1944 under the Kempton Barber Shop at the northeast corner of Cherry and Vernon Street. The library was moved to the first floor of the Town Hall in 1954. In 1975, the library occupied the second and third floor of Town Hall. The Community Library on Burrer Drive opened on July 3, 1994, fifty years after the original opening of the library.

The Community Library is home to the Burrer Family Memorial Room. To promote community heritage, The Burrer Family Memorial Room and the digital library Delaware County Memory serve to collect, preserve, and make available materials that document the history and development of the Big Walnut area.



Radnor Historic Museum

Under the auspice of the Radnor Heritage Society

4425 State Route 203

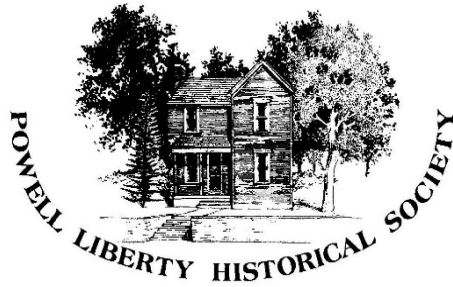
Radnor, Ohio 43066

Phone: 740.595.3398

<http://www.radnortwp.org/html/historical.html>

Hours: 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM the first and third Sundays of April through October

On August 5, 1800, Revolutionary War Veteran Dr. Samuel Jones used 25 land warrants to purchase 4,000 acres (1/4 Township) of the newly formed US Military Land District in the Northwest Territory. In 1802, he hired Welsh immigrant David Pugh to locate and evaluate the land. David recognized the value of the land and purchased it from Dr. Jones on February 23, 1803 for \$2650. The Federal Township containing the 4,000 acres was named Radnor Township after Pugh's home area in Wales. David platted a village named New Baltimore that changed names to Delhi in 1833 and then to Radnor in the 1870's to satisfy mail delivery requirements.



Powell Liberty Historical Society Martin Perry Homestead

103 East Olentangy Street

Powell, Ohio 43065

Phone: 614.848.6210

www.powellhistory.org

Hours: Wednesday 10am-2pm (Except July 3rd)

Sunday 2pm-5pm

Built in 1889, the Martin Perry Homestead is located one block east of the center of Powell. Home to the Powell Liberty Historical Society, the house showcases rural Victorian furnishings and artifacts from days gone by. Gardens featuring Victorian era flowers and herbs add extra charm to the eight room homestead.



Cryder Historical Center and Research Library of the Delaware County Historical Society

157 East William Street

Delaware, Ohio 43015

Phone: 740.369.3831

Hours: Wednesday 10am-12pm & 1pm-5pm

Sunday 2pm-5pm

The facility is comprised of a Historical Library, an Archives Repository, a Historical Museum and a Research Center.

A noninclusive list of material available at the Library: Property Transfers 1800-1891 (Mendenhall Files), Directories, Delaware County Newspapers, Gazette Photographs and an Obituary Archives.



Delaware County District Library

To check out the events going on in July at the four branches, view the online calendar at www.delawarelibrary.org

MAIN Branch

84 East Winter Street
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Phone: 740.362.3861

Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9am – 9pm

Friday 9am-6pm

Saturday 9am-5pm

Sunday 12pm – 5pm

The Main Library hosts the offices of the Delaware County Genealogical Society in the Local History Room. Walk to the rear of the branch to explore Delaware and Ohio history books, archives of the Delaware Gazette and local newspapers on microfilm, yearbooks from county high schools and universities, and to see a real horse harness-racing sulky.

ORANGE Branch

7171 Gooding Blvd.

Delaware, Ohio 43015

Phone: 740.549.2665

Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9am – 9pm

Friday 9am-6pm

Saturday 9am-5pm

Sunday 12pm – 5pm

Local artist Linda Wesner has two beautiful pieces featured inside the branch. “Field Calligraphy” is on display near the computer area and “The Playground Tree” is hung in the youth services wing. Linda’s artwork tells the story of historic buildings that have disappeared from the Delaware County landscape.



The Ohio Fallen Heroes Memorial

79 ½ West Cherry Street

Sunbury, Ohio 43074

www.OhioFallenHeroes.org

Hours: Open to the public 365 days a year.

Established in 2005, the Memorial honors all Ohio service members who gave their lives while serving in military operations since September 11, 2001.

**Note. This stop is the only one based on the honor system. If you stop at this location, please initial and date your passport by the logo.*



Morrow County Genealogical Society

35 East High Street

Mount Gilead, Ohio 43338

Phone: 419.947.5866

www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohmcogs3/index.html

Hours: Tuesday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

A noninclusive list of material available: Mary Sipe notebook (1891), early private land owners, Mt. Gilead High School yearbooks, 1850 Morrow County census and LDS microfilm of Morrow County records.



Delaware
County District
Library

POWELL Branch

460 South Liberty Street

Powell, Ohio 43065

Phone: 614.888.9160

Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9am – 9pm

Friday 9am-6pm

Saturday 9am-5pm

Sunday 12pm – 5pm

Make your way toward the DVD shelves to view the Powell Liberty Historical Society's rotating display featuring items from Powell and Liberty Township's history.

OSTRANDER Branch

75 North Fourth Street

Ostrander, Ohio 43061

Phone: 740.666.1410

Hours: Tuesday thru Thursday 10am – 8pm

Friday thru Saturday 10am-4pm

Sunday – Monday Closed

Check out local church histories and histories of the Village of Ostrander and Scioto Township. Be sure to ask when Harla Lawson's next Local History Walk will take place to get a walking tour of the village and hear stories of the past.



Delaware County Genealogical Society

Local History/Genealogy Room at the Delaware County District Library
84 East Winter Street
Delaware, Ohio 43015
Phone: 740.369.4375

<http://www.DelawareOhioHistory.com>

Hours: Thursday 10am-11:45am & 1pm-4:30pm

Saturday 9am-1pm

Sunday: 1pm-4:30pm

A noninclusive list of material available at the DCGS: Local church histories, local cemetery records and tombstone inscriptions, The Bouic Index (a guide to local genealogy resources), local family histories, local census records on microfilm and historical directories for Delaware City and County.

Free internet access to ancestry.com and other fee-based genealogy websites for world-wide information.



Meeker Homestead Museum of the Delaware County Historical Society

2690 Stratford Road
Delaware, Ohio 43015
Phone: 740.369.3831

www.delawareohiohistory.org

Hours: Open every Sunday from 2 pm – 5pm

The Meeker Homestead Museum, named for Forrest Meeker, has various permanent and rotating exhibits. Enjoy the exhibits, as well as learn about one of the oldest pioneer homesteads in the county, the Stratford Mill Town. You can also learn about the families who lived on this site since 1811. The current rotating exhibit is "Great Beginnings" featuring six men and women who got their start in Delaware and then achieved prominence in the U.S. and around the world.



Gallant Farm

Preservation Parks of Delaware County
2150 Buttermilk Hill Road
Delaware, Ohio 43015

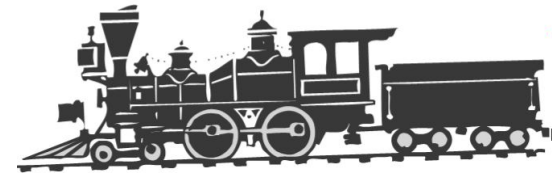
Summer Hours: April – September

Tuesday-Saturday 10am-5pm

Sunday: 12pm-5pm

Gallant Farm is a representation of a Depression-era farm. It includes a farmhouse with period furnishings, a barn with historic 1890s timbers, granary, machine shed, barnyard, demonstration crop fields, vegetable garden, orchard and pond.

DELAWARE COUNTY MODEL RAILROAD GROUP



Delaware County Model Railroad Group

168 South Vernon Street

Sandel Legacy Trail

Sunbury, Ohio 43074

Hours: July 20th from 10am-2 pm and July 21st from noon to 4pm.

The group holds a monthly open house.

Join the railroaders at the Sandel Legacy Trail house for a model railroad open house.

Watch the model trains (HO scale) travel through a miniature village and countryside. Learn about the railroads in America.



Delaware County Records Center

2079 US Rte. 23 North

Delaware, Ohio 43015

Phone: 740.833.2140

<https://recordscenter.co.delaware.oh.us>

Hours: Monday thru Friday: 8am-4:30pm

Saturday & Sunday Closed

The Records Center is the Archives for the county government. A noninclusive list of material available at the Center includes: Birth and Death records (1867-1909), Marriage (1835-present), Tax records, Naturalization records, Commissioner's journals dating back to 1808, Road record books 1-4 (1808-1941), Probate records (1850-1950), and Common Pleas records (1820's to present).

Rutherford B. Hayes, 19th President of the United States, was born in Delaware, Ohio on October 4th, 1822. The estate of his father, Rutherford B. Hayes Sr, to his mother, Sophia B. Hayes, is listed in a Delaware County Common Pleas journal (1825 to 1831).



Galena Historic Foundation

The museum is located at the ground level entrance of the Village Town Hall
109 Harrison Street

Room 10

Galena, Ohio 43021

Phone: 740.965.2081

Hours: 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month 10am-3pm or by appointment.

Galena was founded in 1809, by Gilbert Carpenter, between Big and Little Walnut Creeks as a milling center. Galena's historic New England style downtown still boasts structures built in the 1820's. The Village is best known for the Galena Shale Tile and Brick Company which operated from 1890 until 1983.

Soldiers of the American Revolution, War of 1812, Spanish American War, World War I and World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War and the Iraq War are buried in the Galena Cemetery.

Galena is popular with outdoor enthusiasts with the Hoover Boardwalk, Ruffner Park, Miller Park, Little Walnut Mudflats, Little and Big Walnut Creeks all being located in the Village. The Ohio to Erie Trail also passes through the village.

Mission: Keeping Galena's History Alive!