

OVER 50 EVENTS
10 DAYS CELEBRATING
CLEVELAND'S RICH HISTORY

JUNE 23 - JULY 2, 2023

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PROGRAM GUIDE



ABOUT CLEVELAND HISTORY DAYS

Cleveland History Days (CHD) is an annual celebration of our city's rich legacy. Created in 2018 by Tim Donovan and Tom Yablonsky, the inaugural year featured 32 programs over ten days. Since then, the celebration has grown to comprise 36 organizations and partners offering over 50 spectacular programs and events.

From Friday, June 23 to Sunday, July 2, visitors can take tours, listen to lectures, and marvel at the major contributions that have brought us to where we are today.

Cleveland History Days is a program of the non-profit Canalway, a cultural heritage organization that serves as a catalyst for projects and programs within the Ohio & Erie Canalway National Heritage Area in Cuyahoga County. Canalway's mission is to preserve the natural and cultural experiences of the Ohio & Erie Canalway National Heritage Area for the future and connect people to place for the prosperity of all.

Please note, changes to the below programs can and do happen. To see the most up-to-date details, please visit the Cleveland History Days website.

"Cleveland's history is America's history. A city founded on the shores of Lake Erie, shaped by a crooked Cuyahoga River that defined its identity and grew its wealth. Fueled by the contributions of peoples fleeing oppression and seeking opportunity, Cleveland emerged from the Gilded Age as a leader in policy and program, building not only a great city, but a greater civilization." - ts Donovan



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THURSDAY, JUNE 22

HISTORY ON TAP: PRIDE

5pm - 8pm | Cleveland History Center, 10825 East Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Join Cleveland History Center for an unforgettable evening of history, entertainment, and celebration as we honor and celebrate the LGBTQ+ community. A truly unique experience combining the best of Cleveland's rich history with the excitement of a modern, fun celebration. Enjoy food and live entertainment in the Hanna Garden. Inside the mansion, learn about the legacy of LGBTQ+ activism in our city along with guided tours. Rain or shine event. Food and drink will be available for purchase.

General Admission: \$15, free for WRHS Members.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

CLEVELAND HISTORY DAYS' OPENING CEREMONY

10am - 1:30pm | Cleveland History Center, 10825 East Blvd., Cleveland OH 44106

Join us as we kick off the Sixth Annual Cleveland History Days. During the Opening Ceremony, we'll present an overview of this years exciting events.

Free event. Registration requested, but not required.

OLYMPIC OAKS, CONTINUING JESSE OWENS' LEGACY

12:30pm - 1:30pm | Cleveland History Center, 10825 East Blvd., Cleveland OH 44106

This luncheon will begin with a screening of Screening of 47th Cleveland International Film Festival (CIFF) film, OLYMPIC OAKS: CONTINUING JESSE OWENS' LEGAGY + Post-Film Conversation

Follow the life and legacy of Olympic Athlete Jesse Owens and his four gold medal victories in track and field during the 1936 Olympics. Jesse was gifted four oak tree saplings for his accomplishments, which were brought back to Ohio and planted at his mother's house, East Tech High School, James Ford Rhodes High School, and The Ohio State University.

The film explores Jesse's athleticism and courage in the face of racism and the quest to graft the last of the surviving oak trees to honor his story for generations to come.

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Post screening panel discussion moderated by CIFF Education Director Gabrielle Burrage with the following panel:

- **Tyrone Owens** (cousin of Jesse Owens / former Track and Field Coach at James Ford Rhodes High School)
- **Jeffrey T. Verespej** (Chief of Staff, Cleveland Neighborhood Progress)
- **Regennia N. Williams** (PhD, Distinguished Scholar of African American History and Culture, Western Reserve Historical Society)

\$25/Per Person (price includes boxed lunch.)

Registration is required.



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TAKE A HIKE® - ERIE STREET CEMETERY TOUR

12pm - 12:45pm | Starts at Erie Street Cemetery, 2301 E9th Street, Cleveland, 44115

Enjoy a guided 45-minute lunchtime walking tour of Erie Street Cemetery.

Event is free to attend; however, registration is requested.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY – REDISCOVER THE DETROIT-SUPERIOR BRIDGE: COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

5pm – 8pm | Detroit-Superior Bridge, 2433 Superior Viaduct, Cleveland, 44113

The public is invited to participate in a conversation with local leaders and other residents about their vision for creating public access to the lowline. This community dialogue will be hosted on the underside of the bridge, with dinner available on a first-come-first-served basis. Feedback and ideas will be used to inform future plans for the bridge.

Event is free to attend. Registration is preferred.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

CLEVELAND METROPARKS-FLAT OUT FUN

9:30am | Sokolowski's Overlook, 1203 University Rd, Cleveland, 44113

Join historian Judy MacKeigan as we explore the Towpath Trail through the area known historically as "The Flats." Humans have been shaping this area since 1800. We will look for current structures and remains of old ones while watching out for the abundant wildlife that shares this human-built environment. Free to attend.

CRAWFORD AUTO-AVIATION MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE

10am- 4pm | Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum, 10825 East Boulevard, Cleveland, 44106

Celebrate the 80th Anniversary of the Crawford Collection. The core of this collection is showcased in a new exhibition Top Brass | The Core of the Crawford. The exhibit includes cars original to the Crawford donation and celebrates Cleveland's leadership in transportation innovation. During the open house, guests can meet the new Crawford Director, Bradley Brownell, peek under the hoods and behind the stanchions for a close-up view of the collection and tour behind-the-scenes to see additional vehicles not currently on display.

Free with Museum Admission; Free parking.

CLEVELAND BASEBALL HISTORY

10am - 3:30pm | Baseball Heritage Museum at League Park, 6601 Lexington Avenue, 44103

A day-long celebration of Cleveland sports history led by brilliant authors and historians: Learn and explore the origins of baseball in Cleveland. Author Q&A to follow. **10:00am & 1:00pm** Scott Longert (Weird Cleveland Sports History) **11:30am & 2:30pm** Vince Guerrieri (Victory on Two Fronts)
\$10 museum admission. Registration is preferred.

TAKE A HIKE® - CANAL BASIN TOUR

10am - 11:30am | Starts at Flat Iron Cafe, 1114 Center St, Cleveland, 44113

Enjoy a 90-minute guided walking tour that highlights the history and redevelopment of Ohio & Erie Canal and Canal Basin.

Event is free; however, registration is requested

CUYAHOGA COUNTY – REDISCOVER THE DETROIT-SUPERIOR BRIDGE: DETROIT-SUPERIOR BRIDGE & SUBWAY TOUR

10am – 6pm | Detroit-Superior Bridge, 2433 Superior Viaduct, Cleveland, 44113

This self-guided tour allows visitors to experience the original streetcar station and tracks, unique views of the Cuyahoga River, Lake Erie and downtown Cleveland. Visitors can also explore ideas to reactivate the underside of the bridge for future pedestrian use, and can provide feedback on how they believe the space could best serve residents and visitors.

Event is free to attend. No registration required.



Photo credit: Bob Perkoski

CUYAHOGA RIVER RALLY

11am-4pm | Hart Crane Memorial Park, 1820 Merwin Ave, Cleveland, 44113

Join Canalway at Hart Crane Memorial Park for a full day of fun along the river. Cuyahoga River Rally celebrates the history of the Cuyahoga River and the lifestyle enhancements clean water provides with an all day festival, live music and free history tours. Activities include riverside yoga, kayaking tours, boat rides, walking tours, biking tours and more.

Event is free. Tickets are not required to enter the event, however, advance registration for some tours is required, as space is limited.

SIDAWAY BRIDGE TOUR (AT 64TH AND OPPORTUNITY CORRIDOR)

4pm | Meet at Anton Grdina School, 2955 East 71st Street, Cleveland, 44104

Take an onsite tour to learn the history of this pedestrian suspension bridge, closed in 1966. An important site in the history of Cleveland's racial divides, the bridge was also mentioned in the 1976 Federal court order on school desegregation. Note: Please wear sturdy, closed-toe shoes or hiking boots, as the walk will be over uneven terrain.

Event is free. Registration not required but is requested

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

TAKE A HIKE® - PLAYHOUSE SQUARE TOUR

10am – 11:30am | Starts at Bulkley Building, 1501 Euclid Ave, Cleveland, 44115

Enjoy a 90-minute guided walking tour of Playhouse Square theaters and district. Playhouse Square is the largest performing arts center in the country outside of New York and a fully developed mixed-use neighborhood.

Event is free; however, registration is requested.

OPEN HOUSE AT THE HISTORIC B&O ROUNDHOUSE

11am – 4pm | The Historic B&O Roundhouse, 2800 West 3rd Street, Cleveland 44113

The Midwest Railway Preservation Society invites you to learn how railroads helped make Cleveland become an industrial giant. Enjoy a tour of the roundhouse and railyard. Short train rides will be offered during the tour. The roundhouse and rail yard is a working facility. Please, no open toed shoes or flip-flops.

\$10 for ages 13+ | \$5 for children 5-12 | 4 & under free. Registration is preferred but not required.

CELEBRATING CANALS OPEN HOUSE AT CUYAHOGA VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

11am – 3pm | Canal Exploration Center, 7104 Canal Rd., Valley View, 44125

Meet costumed interpreters to explore the Ohio & Erie Canal in the 1830s, see a lock model demonstration, and meet people from the 19th century in this four-hour open house suitable for all ages. Make a craft or play a historic game in this free event brought to you by the National Park Service.

Free to attend. Registration is not required.

CLEVELAND'S SACRED SPACES, LED BY NOTED ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN, TIM BARRETT

2pm | St. Coleman Catholic Church, 2027 W 65th St., Cleveland 44102

Cleveland's melting pot of cultures has given us places of worship that rival those found in great European cities. Often called God's jewel box, the Church of St. Colman was intentionally built as a status symbol visually proclaiming the the Irish could build with the best of them. It houses some of the region's finest marble, alabaster and mosaic works made by Irish artisans in Dublin, Ireland.

Free to attend. Registration is requested.

PAUL KOVAC'S BIG GRASS BAND AT LAKE VIEW CEMETERY

4pm-6pm | Lake View Cemetery, 12316 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, 44106 (James A. Garfield Memorial)

Put on your dancing shoes and bring your friends. Free concerts on the lawn of James A. Garfield Memorial. Paul Kovac's Big Grass Band will be performing. Picnics and lawn chairs welcome.

Free to attend. Registration is requested.

MONDAY, JUNE 26

CLEVELAND'S HISTORIC HOTELS

11:30am – 1:00pm | Meets at Hyatt Regency Cleveland at the Arcade, 401 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, 44105

Cleveland has one of the largest concentrations of historic buildings on the National Register of Historic places that have been converted from their original use into hotels. Come take a walking tour of these architectural treasures led by Tom Yablonsky, Cleveland Historic Preservation Advocate.

Free to attend; registration requested but not required.

CLEVELAND SHIPBUILDING HISTORY 1800-1950

2:30pm-3:30pm | William G. Mather Steamship, 601 Erieside Ave, Cleveland, 44114

Join Cleveland historian, Franklin Piccirillo and Tom Yablonsky for an overview of Cleveland's role in shipbuilding on Lake Erie, from Pioneer Entrepreneurs to Industrialists. This presentation will be hosted inside the historic William G. Mather Steamship, which was built in 1925, and was the flagship of The Cleveland-Cliffs Steamship Company fleet until 1952. After the presentation, a guided tour of the Mather to immediately follow.

This event is free. Capacity is limited. Advance registration is required.

*Please note that due to its historic nature, the steamship Mather is not handicapped accessible.



Photo credit: Great Lakes Science Center



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DUNHAM TAVERN MUSEUM & GARDENS OPEN HOUSE

2pm – 4pm | Dunham Tavern Museum & Gardens, 6709 Euclid Ave, Cleveland, 44103

Join Dunham Tavern Museum & Gardens for an open house. Once a stagecoach stop on the Buffalo-Cleveland-Detroit post road, the 1824 home of Rufus and Jane Pratt Dunham is the oldest building still standing on its original site in the city of Cleveland, offering a glimpse of history and insight into the lifestyles of early Ohio settlers and travelers.

Free to attend. No advance registration required.

TAKE A HIKE® - OHIO CITY TOUR

6pm – 7:30pm | Meets outside Lekko Coffee, 2529 Detroit Ave, Cleveland, 44113

Enjoy a 90-minute guided walking tour of Ohio City. This tour highlights Ohio City's architecture, early civic, religious, ethnic, and commercial history.

Event is free to attend; however, registration is requested

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

CLEVELAND METROPARKS MILL CREEK FALLS HISTORY HIKE

9:30am – 11:30am | Garfield Park Reservation, 11350 Broadway Ave, Garfield Heights, 44125

Join historian Judy MacKeigan for a brisk hike to visit the tallest waterfall in Cuyahoga County. Along the way learn some history about old Newburgh, Garfield Park, and how the Pennsylvania Railroad moved a waterfall.

Event is free to attend.

CUYAHOGA RIVER BY BOAT

4pm-6pm & 7pm-9pm | Merwin Wharf (dock), 1785 Merwin Ave, Cleveland, 44113

Cleveland Metroparks Historical Interpreter Doug Kusak is your guide on a 2-hour Cuyahoga River boat ride aboard the eLCee2. We'll provide a river view while we discuss famous fires on the river, bridges, cargo ships, reclamation, and so much more. We'll look at what was, what is, and what's to come. River traffic and bridge operation affect our route.

Tickets are \$20 per person. Limited space is available. Registration is required.



Photo credit: From the Jane Scott Papers

NEO SOUND AT THE ROCK & ROLL HALL OF FAME LIBRARY & ARCHIVES

4pm – 7pm | Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Library & Archives 2809 Woodland Ave., Cleveland, 44115

The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame welcomes you to meet our Library & Archives staff as they present collection materials related to Cleveland's rich musical history through our NEO Sound preservation initiative. The Rock Hall's NEO Sound preservation initiative focuses on collecting archival and library materials related to popular music, musicians, radio stations, record labels, recording studios, music venues, concert promoters, booking agencies, and music publishers in Northeast Ohio. Northeast Ohio played a significant role in the history of popular music. Beginning with WJW-AM deejay Alan Freed's radio show, his popularization of the phrase "rock & roll" to refer to the musical style, and his staging of the earliest rock & roll concerts, Cleveland continued to play an important musical role during the 1960s-1970s through the promotion of significant national artists and the development of FM radio.

Event is free to attend; however, registration is requested.

TAKE A HIKE® - SUPERIOR ARTS DISTRICT TOUR

6pm – 7:30pm | Starts at Tower Press, 1900 Superior Ave., Cleveland, OH 44114

Enjoy a 90-minute guided walking tour of the Superior Arts District.

Event is free to attend; however, registration is requested.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

CUYAHOGA COUNTY SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MONUMENT TOUR

5pm – 5:45pm | Cuyahoga County Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, 3 Public Square, Cleveland, 44114 (Tour Meets @ South Side of Monument)

The Cuyahoga County Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument honors the over 9,000 individuals that served in the Civil War from the County. This tour will give an in-depth description of the artistry of architect and sculptor Levi T. Scofield, himself a veteran of the 103rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry."

Free to attend; however, registration is requested.

CUYAHOGA RIVER BY BOAT

4pm-6pm & 7pm-9pm | Merwin Wharf (dock), 1785 Merwin Ave, Cleveland, 44113

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TAKE A HIKE® - GRAND DEPARTMENT STORES TOUR

6pm – 7:30pm | Starts at The Arcade, 401 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, 44115

Enjoy a guided walking tour on the history of the opulent department stores that used to draw shoppers downtown.

Event is free to attend; however, registration is requested.

CLEVELAND HISTORY DAYS COFFEE TALK WITH TOM YABLONSKY & TIM DONOVAN

6:30pm – 8:30pm | Metropolitan Coffee, 4744 Broadview Rd, Cleveland, 44109

In 1999, a local media outlet dubbed their efforts related to the Towpath Trail in Cleveland as, "The Impossible Dream." Join Tom Yablonsky and Tim Donovan for coffee, and conversation. They'll share stories related to the creation of the Towpath Trail in Cleveland and discuss the history of advocacy in Cleveland centered on building the Towpath Trail, the Ohio & Erie Canalway National Heritage Area and the vision for Canal Basin Park.

Event is free to attend.

CLEVELAND METROPARKS - CLEVELAND'S PARKS: A HISTORY

7pm – 8:30pm | CanalWay Center, 4524 East 49th St., Cuyahoga Heights, 44125

From the original Public Square to our modern Cleveland Metroparks, Judy MacKeigan traces the development of green space in and around the city.

Event is free to attend.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29



NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICTS PRESERVATION SHOWCASE

2pm – 4:30pm | 1316 Old River Road, Cleveland, 44113

This presentation by Antonin Robert (GBX Group, President of Community Development), Peter Ketter (Sandvick Architects, Historic Preservation Director), Tom Yablonsky (Preservation Advocate), and Richard Pace (Cumberland Development) highlights National Register Historic Districts. Two designated districts flank Canal Basin Park; Cleveland Centre and Old River Road. The current projects that will be highlighted during this presentation include 1575 Merwin Road, B&O Railroad Station, and Samsel properties. AIA/CEU credits are pending. Attendance is limited to 40 people. Following the presentation, there will be a reception at Flat Iron Cafe, allowing for more casual conversation follow-up discussion with the speakers and presenters. This event is sponsored by Downtown Cleveland Alliance.

\$25 per person. Registration is required. Please note, this event location is not fully ADA accessible.

CUYAHOGA RIVER BY BOAT

4pm-6pm & 7pm-9pm | Merwin Wharf (dock), 1785 Merwin Ave, Cleveland, 44113

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

COMEDIAN MIKE POLK'S TWISTED TAKES ON HISTORIC CLE PHOTOS - CLEVELAND STORIES DINNER PARTY

5pm doors | 7pm show | Music Box Supper Club, 1148 Main Ave, Cleveland, 44113

This event is part of the Music Box's long-running Cleveland Stories series. This night will be hosted by Cleveland's favorite stand-up comic, Mike Polk Jr. and John Skrtic, Chief of Collections at the Cleveland Public Libraries. John mines the library's collection of great old pictures of Cleveland, many that have never been seen before in public. Mike Polk will add his twisted thoughts on what is really happening in the pictures. This event will be educational and hilarious!

General Admission Tickets: \$7 Advance / Per Person

TAKE A HIKE® - CIVIC CENTER DISTRICT TOUR

6pm – 7:30pm | Starts at Old Stone Church, 91 Public Square, Cleveland, 44113

Enjoy a 90-minute guided walking tour of Cleveland's Civic Center District which highlights Cleveland's Mall Plan, the second most intact City Beautiful Movement Plan.

Event is free to attend; however, registration is requested.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

CLEVELAND HISTORY DAYS - HIDDEN CITY TOUR

10:30am – 12pm | Meets outside Constantino's Market, 1278 W 9th St, Cleveland, 44113

The Warehouse District has been a leader in telling Cleveland history stories through public art. This tour, led by Tom Yablonsky will focus on the Anthology project which includes five installations completed and one new proposed. Additionally, this tour will visit Lighthouse Park, a placemaking project of the Hidden City Revealed.

Free to attend (donations encouraged.) Registration requested.

TAKE A HIKE® - ERIE STREET CEMETERY TOUR

12pm – 12:45pm | Starts at Erie Street Cemetery, 2301 E9th Street, Cleveland, 44115

See Friday, June 23 on Page 2 for more details.



Photo credit: Lake View Cemetery

LANDSCAPES, LANDMARKS, & LEGACIES TOUR (LOWER YELLOW LINE)

1pm – 2:30pm | Lake View Cemetery, 12316 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH 44106 (Wade Memorial Chapel)

Have you ever wondered about the beautiful monuments and stories around Wade Pond and beyond? The tour will gather at Wade Memorial Chapel and an expert guide will lead you on a walk through the lower 'yellow line' region of the cemetery, giving you a closer look at the Landscapes, Landmarks, & Legacies found there. Tours will be less than 2 miles, on paved road and grassy terrain that may be hilly or uneven at points and will last roughly 90 minutes.

Tickets Required: \$20/Per Person.

FINDING HOPE: CLEVELAND AND THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD AT THE COZAD-BATES HOUSE

3:30pm | Cozad-Bates House, 11508 Mayfield Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44102

Take a guided tour of the Cozad-Bates House, the only remaining pre-Civil War House in University Circle. Learn about the development of a new interpretive center that highlights this area's history of activism on the Underground Railroad and honors those seeking freedom through indoor exhibits and outdoor installations – and take a sneak peek at future phases.

Free to attend; registration and waivers required.



Photo credit: University Circle Incorporated

EAST MOUNT ZION –ART, ARCHITECTURE, AND CIVIL RIGHTS – DISCUSSION AND TOUR

6pm Tours | East Mount Zion Baptist Church, 9990 Euclid Ave, Cleveland, 44106

Take an onsite tour and learn about historic East Mount Zion Baptist Church's role in art, architecture, and Civil Rights. It was constructed on Euclid Avenue Millionaires' Row between 1905 and 1908 as the Euclid Avenue Christian Church by New York architects George Kramer and C.C. Hamilton. The church is notable for its architecture and art, specifically containing over 100 stained glass windows designed by J&R Lamb Studios, New York. The church also was a gathering space for speakers, organizers, and political candidates working to advance African American Civil Rights, beginning in 1955 when East Mount Zion purchased and moved to the church. Wear comfortable shoes to walk on hard surfaces.

Registration is required.

SATURDAY, JULY 1

CLEVELAND BASEBALL HISTORY

10am – 3:30pm | Baseball Heritage Museum at League Park, 6601 Lexington Avenue, 44103

A day-long celebration of Cleveland sports history led by brilliant authors and historians: Learn and explore the origins of baseball in Cleveland. Author Q&A to follow.

10:00am & 1:00pm Marc Bona

(Hidden History of Cleveland Sports)

11:30am & 2:30pm Ken Krsolovic & Brian Fritz

(History of League Park)

\$10 museum admission. Registration is preferred.

TAKE A HIKE® - CANAL BASIN TOUR

10am – 11:30am | Starts at Flat Iron Cafe, 1114 Center St, Cleveland, OH 44113

See Saturday, June 24 on Page 4 for more details.

OHIO FREEDOM PATH HIKE

10am – 12pm | Starts at St John's Episcopal Church, 2600 Church Ave., Cleveland, OH 44113

Enjoy a 2-3 mile walk that follows a path of the Underground Railroad. Learn to use a new phone app that brings to life stories of daring escapes and the risks Ohio abolitionists took.

Event is free. Registration is required.



Photo credit: Cleveland Public Library/Photography Collection

CLEVELAND HISTORY DAYS TALKS AT CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY (MAIN LIBRARY)

10:30am – 4:30pm | Cleveland Public Library Main Library, 325 Superior Ave., Cleveland, 44114

Enjoy a full day of author talks, presentations and discussions presented by Cleveland History Days in the Stokes Auditorium of the beautiful and historic Cleveland Public Library, Main Library.

•10:30am-11:30am - Dan Ruminski (The Cleveland Storyteller) Presentation Topic: *Cleveland in the Gilded Age w/ special focus on John D. Rockefeller.*

•12pm-1pm - Richard Sicha & Marcia Moll (PlaceMark Collaborative) Presentation Topic: *Daniel Burnhams Mall /Cleveland City Beautiful Movement. This presentation will include updates about the effort by Placemark Collaborative and Canalway to designate Cleveland's Historic Mall and Group Plan as a National Historic Landmark (NHL), the highest designation by the National Parks Service.*

•1pm-2pm - Library Tours (tours provided by Cleveland Public Library staff)

•2pm-3pm - Mary Stockwell (Author, "The Other Trails of Tears: The Removal of the Ohio Indians") Presentation Topic: *Ohio's moundbuilding civilizations, the state's historic tribes, and The Other Trails of Tears: The Removal of the Ohio Indians. Author Q&A to follow.*

•3:30pm - 4:30pm - Cleveland Stories Untold: Missing Chapters Roundtable Discussion with Tom Yablonsky, John Grabowski (Author, Cleveland Historian), and Tim Donovan on the Cleveland history books that have been published and the stories that have not yet been written.

Event is free to attend; registration is requested.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

CLEVELAND METROPARKS - GREAT LAKES EXPO: FUN ON A DUMP

3pm – 4:30pm | CanalWay Center, 4524 East 49th St., Cuyahoga Heights, 44125

For two summers in the middle of the 1930s thousands of visitors thronged the lakefront in downtown Cleveland for the Great Lakes Expo. Stories and photos help to bring the story of Cleveland's big party to life. Join Historian Judy MacKeigan as she delves into the history of the Great Lakes Expo with a particular focus on the role of the women involved.

Event is free to attend.

THE LANTERN THEATRE PRESENTS, "DECLARATION EXPLORATION"

2pm – 3pm | Dunham Tavern Museum & Gardens, 6709 Euclid Ave, Cleveland, OH 44103

A Reading of The Declaration of Independence with excerpts from Poor Richard's Almanac and hits from the 1700's. The Lantern Theatre is dedicated to producing theatre for the whole family that reveals and celebrates the history of our region, state, and country.

Tickets \$20/person.

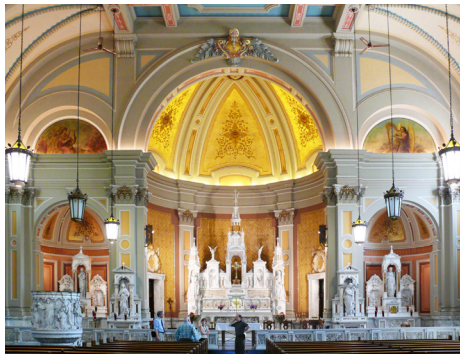


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CLEVELAND'S SACRED SPACES, LED BY NOTED ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN, TIM BARRETT

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See Sunday, June 25 on Page 5 for more details.

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Tickets \$20/person, available online.

SUNDAY, JULY 2

TAKE A HIKE® - PLAYHOUSE SQUARE TOUR

10am – 11:30am | Starts at Bulkley Building, 1501 Euclid Ave, Cleveland, 44115

See Sunday, June 25 on Page 5 for more details.

BICYCLE TOUR TO WHERE THE RIVER BURNED

1pm – 4pm | Starts at Ohio City Bicycle Co-op, 1779 Merwin Ave., Cleveland, 44113

Casually paced, 13-mile group ride on quiet streets and the Towpath Trail, led by the Ohio City Bicycle Co-op. Visits historic landmarks on both sides of the Cuyahoga River shipping channel, including the sites of the 1969 Cuyahoga River fire, the 1952 fire pictured in Time magazine, the east steel mill, and the Canal Basin. Refreshments and sag service provided; rental bikes available. info@OhioCityCycles.org/ call 216-830-2667

The cost to participate is \$19.69 per person, registration is required.

CLEVELAND HISTORY DAYS CLOSING CEREMONY

4pm-6pm | Bohemian National Hall, 4939 Broadway Ave, Cleveland, OH 44127

Join us for a Cleveland History Days closing celebration and ceremony. The event will begin with a Cleveland History Days social mixer with live classical music from Opus 216, light appetizers, cash bar, and tours of Bohemian National Hall and will conclude with closing remarks from the Cleveland History Days team.

Event is free to attend. Advance registration is required.

QUICK GUIDE

Are you looking specifically for outdoor events, hikes, talks, or tours?
Here's a quick planning guide!

OPENING & CLOSING EVENTS

Cleveland History Days' Opening Ceremony
@ Cleveland History Center (June 23)
Cleveland History Days Closing Ceremony
@ Bohemian National Hall (July 2)

OUTDOOR WALKS & TOURS

Take A Hike® (Offered Daily)
Sidaway Bridge Tour (June 24)
Cuyahoga County – Rediscover the Detroit-Superior
Bridge: Detroit-Superior Bridge & Subway Tour
(June 24)
Open House at the Historic B&O Roundhouse
(June 25)
Cleveland's Historic Hotels (June 26)
Cuyahoga River By Boat (June 27, 28, 29)
Cleveland Metroparks Mill Creek Falls History Hike
(June 27)
Cleveland History Days - Hidden City Tour (June 30)
Lakeview Cemetery - Landscapes, Landmarks, &
Legacies Tour (June 30)
Ohio Freedom Path Hike (July 1)
Bicycle Tour to Where the River Burned (July 2)

PRESENTATIONS, PANEL DISCUSSIONS & LECTURES

Olympic Oaks, Continuing Jesse Owens' Legacy
(June 23)
Cleveland Metroparks - Flat Out Fun (June 24)
Cleveland Shipbuilding History 1800-1950 (June 26)
Cleveland History Days Coffee Talk with Tom
Yablonsky & Tim Donovan (June 28)
Cleveland Metroparks - Cleveland's Parks: A History
(June 28)
National Register Historic Districts Preservation
Showcase (June 29)
Cleveland History Days Talks at Cleveland Public
Library (July 1)
Cleveland Metroparks - Great Lakes Expo:
Fun On A Dump (July 1)

POPULAR CULTURE & ENTERTAINMENT

Cleveland Baseball History (June 24 & July 1)
Paul Kovac's Big Grass Band at Lake View
Cemetery (June 25)
NEO Sound at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame
Library & Archives (June 27)
Comedian Mike Polk's Twisted Takes on Historic
CLE Photos (June 29)
The Lantern Theatre presents, "Declaration
Exploration" (July 1 & 2)

OUTDOOR FESTIVAL & RIVER TOURS

Cuyahoga River Rally (June 24)

TOURS & OPEN HOUSES

History on Tap: PRIDE (June 22)
Cuyahoga County – Rediscover the Detroit-Superior
Bridge: Community Conversation (June 23)
Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum Open House (June
24)
Celebrating Canals Open House (June 25)
Cleveland's Sacred Spaces (June 25 & July 2)
Dunham Tavern Museum & Gardens Open House
(June 26)
NEO Sound at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Library
& Archives (June 27)
Cuyahoga County Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument
Tour (June 28)
Finding Hope: Cleveland and the Underground
Railroad at the Cozad-Bates House (June 30)

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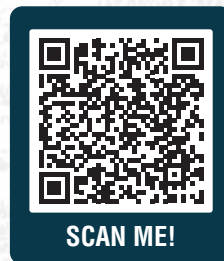
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