

July–August

What's Happening at Adena Mansion and Gardens

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2014 Save the Date

July 5: Red, White and Blue Ice Cream Social

July 6: Independence Day Celebration

July 13: Teddy Bear Tea

July 13: Living History

July 27: Food Preservation

July 27: Classic Car Show

August 2: Children's Art with Skip Hathaway

August 10: Living History

September 12-14: Murder Mystery

September 7: Mary Anne Brown Presents: The Life of Eleanor Worthington

October 5: Pioneer School Harvest Homecoming

October 31: Autumn Fest

November 8: Scrapbooking Crop

December 6-7: Holidays at Adena

December 7: Wreath Workshop

December 13: Breakfast with Santa

For additional information visit:

www.adenamansion.com

Summer Fun at Adena Mansion and Gardens

WOW! Adena Mansion and Gardens is half way through their 2014 season. We owe a big THANK YOU to our community for their support thus far.

We certainly have a busy summer for you. Please join us on July 5th for our Red, White and Blue Ice Cream Social. This fun filled event will take place in our barn with live music and an "Old Fashioned" Ice Cream Social. Cool down with some ice cream and cobbler, or a root beer float. Then sit back and enjoy some great music.

On July 6 we will celebrate 19th century style with an Independence Day Celebration. Step back in time to July 4, 1818 and toast George Washington as we celebrate our independence.

July 13 and August 10 the grounds will come to life

Adena Mansion and Gardens Community Cookbook: "Adena Cookery Then & Now"

Adena Now and Then Community Cookbook is now available in our gift shop. The cost is \$12. Thank you to our community for sharing your family history and recipes .

with Living History Sunday. Also, on July 13 dress in your Sunday best and bring along your favorite teddy bear or doll to attend a Teddy Bear Tea.

This tea party is the perfect



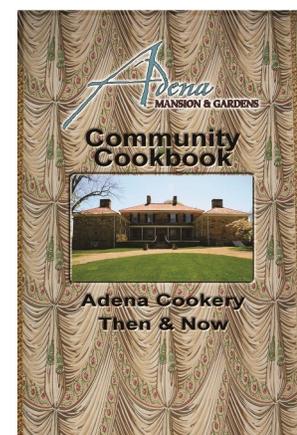
way for a child to spend a few hours with their favorite bear, and a special person. Enjoy a cup of delectable tea while sampling an array of savory treats. Then, take a tour of Adena Mansion with Margaret and Ellen Worthington as they show you where the young ladies of the house once played and sipped tea. Finally, take

a stroll through the gardens for story time in the orchard. Prepare for the winter by attending our Preserving the Harvest: Food Preservation workshop on July 27. Learn the basic techniques of safely canning and freezing foods like jams and jellies, pickling, waterbaths, freezing, blanching, and pressure canning. Lisa Barlage of the OSU Ross County Extension office will present a workshop on preserving your own garden produce. Participants are encouraged to bring their pressure

cookers to have them tested for accuracy.

Moving into August on the first Saturday there will be Art with Skip Hathaway. There will not be a July art workshop.

Kathy Styer
Executive Director



Information:**Red, White and Blue Ice Cream Social**

Date: July 5

Hours:
11am–4pmWhere:
BarnPrice:
Included with admission to Adena Mansion and GardensAdditional cost for:
Ice Cream
Cobbler
Root Beer Float**Independence Day Celebration**

Date: July 6

Hours:
2pmWhere:
Picnic PavilionPrice:
No cost**Event Spotlight: Red, White and Blue Fourth of July**

Adena Mansion and Gardens will host a weekend of events to celebrate the glorious fourth.

The festivities begin on Saturday, July 5th with a Red, White, and Blue Ice Cream Social from 11am-4pm. The day will include a variety of musical performances at the barn to

include Paul Brown, Sherri Dean, and the Sodbusters, along with homemade fruit cobbles and root beer floats. Lawn chairs are encouraged.

On Sunday July 6th, at 2:00 pm, visitors will experience a 19th Century Independence Day Celebration. This

program features a reading of portions of the Declaration of Independence, patriotic poems, a toast to George Washington, and a 21-gun salute by the Ross County Composite Honor Guard.

Did you Know?

Did you know the quest for independence began long before July 4, 1776? On June 7, 1776 Richard Henry Lee of Virginia began the movement toward independence by introducing a "Resolution for Independence" to the Continental Congress in Philadelphia.

This resolution declared: "That these United Colonies are, and of right out to be, free and independent States, that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved; that measures should be immediately taken for procuring the assistance of foreign powers, and a Confederation be formed to bind the colonies more closely together."

While the Continental Congress debated, it became clear that New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and South Carolina were not willing to declare independence, however, they would vote in favor of a break with England. Congress agreed to

Congress resumed the debate on the Lee Resolution on July 1, 1776 as planned. There were a majority of delegates that favored the resolution, however, Congress thought it was important that the quest for independence be unanimous. Wanting that unanimous vote Congress decided to delay the final vote until July 2. On July 2 the vote was 12 colonies wanted independence and New York abstained, feeling unsure at how they should vote.



delay the vote on the resolution until July 1. During this time a committee was appointed by Congress to draft a formal declaration of independence. The committee appointed Thomas Jefferson of Virginia to prepare a draft to be presented to Congress for review on June 28.

John Adams of Massachusetts wrote that July 2 would be celebrated as "the most memorable epoch in the history of America." This day of declared independence has been overlooked primarily due to the adoption of Thomas Jefferson's Declaration of Independence.

Living History Sundays:

Adena Mansion and Gardens announces *Living History Sundays*: Step back in time as the historic estate of Governor Thomas Worthington comes to life on Sunday July 13th and August 10th from 12pm to 4pm.

Visitors will enjoy a wide array of interpretive experiences at the historic site including the museum, tenant house, barn, and gardens as well as Governor Worthington's mansion. In

addition, costumed interpreters will present living history vignettes, historical talks, and demonstrations throughout the estate. Visitors won't want to miss it!



Living History Information:

Date:
Sunday, July 13, 2014
Sunday, Aug. 10, 2014
Time: 12am–4pm

Educational Programming: Teddy Bear Tea

Dress in your Sunday best and bring along your favorite teddy bear or doll to attend a Teddy Bear Tea at Adena Mansion and Gardens.

a stroll through the gardens for story time in the orchard. info@adenamansion.com, or visit our website at www.adenamansion.com on Sunday, July 13, 2014 at 2:00 pm. Reservations are

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required with pre-paid admission of \$15 per guest. For more information, please call 740-772-1500, or email:

Teddy Bear Tea Information:

Date:
Sunday, July 13, 2014
Time: 2pm
Cost: \$15 per guest
Reservation Required

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Adena Mansion & Gardens Society manages this site on behalf of the Ohio Historical Society.

Adena was the 2000-acre estate of Thomas Worthington (1773-1827), sixth governor of Ohio and one of the state's first United States Senators. The mansion house, completed in 1806-1807, has been restored to look much as it did when the Worthington family lived there, including many original Worthington family furnishings.

The house is one of only three houses designed by Benjamin Henry Latrobe still standing in the country.

Situated on the 300 remaining acres of the original homeplace are five outbuildings and formal gardens. The gardens have undergone major renovation. Visitors may stroll through three terraces of flowers and vegetables, as well as the shrubs and trees in the grove. Looking east from the north lawn of the mansion, one can see across the Scioto River Valley to Mount Logan. This view was the inspiration for the Great Seal of the State of Ohio.

A new Museum and Education Center features interactive exhibits that use the stories of people connected to Adena to give visitors a picture of life in Ohio in the early 1800s, as well as classrooms, and meeting and rental space.

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2014 Information

Hours of Operation

April 2—October 31

Wednesday—Saturday: 9:00am—5:00pm

Sunday: 12:00pm—5:00pm

Monday and Tuesday: Closed

Admission

Adults: \$8.00

Seniors: \$7.00

Children 6 and up: \$4.00

Children under 5: Free

OHS and AMGS Members: Free

Special group rates available

Memberships

AMGS Membership: \$30

Rentals

Adena is available for corporate rentals, weddings, and other special events. Contact us for more information and rates.