

June 2014

What's Happening at Adena Mansion and Gardens

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2014 Special Events

- June 8: Kill the Hill
- July 4 weekend: Independence Day Celebration
- July 27: Classic Car Show
- September 12-14: Murder Mystery
- 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

Springtime at Adena Mansion and Gardens

Spring is an exciting time at Adena Mansion and Gardens. On April 2, 2014 our season began as our visitors were treated to the sights and sounds of life returning to the grounds. Birds chirping, flowers blooming and yes baby animals made their debut.

On April 12th Spring Awakening kicked off the event roster with much success. The Scioto Valley Bird and Nature Club returned to lead our annual bird walk. Naturalist, Amy Fenton from Tar Hollow also returned to lead a hike over the grounds. Skip Hathaway provided a children's art workshop and will continue this art workshop on the first Saturday of each month through the season. We also had three garden clubs set up exhibits highlighting their talents.

Moving on to the Heirloom Plant Sale— May 3, 2014

thru May 18, 2014. Our annual plant sale featured heirloom perennials and annuals, many you may see in the gardens. Along with ornamental plants there were also tomatoes, herbs, and vegetables. Colonial Wheel and Wagon from Lancaster, Ohio once again provided some unique and affordable metal art.

On June 8th we will host "Kill the Hill." This year not only will there be a 10 mile run and a 5K run walk, there will also be a 1mile fun run. Pre registration will secure a t-shirt and is available through May 23rd. Please visit our website at www.adenamansion to register online or print a registration form and return it to: Adena Mansion and Gardens, 847 Adena Road.

Also don't miss out on our lecture series. June 1, 2014 Beverly Gray will return with "A Servants View"

Part II. The lecture will begin at the Visitors Center at 2pm and will travel around the grounds taking you through a "Servants View."

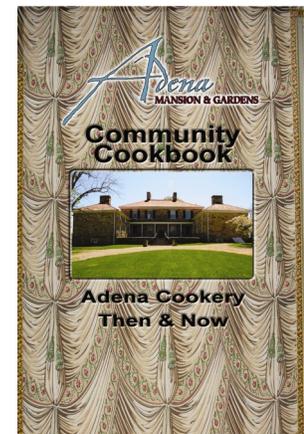
June 8, 2014 Breaden Conaway from Adena Mansion and Gardens Grounds and Garden team will present: "Beekeeping for Beginners." Breaden will introduce children to the art of beekeeping. This interactive demonstration will begin at 2pm at the Visitors Center.

There is certainly a lot to do at Adena Mansion and Gardens this summer. I hope to see you on the "Hill."

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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 .



Heirloom Plant Sale May 3-18, 2014

Dates: May 3-19

Hours:

Sunday: noon-5:00

Monday: closed

Tuesday: closed

Wednesday: 9:00-5:00

Thursday: 9:00-5:00

Friday: 9:00-5:00

Saturday: 9:00-5:00

Pre-sale for AMGS members: May 2, 5:00-7:00

10% discount for AMGS members

Event Spotlight: Kill the Hill

An annual event returns to the grounds of Adena Mansion and Gardens June 8, 2014 with "Kill the Hill," a race that features a killer hill. Participants can choose between a 5K run/walk, a 10-mile run, or a 1-mile fun run. All races begin and end at the Adena Visitor's Center. Participants first descend Adena's landmark hill, then follow a course that winds through Yaples Orchard

and Yoctangee Park before returning up the hill to finish. Adena's grounds open at 6:30am and the races begin at 8:00am.

Participants may register online at www.active.com or by filling out a registration form. Registration forms

may be found online at www.adenamansion.com/events.htm or in person at the Adena Visitor's Center. Completed forms can be dropped off in person or mailed to 847 Adena Road, Chillicothe, OH 45601.

The pre-registration deadline is May 23 and secures a race T-shirt. Regular registration is available until the beginning of the race. Fees for the 5K are \$20 during pre-registration; \$25 after May 23. The 10-mile run is \$30 for pre-registration;

\$35 after May 23. The 1-mile fun run is \$10.

Contributions are tax-deductible and all proceeds support the operation of Adena Mansion and Gardens. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 winners in the Men's and Women's Divisions of the

10-mile run. Door prizes are available to all participants.



Picture courtesy of: Gail Taylor—2013

Field Trip Time

May is the month for school field trips. Adena Mansion and Gardens takes pride in providing a spectacular field trip experience to our youth.

This year we will host over 1600 students for a field trip. By assigning a tour guide to each group of 20-25 students we are able to educate and promote the legacy of Thomas Worthington and family. We are also able to enhance the present

and future appreciation of Adena's contribution to our culture.

Providing a detailed itinerary to each group allows our tour guides to get each group from point "A" to point "B" without a hitch.



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 June 8th, 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, June 8, 2014

Time: 9am–5pm

Educational Programming: A Servant's View

Some of the most commonly asked questions by visitors to Adena Mansion & Gardens concern the servants who worked on the estate – Who were they? Where did they live? What were their lives like?



June 1st, 2014 at 2:00 pm entitled "A Servant's View of Adena." Led by Beverly J. Gray, this program will combine a lecture with a tour of the Adena grounds.

Guests will learn about the servants who worked at Adena and see where they lived and worked. The tour begins at the Visitor's Center and encompasses the Tenant House, Spring House, Barn, Gardens, Wash House, and Smoke House.

All of these questions and more will be answered at a special educational event on Sunday,

A Servant's View Information:

Date:
Sunday, June 1, 2014

Time: 2pm-4pm

Educational Programming: Beekeeping

Have you ever wondered where honey comes from? Why Honeybees of course! Adena Mansion and Gardens is proud to present Bees and Beekeeping, part of the 2014 Children's Lecture Series.

at 2:00 pm at Adena Mansion and Gardens.



This event will be presented by AMG's very own Braeden Conaway, and will be held on Sunday, June 8th, 2014

The lecture is designed to encourage, assist and educate children in the wonderful experience of keeping honeybees. Bees and Beekeeping will cover fundamental bee basics, apiary equipment & hive assembly, selecting a site, feeding and treating bees, queen, worker & drones behavior, along with honey extracting. This event is offered at no cost.

Beekeeping Information:

Date:
Sunday, June 8, 2014

Time: 2pm-4pm

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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.