

July-August 2015

What's Happening at Adena Mansion and Gardens

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2015 Special Events

July 4: A Red, White, & Blue Ice Cream Social

July 5: 19th Century Independence Day Celebration and Base Ball Game with the Ohio Village Muffins

July 19: Living History Sunday

July 26: Classic Car Show

August 2: A Servant's View Part III

August 9: Hikes for Tykes

August 16: Living History Sunday

September 6: Adena Farm to Table

September 11-13: Murder Mystery

October 4: Pioneer School Harvest Fest

November 14: Scrapbooking Crop

December 5-6: Holidays at Adena

December 12: Breakfast with Santa

A Note from the Director...

WOW! Adena Mansion and Gardens is half way through the 2015 season. We owe a big THANK YOU to our community for their support thus far. The 2015 season began in March with "Statehood Day" on the 7th. New this year, our guests were treated to a fiery debate written and directed by Beverly Gray. Eloise Mong wrote and organized the Statehood Day mansion tours featuring our young volunteers and some new adult volunteers.

Moving on to March 21st where we had 23 guests scrap those wonderful memories of families, friends, vacations, and more at our bi-annual "Scrapbooking Crop."

Opening day came on April 1st and on April 10th AMG was nationally recognized when I was the guest speaker for the Sons and Daughters of the Antebellum Planters at the National Lineage Convention in Washington DC. On April 12th we celebrated "Spring Awakening." Jean Foor of the Scioto Valley Bird and Nature Club led a bird walk. Amy Fitton, the naturalist at Tar Hollow, led a hike through the grounds to look for wildflowers and wildlife. Skip

Hathaway set up materials in the Tenant House for soap making sessions. Eight children participated in her workshop.

April also offered "Dressing the Worthington's" - Beverly Gray researched and wrote the fashion show narrative. The lecture was enhanced with a power point presentation and live fashion runway. Sixteen AMGS volunteers modeled 17 outfits representing the fashions (Regency, Civil War and Late Victorian eras) worn by the Worthington Family during their time living in the mansion between 1807 – 1896.

Moving on to May where our "Heirloom Plant Sale" was a huge success. We sold metal art and introduced some different varieties of vegetables, bedding plants and tomatoes. We also had some herb pots and hanging baskets. This was a long two weeks of hard work that definitely paid off at the end. In addition to the plant sale on May 9th, Peter Hatch, renowned expert and author of Garden History provided a garden tour and workshop in the morning and a lecture on his book "A Rich Spot on Earth" in the evening.

May 3rd Mr. Eric Brooks, Curator

and Site Manager of Ashland, the Henry Clay Estate. In celebration of The Kentucky Derby, Mr. Brooks lectured on how Henry Clay played a major role in Lexington, Kentucky becoming "The Horse Capital of the World."

Braeden Conaway, presented "Bees and Beekeeping" June 7th. Bees and Beekeeping covered fundamental bee basics, apiary equipment & hive assembly, selecting a site, feeding and treating bees, queen, worker & drones behavior, along with honey extracting.

June 14th we had 39 guests dressed in their Sunday best and bringing along their favorite teddy bear or doll to attend our second annual "Teddy Bear Tea."

On to "Kill the Hill" on June 20th, where there were runners and walkers who "Killed the Hill."

Now we will move on to the second half of our season. Adena Mansion and Gardens Society relies on the generosity of individuals and businesses for support. Without the assistance of community-minded individuals AMGS wouldn't be able to fulfill their commitment to our community each year.

Thank you again for your support!
Kathy Styer, Executive Director

Facility Rentals at Adena

Did you know that Adena is available to rent for your party, wedding, or business meeting? There are numerous options available to suit a variety of different needs.

Full site rentals are a popular option for weddings and receptions and allow couples to utilize their favorite areas of the site. Weddings can be outdoors, under tents, or even in the barn!

This option is only available after business hours. Barn-only rentals are also available during business hours if desired.

The conference room in the Visitor's Center provides a flexible space for meetings and events of all sorts. The room can be set up in a variety of formats and features presentation equipment and free wireless

internet, available day or night.

The outdoor picnic pavilion offers a casual space that can be used for group dining, workshops, and even fun gatherings such as birthday parties, reunions, or baby showers.

For more information and pricing, please call (740) 772-1500 or email at weddings@adenamansion.com

A Red, White, & Blue Ice Cream Social

Date: Saturday
July 4, 2015
Time: 11pm-4pm

19th Century Independence Day Celebration

Date: Sunday
July 5, 2015
Time: 1pm

Living History Sunday

Date: Sunday
July 19, 2015
Time: 12pm-4pm

A Servant's View

Date: Sunday
August 2, 2015
Time: 2pm

Hikes For Tykes

Date: Sunday
August 9, 2015
Time: 2pm-4pm

Living History Sunday

Date: Sunday
August 16, 2015
Time: 12pm-4pm

Event Spotlight: Red, White & Blue Ice Cream Social July 4



To celebrate the glorious Fourth of July, Adena Mansion & Gardens will host a weekend of

events. The festivities will begin on Saturday, July 4 with a Red, White & Blue Ice Cream Social in honor of the day, from 11am-4pm. Enjoy homemade fruit cobblers and root beer floats, set back and listen to a variety of musical per-

formances at the barn, included with admission to Adena Mansion & Gardens, cobblers and floats are an additional cost.

For more information, please call 740-772-1500 or email info@adenamansion.com

Event Spotlight: 19th Century Independence Day Celebration

The July lecture series will transport you back in time to experience the holiday like it was celebrated in the early 1800's. Costumed volunteers will present the program for all interested visitors. Set in 1818, the year that the 20-star, 13-stripe flag was adopted. The festivities begin on Sunday, July 5th, at 1:00 pm at the Picnic Pavilion and will feature a reading of portions of the Declaration of Independence, patriotic poems, a presentation of the flag, a toast to George

Washington, a 21 Gun Salute, and more! There is no charge to attend the lecture.



Following the program, join us on the grounds, at 2pm, for an old fashioned game of Base Ball as AMGS welcomes The Ohio Village Muffins, an 1860's base ball team that plays the

game by 19th century rules. Lawn chairs are encouraged. All events included with admission to Adena Mansion & Gardens.



For more information, please call 740-772-1500 or email info@adenamansion.com

Lecture Series: A Servant's View Part III

On August 2, Adena's 2015 Lecture Series will conclude with a presentation entitled "A Servant's View of Adena." It will focus on the many servants and workers who were vital to the functioning of the large Adena estate.

Longtime volunteer Bev Gray, an authority on the history of slavery and people of color, will lead the presentation. Appropriate for all age groups, Partici-

pants are encouraged to combine this lecture with a full Mansion tour and a self-guided tour of the museum. The lecture will begin at 2:00 pm, participants can choose between a 12:30 or 3:30 Mansion tour for an addition cost.

For information call 740-772-1500 or visit www.adenamansion.com/events.htm



Did You Know? Why Ohio is known as the Buckeye State

The name Buckeye as applied to Ohio is an accepted sobriquet “nickname” and is commonly understood and recognized throughout the United States. The origins of the term as well as its significance are not without question.

The most commonly accepted; it originates from the buckeye tree which is indigenous to the State of Ohio and is not found elsewhere. Yet, the buckeye tree can also be found in parts of Kentucky, Indiana and a few sections of Western Virginia. However, it does appear that its natural locality is in the rich native soils of the Ohio valleys. Well known and prized by the Native Americans from

whose language comes its name “Hetuck” meaning the eye of the buck, for the striking similarity in shape and color between the brown nut and the eye of the animal.



The term buckeye was first used by the Native Americans toward a white man which was intended by them as an expression of their highest sense of admiration.

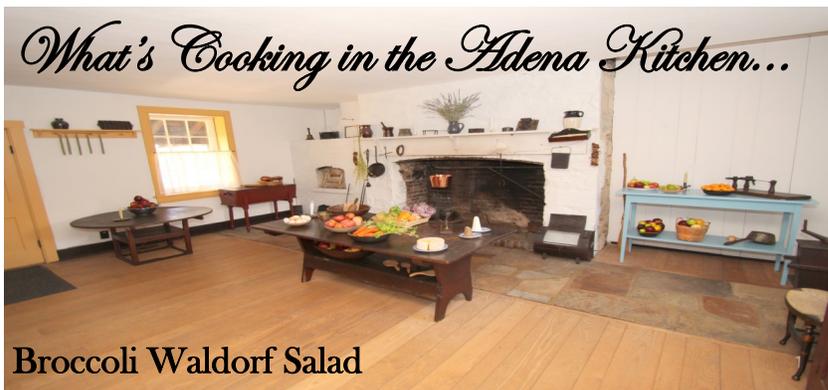
Nevertheless, the name Buckeye did not fully crystallize until 1840, in the ordeal known as the bitterest, longest and most extraordinary political contest ever waged, when General William Henry Harrison became the log-cabin candidate for the Whig party; thus, the buckeye became a popular emblem of the party.

Farrar, William, M. (nd) Why is Ohio called the Buckeye State? In H. Howe (Ed.), (1888). Historical Collections of Ohio. (pp. 200-207) Cincinnati, Ohio: C.J. Krehiel & Co.

Become an AMGS Volunteer...

Have you thought about volunteering at Adena but haven't quite gotten around to it? Adena relies on its volunteers and many opportunities are available.

Contact (740) 772-1500 for more information.



Broccoli Waldorf Salad

Ingredients

2 heads broccoli (cut into bite size pieces)
1 head cauliflower (cut into bite size pieces)
1 small red onion (diced)
1/3 cup raisins
4 apples (diced)
1/2 cup nuts
6 strips bacon (fried crispy)

Mix together and add dressing.

Dressing
1 quart mayonnaise
1 cup sugar
4 teaspoons mustard

Mix together well. Serves 10-12

Date: Sunday
September 6, 2015
Time: 2pm

Murder Mystery!

Date: Fri, Sat, & Sun
September
11–13, 2015
Time: 7pm

Pioneer School Harvest Homecoming

Date: Sunday
October 4, 2015
Time: 12pm–5pm

Scrapbooking Crop

Date: November 14,
2015
Time: 9am-9pm

Holidays at Adena

Date: December
5–6, 2015

Wreath Workshop

Date: December 6,
2015

Breakfast With Santa

Date: December 12,
2015

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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 home place 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 the Logan Range. 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, meeting and rental space.

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2015 Information

Hours of Operation

April 1—October 31
Wednesday—Saturday: 9:00am—5:00pm
Sunday: 12:00pm—5:00pm
Monday and Tuesday: Closed

Admission

Adults: \$10.00
Seniors: \$9.00
Children 6 and up: \$5.00
Children under 5: Free
OHC 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.