

March-April 2015

What's Happening at Adena Mansion and Gardens

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2015 Special Events

March 7: Ohio Statehood Day

March 21: Scrapbooking Crop

April 11: Spring Awakening

May 2-17: Heirloom Plant Sale

June 20: Kill the Hill

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

July 26: Corvette Club Classic Car Show

September 11-13: Murder Mystery

October 4: Pioneer School Harvest Homecoming

November 14: Scrapbooking Crop

December 5-6: Holidays at Adena

December 6: Wreath Workshop

December 12: Breakfast with Santa

A Note from the Director...



As hard as it may be to believe, winter is nearly over, and

another season at Adena Mansion & Gardens is about to begin. Our staff has diligently been working to prepare the mansion, grounds, gardens, and visitor's center for opening day, April 1, 2015.

For all those who have purchased a membership to Adena Mansion and Gardens for 2015, know that your contributions are essential for helping to keep the site running. For those who are considering purchasing a 2015 membership there is still time.

Before the season officially opens, Adena participates in a city-wide celebration of Statehood Day to mark the

212th anniversary of Ohio Statehood. Five local historical organizations open their doors to the public for this annual free event.

Also taking place before the season opens is a Volunteer Orientation on March 14 and a Scrapbooking Crop on March 21 (see more on page 2).

During the season, guests will find familiar favorites on the events calendar as well as promising new additions. The first event of the season is Spring Awakening (see more on page 2) on April 11. Then the Heirloom Plant sale begins a few weeks later on May 2 and continues until May 17.

During the summer, visitors can challenge themselves to Kill the Hill in June and celebrate an All American weekend on July 4. Throughout the summer, look for our Education Series, on the first and second Sunday of the

month, respectively. The series will feature a different topic each month related to nineteenth century life or Adena specifically. The third Sunday of each month presents Living History Sunday.

The fall season features the return of the Murder Mystery and the introduction of Autumn Fest, a new event celebrating fall and marking the end of Adena's 2015 season. However, after the season ends you can still look forward to a Scrapbooking Crop in November and three holiday events in December: Holidays at Adena, Wreath Workshop, and Breakfast with Santa.

There is certainly a lot to look forward to at Adena this year!

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 wire-

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

Scrapbooking Crop

Date: Saturday, March 21, 2015
Time: 9am-9pm

Event Spotlight: Scrapbooking Crop

This is a day designed for people who love to scrapbook or create other craft projects. We provide 12 peaceful hours to concentrate on your project in a beautiful location. The day begins at 9:00am and goes until 9:00pm. Lunch and dinner will be provided, along with snacks throughout the day.

Scrapppers will each have their own 6-foot table so they can spread out, and each participant will have electrical access. Everyone will receive a welcome gift and be eligible for door prizes.

The event will take place at the Adena Mansion & Gardens Visitor's Center. Vendors will be on hand so scrapppers can check out some exciting new products and even get a chair massage!

Pre-registration before March 7th is \$55 per person. After March 7th, registration will be \$60 per person. Seating is limited, and payment secures your reservation.

Reservation can be made by telephone at 740-772-1500 or 800-319-7248. Payment may be made by cash, check, or credit card.

Spring Awakening

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Date: Saturday, April 11, 2015
Time: 9am-5pm

Join AMGS in welcoming spring with a special event celebrating the return of life to the gardens and grounds.

and Nature Walk. Bring your binoculars to help spot the birds returning to our area, and of course, comfortable shoes are a must.

The event will take place on April 11 and various activities will unfold over the course of the day. Come up in the morning for a Bird

The afternoon will feature live entertainment by local musicians, starting at 1:00pm. Local art teacher Skip Hathaway will be available in the early af-

ternoon for children's art sessions.

Finally, the Mansion will be featuring special tours that continue out into the gardens.



AMGS Volunteer Spotlight: All of our Devoted Volunteers

Volunteer Orientation

Date: Saturday, March 14, 2015
Time: 9am

Volunteers play an enormous role at Adena Mansion & Gardens; without the volunteers, events that take place would not be as educational and enjoyable for our guests.

of the buildings on the grounds, while others may be explaining the differences between the Mansion and the tenant house, while still others may be demonstrating the various tools used on the farm, and don't forget the beautiful gardens that are "a work in progress" with countless hours of digging, planting and weeding.

noticed by some. To name a few: costuming for interpreters and special educational series; special events; and the devoted school tour guilds.

There are opportunities for everyone. Some of our volunteers can be seen dressed in costume talking with school age children about the different aspects

There are many roles that our volunteers play that may go un-

For all of the hours that Adena Mansion & Gardens Volunteers put in we thank each and every one for their hard work and continued dedication.

Become and 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.

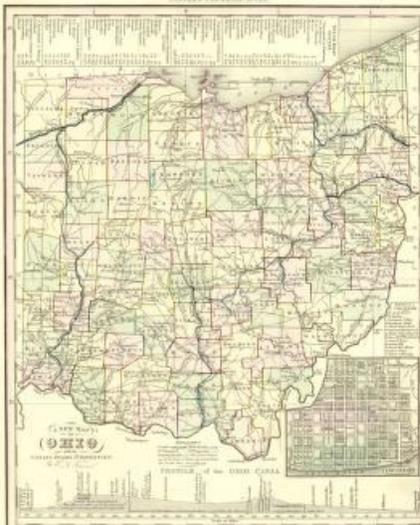
Contact (740) 772-1500 for more information.

Did You Know? Travel in 1836

From Margaret Worthington's personal papers we can view back in time to what travel would have been like in 1836. Rain could cause problems for those wishing to travel outside of the area, if they had to ford creeks and streams: "Adena April 11, 1836, the rains of Saturday has caused several breaches in the canal and the streams are too high for fording, so we must defer our journey for several days." The journey Margaret refers to is a trip to Cincinnati.

A journey to Cincinnati from Chillicothe would take roughly 48 hours, according to Margaret Worthington in the spring of 1836; it entailed crossing Paint Creek by carriage, en route south to Piketon.

After crossing the Scioto River you arrive at Piketon, just before sunset, and



spend the night. Starting out the next morning you would travel on, arriving at Portsmouth before 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Then wait on the steamboat to arrive; about 9 o'clock in the evening you would begin your journey on the Ohio River; after spending all night on the river, you reach your final destination, the far famed proud City of Cincinnati about 10 o'clock in the morning on April 21, 1836.

Daughter of Adena: Margaret Worthington's Personal Papers, 1836-1839 Paperback-February 14, 2005 by Charlotte W. Wells

Available at the AMGS gift shop.

What's Cooking in the Adena Kitchen...

Hot Chicken Salad

Ingredients

- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 Tsp lemon juice
- 2 cups chopped celery, sautéed until tender
- 2-3 cups cooked bite-sized chicken
- 1 cup frozen peas
- 1/4 cup toasted almonds
- 4 hard-boiled eggs, chopped
- 8oz grated cheese
- Crushed potato chips

From: Adena Mansion & Gardens Community Cookbook: Adena Cookery Then & Now. Available at the AMGS gift shop.



Mix together cream of chicken soup, mayonnaise, salt, and lemon juice. Add the celery, chicken, peas, almonds, and eggs.

Put mixture into a 9x12 inch pan.

Cover with cheese and then sparingly with crushed potato chips on top of cheese.

Bake at 350° for 30 minutes or until it bubbles and the cheese is melted.

2015 Education Series

April 5: Easter Egg Roll

April 19: Dressing the Worthingtons

May 3: A Day at the Derby—Henry Clay

May 10: Grow the Rainbow

June 7: Beekeeping at Adena

June 14: Teddy Bear Tea

June 21: Living History

July 5: 19th Century Independence Day Celebration

July 5: 19th Century Base Ball Game

July 19: Living History

August 2: A Servant's View—Series

August 9: Hikes for Tykes

August 16: Living History

September 6: Adena Farm to Table

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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: \$8.00
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.