

May-June 2015

What's Happening at Adena Mansion and Gardens

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## Heirloom Plant Sale May 2-17



Adena Mansion and Gardens annual plant sale focuses on "heirloom" plants – varieties raised and passed on before the advent of industrial farming. Many go back at least as far as Worthington's time.

Parsley, Sage, Rosemary and Thyme – treasured staples of the medieval pantry and probably Thomas Worthington's— will be among the 85 varieties of herbs, tomatoes, vegetables and flowers on sale.

Many of the plant varieties that are for sale are grown in the Adena gardens, including

foxglove, Maltese cross, morning glory, dianthus, coreopsis, Sweet William, and balsam.



Among the herbs in the sale, lavender and thyme are also grown in the garden. Also available will be dill, basil, chives, oregano, cucumbers, peppers, and cabbage to name a few. Some of the many tomato varieties for sale will include Black from Tula, Arkansas Traveler, Black Sea Man, Cherokee Purple, Mortgage Lifter, Hillbilly (Potato Leaf), and Green Zebra.

There will be metal art for purchase, such as bottle trees and shepherds hooks. In addition

there will also be some hanging baskets and vegetables.



This year's sale is set for Saturday, May 2 through Sunday, May 17.

Hours will be 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays and noon-5 p.m. Sundays (closed on Monday and Tuesday).

Members will receive a 10 percent discount on purchases throughout the sale. Memberships may be purchased at the visitors' center during the sale.

## 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](mailto:weddings@adenamansion.com)

## Heirloom Plant Sate

May 2—May 17, 2015  
9am-5pm during regular business hours

## A Day at the Derby with Senator Henry Clay

Date: Sunday, May 3, 2015  
Time: 2pm-4pm

## Peter Hatch

Date: Saturday May 9, 2015  
Time: 10am  
Time: 5:30pm

## Grow the Rainbow

Date: Sunday, May 10, 2015  
Time: 2pm-4pm

## Beekeeping at Adena

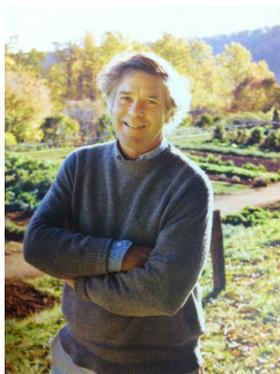
Date: Sunday, June 7, 2015  
Time: 2pm-4pm

## Teddy Bear Tea

Date: Sunday, June 14, 2015  
Time: 2pm

## Event Spotlight: Peter Hatch

Join us at Adena Mansion and Gardens for two very special events!



Peter Hatch, renowned expert and author of *Garden History*, will be at Adena Mansion and Gardens on May 9, 2015 at 10am to offer a garden class and personalized garden tour. The cost is \$20 per person. RSVP is required by May 8, 2015 (Seating is limited for both events).

At 5:30pm on May 9, 2015, Peter Hatch will return to have dinner and give a lecture on his book *A Rich Spot on Earth: Thomas Jefferson's Revolutionary Garden at Monticello*. The

evening will begin at 5:30pm with social time in the garden, followed by dinner on the south lawn at 6pm; the lecture will begin at 7pm on the south lawn. The cost for the dinner and lecture is \$50 per person. RSVP is required by May 2, 2015

For reservations or for more information, please call 740-772-1500 or 1-800-319-7248 or visit [www.adenamansion.com/events.htm](http://www.adenamansion.com/events.htm)

## Event Spotlight: Kill the Hill

An annual event returns to the grounds of Adena Mansion and Gardens June 20, 2015 with "Kill the Hill," a race that features a killer hill.

The event involves two races to appeal to athletes at all levels: a 5K run/walk and a 10-mile 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 5pm and the races begin at 6:00pm.

Participants may register online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Chillicothe/KilltheHill> Pre-registration deadline is May 29 and secures a race T-shirt. Regular registration is available until the beginning of the race.

Fees for the 5K are \$25 during pre-registration; \$30 after May 29.

The 10-mile run is \$30 for pre-registration; \$35 after May 29.

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.

## Teddy Bear Tea

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.



Teddy Bear Tea will be held on Sunday, June 14, 2015 at 2:00 pm. Reservations are required with pre-paid admission of \$15 per guest. For information call 740-772-1500.

## Did You Know?

### Henry Clay: Horse Breeder



Henry Clay, known as “the silver-tongued Kentuckian,” is mostly noted for his role as a representative from Kentucky in both the United States Senate and House of Representatives.

However, Clay was also an early patron of horse racing, along with George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson. He began

racing Thoroughbreds in 1808 and began to breed Thoroughbreds in 1830.

Henry Clay was devoted to improving various breeds of livestock, which carried over into his breeding of Thoroughbreds. This included maintaining foaling records, race records, feeding, and veterinary information.

Henry Clay was a member of a Kentucky syndicate which bought the 18-year-old stallion “Buzzard” in 1806 for the sum of \$5,800 from John Hoomes of Virginia. Buzzard lived only two more years, but remains a noted sire of brood mares.

Commodore Morgan of the US Navy gave to Clay the

imported stallion Yorkshire, which sired a number of dams who issued major stakes winners.

Perhaps the greatest legacy of Clay and his Ashland Stud is the continuing success of descendants of that stable in major stakes races today. Between Margaret Wood and Magnolia, there are eleven descendants in the female tail line that have won the Kentucky Derby and many more who have won the other legs of the Triple Crown. Yorkshire appears in the bloodlines of many of the most important horses in Thoroughbred history.

Henry Clay and Horse Racing. [henryclay.org](http://henryclay.org)

## Kill the Hill

Date: Saturday,  
June 20, 2015  
Time: 6pm

## Living History

Date: Sunday,  
June 21, 2015  
Time: 12pm–5pm

## 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.*

## Red, White & Blue Ice Cream Social

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

## What's Cooking in the Adena Kitchen...

### Breakfast Cake

#### Ingredients

- 6 slices bread, cubed
- 1 (20-oz) can crushed pineapple
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1 stick of margarine, melted
- ½ cup sugar

Mix all ingredients together.  
Place in a 9x13 glass baking dish.  
Bake at 425° for 25 minutes.



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

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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.

### 2015 AMGS Board of Directors

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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.