

May– June 2016

What's Happening at Adena Mansion and Gardens

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2016

Calendar of Events

- June 4:** Art with Skip
- June 5:** Adult Lecture (TBA)
- June 12:** Children Series (TBA)
- June 12:** Kill the Hill
- June 19:** Living History
- July 2:** Ice cream Social
- July 3:** Independence Day Celebration
- July 9:** Art with Skip
- July 10:** Base Ball Game
- July 17:** Living History
- August 6:** Art with Skip
- August 7:** Adult Lecture (TBA)
- August 14:** Children Series (TBA)
- August 21:** Living History
- September 9-11:** Murder Mystery Dinner
- October 23:** Halloween Storytime

A Note from the Director...

Adena Mansion and Gardens Society is beginning their third month of the 2016 season.

The month of May was busy with the spring school tour season. With the help of volunteers we hosted 1,200 students ranging from first grade to high school.

Also, in May our annual Heirloom Plant Sale kicked off on May 7 and ran through May 22. We were able to offer a wide variety

of plants that are represented on our beautiful gardens. Again, thank you to all the volunteers that helped work this very successful fundraiser.

For all those who have purchased a membership to Adena Mansion and Gardens for 2016, I want to give my sincere thanks. For those who are considering purchasing a 2016 membership there is still time.

Not only does your membership help others, but you

and your family receive benefits as well. With a \$30 annual membership you and your immediate family will get unlimited admission to the mansion during our regular operating season (April - October) as well as discounts in the gift shop and at select events.

Hope to see you at Adena Mansion and Gardens in 2016!

Kathy Styer
Executive Director

Adena Barn

Barns in the 19th century were multi-purpose structures. The main floor was used in the fall and winter months for the threshing of grain. Straw and hay were also stored in the corners of the main floor. The hay was used to feed the horses and sheep, while the straw was used as bedding for the horses and cows. The barn was the heart of the farming operation.



built on the site of one of Worthington's many barns.

Some of the tools stored in the barn were cradles,

ords show that Worthington kept 24 cows at Adena. Stalls in the lower level of the barn were used to house these animals.

Growing crops was a labor-intensive activity. The principle crops grown at Adena were corn and wheat, but they also grew flax, pumpkins, hay, oats, rye, timothy, potatoes, hemp, buckwheat, and tobacco (diary 1825). Storage for these crops

was in the barn, though the bulk of the corn crop was stored in special cribs, to permit drying, elsewhere on the property. The corn was used as food for the animals and also for the distillery.

The Adena barn is a bank barn and is so called because it utilized the natural hill features of the farm. It is

flails, plows, scythes, and rakes, as well as the harnesses for the horses and the yoke for the oxen.

Farm animals would also be kept in the barn. Rec-

Event Spotlight: Kill the Hill

Kill the Hill Information

Date: June 12

Gates Open: 7:00am

Start time: 8:00am

For additional information please call:
740-772-1500

An annual event returns to the grounds of Adena Mansion & Gardens on Sunday, June 12, 2016 with "Kill the Hill," a race that features a killer hill... Adena's entrance driveway.

The event involves two races to appeal to athletes at all levels: a 5K run/walk and a 10 mile run. All courses begin and end at Adena Mansion & Gardens' Visitor's Center. Runners first descend Adena's landmark hill, then follow a course that winds through Yaptles Orchard and Yoctangee Park before re-

turning up the hill to finish.

Adena's grounds open at 7:00 am and the races begin at 8:00 am. Participants may



register online at

[http://itsyourrace.com/
event.aspx?id=6607](http://itsyourrace.com/event.aspx?id=6607) or by
filling out a registration form.
Completed forms can be
dropped off in person or

mailed to 847 Adena Road, Chillicothe, Oh 45601.

Registration is available until the beginning of the race. Fees for the 5K \$25 after May 23; and \$30 day of race. The 10-mile run is \$30 after May 23; and \$35 day of race.

All participants who register on or before June 6, 2016 will receive a T-shirt and commemorative leather medallion.

All proceeds from the race will support the operation of Adena Mansion & Gardens. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 winners in the Men's and Women's Divisions of the 5K run/walk and 10-mile run.

Did You Know?

On a farm just north of Chillicothe sits the gravesite of Catherine Gouger. As the plaque on her stone describes, Gouger was born in New Jersey in 1732. She was in Berks County, Pennsylvania in 1744 when she was captured by Native Americans and brought to this area. She was held a captive for five years before being sold to French Canadian traders. She remained in Canada for two years and then gained her freedom. When she returned home, her parents were gone. She lived with friends until 1756 when

she married George Goodman. After her husband's death, Gouger moved to Ohio with her son John in 1798 (the same year that the Worthingtons also settled in Chillicothe). By an amazing coincidence she settled in the same spot where she had been held a captive fifty years earlier.



Gouger died in 1801 and was buried in a place she chose and cleared with her own hands. A monument erected by her great grandchildren marks her grave.

Art with Skip

Chillicothe artist, Skip Hathaway, will be offering art classes for children of all ages at Adena Mansion and Gardens during the summer: June 4th, July 9th and August 6th.

The classes will begin at 12:00 pm and children of all ages are welcome to attend this event, which are being offered at no cost. Art supplies will be provided and children must be accompanied by an adult chaperone.

Admission to Adena Mansion & Gardens is \$10 for Adults, \$9 for Senior Citizens, \$5 for Children age 6 - 12. Children 5 and younger, OHC and AMGS Members are Free.



Living History Sunday

Adena Mansion and Gardens announces *Living History Sundays* will take place this summer on June 19th, July 17th, and August 21st from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Step back in time as the historic estate of Governor Thomas Worthington comes to life when costumed interpreters

present living history demonstrations throughout the site. Visitors will witness a wide array of interpretive experiences throughout the site.

Admission to this event is \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors, \$5 for children age 6 - 12, free for OHC and AMGS members and children under 5. Tours on Sundays begin at

12:30, 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30. For more information, please call (740) 772-1500, email info@adenamansion.com, or visit www.adenamansion.com.

What's Cooking in the Adena Kitchen

Rice Pudding

8oz. rice
milk
12 oz. sugar
12 oz. melted butter
6 eggs
1/2c. wine
1/2 if a nutmeg
lemon peel



Cook the rice in the milk until tender. Beat with a wooden spoon until the grains are mashed. Add the remaining ingredients and bake it.

A version of this recipe is in "The First American Cookery Book" by Amelia Simmons, 1796 lists the ingredients as 6 oz. of rice, 1 qt. of milk or cream, 1 lb. butter and 12 eggs.

Information: Art with Skip

Date: June 4

Hours: 12:00pm

Cost: Event Only
Free

Information: Art with Skip

Date: June 19

Hours: 12:00pm
4:00pm

Cost: Admission
Required

Renate Hartsaugh
Adopted from Mary Randolph's "Virginia Housewife," 1860

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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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2016 Information

Hours of Operation

April —October
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.