

STATEHOOD DAY CHILlicoTHE

Celebrate the founding of the State of Ohio at Chillicothe's finest museums, historic sites & genealogical library!
All open free of charge in commemoration of Ohio Statehood Day

Saturday, March 2, 2019

Ross County Heritage Center

45 West Fifth Street, Chillicothe →

Open: 12 PM-4 PM, Featuring:

- ◆ Special one-day exhibit of original Ohio statehood documents including Thomas Worthington's personal draft of the 1802 Ohio Enabling Act displayed on Ohio's Constitution Table.
- ◆ The debut of a new exhibit on Ross County Authors & Artists.
- ◆ Special one-day exhibit of antique military arms & armaments from the Revolutionary War through the Civil War.
- ◆ All other museum exhibits will also be open.
- ◆ Traditional music by "Dulcimer Dawn."



Lucy Hayes Heritage Center

← 90 West Sixth Street, Chillicothe

Open: 10 AM-4 PM, Featuring:

- ◆ The birthplace of First Lady Lucy Webb Hayes, wife of the 19th U.S. President.
- ◆ A first-person portrayal of hostess Lucy Webb Hayes by Rebecca Nobile.
- ◆ Refreshments and a scavenger hunt for Ohio symbols for children.
- ◆ A program on Territorial Governor Author St. Clair by David Tillis, 3-4 PM.
- ◆ Special displays of early Ohio maps & statehood documents by Paul Thacker.
- ◆ Special exhibits of Hayes family memorabilia.

David Nickens Heritage Center

71 West Fourth Street, Chillicothe →

Open: 1-4 PM, Featuring:

- ◆ A new portrait of our namesake The Reverend David L. Nickens.
- ◆ *Flight to Freedom* — video production on the Underground Railroad.
- ◆ Exhibits on African American heritage and culture include:
 - "Freedom's Journey: The Underground Railroad"
 - "African American Women in the 19th Century"
 - "The Black Church in America"
- ◆ Learn all about our African American genealogical resources.
- ◆ Join in conversations on the present day concerns of our community.



Adena Mansion & Gardens

← 847 Adena Road, Chillicothe

Open: 10 AM-4 PM, Featuring:

- ◆ The historic home and grounds of Thomas Worthington — Ohio's first U.S. senator, sixth governor, and "Father of Ohio Statehood." Tours every 30 minutes beginning at 10:30 AM. Final tour begins at 3:00 PM.
- ◆ *Statehood Debates!* — Step back to 1802 and join in a fiery debate over whether Ohio should become a state or remain part of the Northwest Territory. Debates will take place each hour beginning at 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the museum at the Adena Visitors Center.

Ross County Genealogical Society

444 Douglas Avenue, Chillicothe →

Open: 9 AM-4 PM, Featuring:

- ◆ Want to know how to find out more about your family history? Then stop by the Ross County Genealogical Society where you can meet Genealogical Society members and learn all about the tremendous number of resources they offer for researching your family tree.

