

STATEHOOD DAY CHILlicoTHE

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

Saturday, March 3, 2018

Ross County Heritage Center

45 West Fifth Street, Chillicothe

Open: 12 PM-4 PM, Featuring:

- ◆ Special exhibit of original Ohio statehood documents.
- ◆ Three separate exhibits commemorating the centennial of Camp Sherman & World War I, featuring uniforms, equipment, photos, & memorabilia of the men & women who were there.
- ◆ Special one-day exhibit of antique military arms & armaments from the Revolutionary War through the Civil War.
- ◆ All other exhibits will also be open.
- ◆ Traditional music by the Silver Strings Dulcimer Group.



Lucy Hayes Heritage Center

90 West Sixth Street, Chillicothe

Open: 10 AM-4 PM, Featuring:

- ◆ Birthplace of First Lady Lucy Webb Hayes, wife of the 19th U.S. President.
- ◆ Special exhibits of Hayes family memorabilia.
- ◆ Special displays of early Ohio maps & statehood documents.
- ◆ Presentation on the restoration of the house by Kevin Coleman at 11 AM.
- ◆ Presentation on Ross County's prehistoric earthworks by the staff of Hopewell Culture National Historical Park at 2 PM.

David Nickens Heritage Center

71 West Fourth Street, Chillicothe

Open: 1-4 PM, Featuring:

- ◆ *Flight to Freedom* — video production on the Underground Railroad.
- ◆ Exhibits on African American heritage and culture include:
 - “Occupations of People of Color in Chillicothe's Past”
 - “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.



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 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 10:30 AM to 3:30 PM in the museum at the Adena Visitors Center.

Ross County Genealogical Society

444 Douglas Avenue, Chillicothe

Open: 9 AM-3 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.

