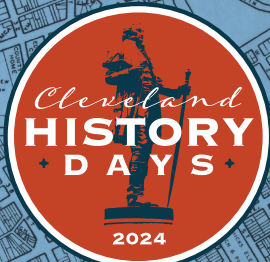


CLEVELAND HISTORY DAYS

JUNE 20 - 30, 2024



OVER 70 EVENTS
10 Days Celebrating
Cleveland's Rich History



ABOUT CLEVELAND HISTORY DAYS

Cleveland History Days is an annual celebration of our city's rich legacy.

From Thursday, June 20 to Sunday, June 30, you can experience tours, lectures, festivals, and open houses that spotlight the marvels of Cleveland's history and growth. Learn about the important people, cultures and events that shaped the city we love today from a wide-variety Cleveland institutions and experts.

Cleveland History Days is presented by Canalway, a non-profit cultural heritage organization that serves as a catalyst for projects and programs within the Ohio & Erie Canalway National Heritage Area in Cuyahoga County, with the help

and support of many community partners and corporate supporters. Canalway's mission is to preserve the natural and cultural experiences of the Ohio & Erie Canalway National Heritage Area for the future and connect people to place for the prosperity of all.

Cleveland History Days was founded in 2018 by Tim Donovan and Tom Yablonsky. Today, the event series has grown to include programs from 37 organizations and partners offering over 70 programs and events.

Please note: For the most up-to-date details on events and to register when needed, please visit: ClevelandHistoryDays.com

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS KEY



Walking
Tour



Family-
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Stairs
No Elevator



Food
Available



ADA
Accessible



Stroller-
Friendly



Drinks
Available



Rain or
Shine

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



THURSDAY, JUNE 20

2024 CLEVELAND HISTORY DAYS OPENING RECEPTION

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm | Cleveland History Center,
10825 East Boulevard Cleveland, (216) 721-5722

Join us in celebrating the start of the 6th Annual Cleveland History Days. Meet representatives from the over 35 organizations who are hosting CHD programs and consider staying afterwards for the murder-mystery program.

Free to attend, Advance Registration Requested.

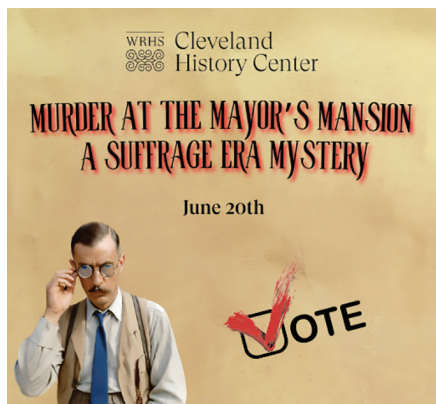


MURDER AT THE MAYOR'S MANSION: A SUFFRAGE-ERA MYSTERY

6:45 pm – 9:00 pm | Cleveland History Center,
10825 East Boulevard Cleveland, (216) 721-5722

In the midst of the women's suffrage movement fervor, Mayor Newton D. Baker extends a gracious invite to the city's elite. As you mingle with esteemed guests, watch for clues and whispers of scandal. With tensions and rivalries escalating, join us for an evening of intrigue and unexpected twists. Can you uncover the truth amidst suspicion casting shadows over every guest?

\$30 for WRHS members / \$45 for non-members,
Advance Registration Required.



FRIDAY, JUNE 21

TOUR OF LEAGUE PARK AND THE BASEBALL HERITAGE MUSEUM

9:00 am – 3:00 pm | Baseball Heritage Museum
at League Park, 6601 Lexington Ave., Cleveland
(216) 789-1083

Learn about the cultural heritage of Cleveland baseball and the way that baseball heritage is preserved at League Park...Birthplace of Cleveland Baseball. This is a standard tour hosted during normal hours of operation.

All are welcome.

\$10 per person (kids ages 9 & under: free),
Tickets available at the door.



Baseball Heritage Museum at League Park

INTRODUCTION TO THE HOLDINGS OF THE COUNTY ARCHIVES

10:00 am – 12:00 pm | The Cuyahoga County
Archives, 3951 Perkins Ave., 3rd Floor, Cleveland
(216) 443-7250

Enjoy a morning at the Cuyahoga County Archives beginning with a short presentation by the Archivist, followed by a tour of the facility, including an opportunity to view the oldest records preserved, including an 1810 Journal that documents legislation setting a bounty for wolf scalps, and an opportunity to view a remarkable painting of the Battle of Lake Erie by the artist Orlando Shubert. Entrance at 3951 Perkins Ave, third floor. Staff will be at the door to greet visitors and guide them to the Archives.

Free, Registration Requested.

To register for any event, visit ClevelandHistoryDays.com

FRIDAY, JUNE 21 *(continued)*

CIFF FILM & LUNCHEON
Interception: Jayne Kennedy – American Sportscaster

10 am – 11 am | Cleveland History Center,
10825 East Boulevard Cleveland
(216) 721-5722

This film profiles Jayne Kennedy, born and raised in Wickliffe, the broadcasting pioneer who was the first Black woman to join the team of CBS' The NFL Today in 1978. *Interception: Jayne Kennedy – American Sportscaster* won the Cleveland International Film Festival's Best Black Cinema Short Audience Choice Award at CIFF48 earlier this year and chronicles the Ohio native's journey to overcome discrimination in American sports casting. Join us for a screening of the 15-minute documentary film and a panel discussion on the impact Jayne's story has had on Black women in broadcasting.

Registration Required /
Admission to Cleveland History Center \$15
Use promo code CORVAIR60 for Buy One /
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**TAKE A HIKE® -
MONUMENTAL TOUR PT 1**

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm | Ft Huntington Park
(Meet at Cannon), W. 3rd. & Lakeside Ave.,
Cleveland

Enjoy a 45-minute guided lunchtime walking
tour of Cleveland's grand civic spaces,
featuring notable monuments and sculptures
crafted by nationally acclaimed artists.

Free, Registration Requested.



Veterans Memorial Bridge

**REDISCOVER VETERANS MEMORIAL
BRIDGE WITH CUYAHOGA COUNTY**

4:00 pm – 11:00 pm Veterans Memorial Bridge -
West entrance 2433 Superior Viaduct,
East entrance off of West Superior Ave.
(216) 443-7545

Rediscover Veterans Memorial Bridge is an
immersive experience on the subway level of the
bridge. The two-day event will include a creative art
installation, *Go Dream* by Chuck Karnak, lighting,
sound, and performances that guarantee to be
memorable and transformative. This self-guided tour
will allow visitors to experience the original streetcar
station and tracks, unique views of the Cuyahoga
River, Lake Erie, and downtown Cleveland.

Free, Registration Requested. All attendees will
be required to sign a waiver.



ETHNIC SOCIAL HALLS IN CLEVELAND

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm | Bohemian National Hall
(Parking behind, off Lansing), 4939 Broadway Ave.,
Cleveland (216) 226-4861

The thousands of immigrants coming to Cleveland
often settled in ethnic neighborhoods. Their
churches, stores, and cultural social halls provided
a reminder of their native homeland and a reprieve
from having to speak English. Learn about the
many cultural halls that existed, and still exist, at
Bohemian National Hall in Slavic Village, a prime
example of an ethnic cultural center. Discussion,
tours of Bohemian National Hall, Czech museum,
and Czech beer, of course, will be part of the
experience. Additionally, they will provide an
overview of the proposal for the Cleveland Arcade
to house a Cleveland Cultural Center.

Free, Registration Requested.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

TOUR OF LEAGUE PARK AND THE BASEBALL HERITAGE MUSEUM

9:00 am – 3:00 pm | Baseball Heritage Museum at League Park, 6601 Lexington Ave., Cleveland (216) 789-1083

See Friday, June 21 on page 1 for details.

OHIO FREEDOM PATH HIKE

10:00 am – 12:00 pm | St. John's Episcopal Church (Meet outside), 2600 Church Ave., Cleveland (216) 319-2815

Enjoy a 2-mile walk that follows part of the Underground Railroad along Cleveland's West Side to Lake Erie. Hear stories of daring escapes and the risks abolitionists took as we explore Cleveland's anti-slavery history using the free Ohio Freedom Path app, a 2024 addition to the National Park Service's Network to Freedom.

Free, Registration Required.



TAKE A HIKE® - CANAL BASIN + TOWPATH TRAIL TOUR

10:00 am – 11:30 am | Flat Iron Café, 1114 Center St., Cleveland

Discover the history and redevelopment of Ohio & Erie Canal and Canal Basin on a 90-minute guided walking tour. Explore the significance of the canal's turning basin, Cleveland's first harbor, and witness the ongoing revitalization efforts along the Towpath Trail and Canal Basin. Free, Registration Requested.



Towpath Trail at Canal Basin Park

HISTORY DAYS SPEAKER SERIES AT CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Presented by Ohio Humanities

11:00 am – 6:00 pm | Cleveland Public Library - Main Library, Stokes Auditorium, 325 Superior Ave., Cleveland

Enjoy a full day of author talks, presentations and discussions presented by Cleveland History Days in the Stokes Auditorium of the beautiful and historic Cleveland Public Library, Main Library. Conversations will be moderated by Tom Yablonsky, Cleveland History Days co-founder and Historic Preservation & Environmental Affairs Advocate.

11:00 am – 12:00 pm: **Mark Duskey (Collector) & Franklin Piccirillo (co-Author, "The Cleveland Neighborhood Commercial Rehabilitation Manual")** Great Lakes Tourism and its opulent cruise ships during Cleveland's Grand Era.

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm: **Lunch Break -or- Take a Library Tour.** Tour provided by Cleveland Public Library staff. Meet in the 1st Floor lobby of Main Library (325 Superior Ave.) Cleveland. A tour guide will meet them in the lobby to start the tour.

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm: **Ken Sillman (Author, "Cleveland Sports Facilities: A 35 Year History")** Development of Cleveland's downtown sports facilities and the adaptive reuse of historic buildings transformed downtown and created the Historic Gateway District.

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm: **Christopher Roy (Author, "Mr. Moser's Neighborhood: The Intersection of Cleveland and Vaudeville")** The history of Cleveland's first theater district and its buildings, and the stories behind what made the people and places famous.

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm: **John Grabowski (Author) & Lauren Pacini (Photographer) ("The Encyclopedia of Cleveland History")** Cleveland's industrial heritage, past and present. Is it a resource for a better future? Free, Registration Required.

Any views, findings, conclusions, or recommendations expressed in this program do not necessarily represent those of Ohio Humanities or the National Endowment for the Humanities.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22 *(continued)*

REDISCOVER VETERANS MEMORIAL BRIDGE WITH CUYAHOGA COUNTY

12:00 pm – 11:00 pm | Veterans Memorial Bridge - West entrance 2433 Superior Viaduct, East entrance off of West Superior Ave. (216) 443-7545

See Friday, June 21 on page 2 for details.

DUNHAM DAY

12:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Dunham Tavern Museum & Gardens, 6709 Euclid Ave., Cleveland (216) 431-1060

Dunham Tavern Museum & Gardens presents its first ever Dunham Day, Saturday, June 22. Like the County Fair organized by the Museum's founding members in 1938, this FREE & FUN community celebration invites visitors of all ages to take a step back in time and enjoy musical performances, historic demonstrations and actors, vendors, crafts, games, refreshments, and more!

Free, Registration Requested. 

FLAT OUT FUN WITH CLEVELAND METROPARKS

9:30 am – 11:30 am | Sokolowski's Overlook, 1203 University Rd., Cleveland, (216) 206-1000

Join historian Judy MacKeigan as we explore the Towpath Trail through the area known historically as "The Flats." Humans have been shaping this area since 1800. We will look for current structures and remains of old ones while watching out for the abundant wildlife that shares this human-built environment.

Terrain: paved, inclines, 2.5 miles.

Free, Registration Required. 

IRISHTOWN BEND PAST AND PRESENT WITH CLEVELAND METROPARKS

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm | CanalWay Center, 4524 E.49th St. Cuyahoga Heights, (216) 206-1000

Special Guest, Dr. Margaret Lynch of the Irish American Archives Society, joins Historical Interpreter Doug Kusak for an afternoon of Irish history in Cleveland, specifically as it relates to Irishtown Bend. A little of its past, a touch of its present, and what's planned for the near future.

Free, Registration Required. 

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

TOUR OF LEAGUE PARK AND THE BASEBALL HERITAGE MUSEUM

9:00 am – 3:00 pm | Baseball Heritage Museum at League Park, 6601 Lexington Ave., Cleveland, (216) 789-1083

See Friday, June 21 on page 1 for details.

TAKE A HIKE® - PLAYHOUSE SQUARE DISTRICT TOUR

10:00 am – 11:30 am | Bulkley Building, 1501 Euclid Ave., Cleveland

Embark on a 90-minute guided walking tour through the vibrant Playhouse Square theater district. Playhouse Square is the largest performing arts center in the country outside of New York and a fully developed mixed-use neighborhood.

Free, Registration Requested. 

CANAL DAY IN CUYAHOGA VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

11:00 am – 2:00 pm | Canal Exploration Center, 7104 Canal Road, Valley View, (440) 717-3891

Explore the sights, sounds, and smells of the canal in this informal drop-in Open House.

Meet characters from the 1840s, explore the "engines" for canal boats, mules, and horses, make a kid's craft, or listen to the sounds of the canal when 4 mph was fast.

Free, Registration Not Required. 

TOUR CLEVELAND'S HISTORIC B&O ROUNDHOUSE

11:00 am – 4:00 pm | Midwest Railway Preservation Society, 2800 West 3rd St., Cleveland, (216) 781-3629

Tour Cleveland's Historic B&O Roundhouse and railyard, opened in 1907 and still in active use today. Adjacent to the Clark Yard, two steam locomotives are being restored inside and you can take a short train ride on a vintage Pullman passenger car. This is a working facility so appropriate dress is suggested and closed-toed shoes advised.

\$10 for Ages 14+ | \$5 for ages 5 through 13
Free for ages 4 & under. No advance ticket sales, admission to be paid at the door.



WHERE THE RIVER BURNED BICYCLE TOUR

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Ohio City Bicycle Co-op,
1779 Merwin Ave., Cleveland, (216) 830-2667

Casually paced, 13-mile group ride on quiet streets and the Towpath Trail. Visits historic landmarks on both sides of the Cuyahoga River, including the sites of the 1969 fire, the 1952 fire pictured in *Time* magazine, the east steel mill, and the Canal Basin. Refreshments and sag service provided; rental bikes available for \$25/each. Rain date: Sun, June 30, 1-4pm.

\$35, Advance Registration Required. 

DUNHAM TAVERN MUSEUM & GARDENS – MUSEUM TOURS

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Dunham Tavern Museum & Gardens, 6709 Euclid Ave., Cleveland (216) 431-1060

Once a stagecoach stop on the Buffalo-Cleveland-Detroit post road, the 1824 home of Rufus and Jane Pratt Dunham is the oldest building still standing on its original site in the city of Cleveland, offering a glimpse of history and insight into the lifestyles of early Ohio settlers and travelers.

Free, Registration Not Required. 

CLEVELAND'S SACRED SPACES, LED BY NOTED ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN, TIM BARRETT

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm | St. Stephen Catholic Church, 1930 W. 54th St., Cleveland

Superior German craftsmanship in woodwork, stained glass, vestments, and vessels are all to be found in the German built Church of St. Stephen. It is arguably one of Cleveland's most sophisticated and historically comprehensive High Victorian Gothic Revival interiors of any regional house of worship. The Germans left nothing to chance: everything had an intended purpose and calculated placement. As a result, this created one of Cleveland's best examples of a monumental landmark with a tangible sense of place. It is an environment that naturally speaks to those who enter its walls and is definitely worth the effort to experience. The contrast between the somewhat severe exterior and the extremely decorative interior yields a memorable jewel box-like quality. It is often cited as a "touch of Europe" in our own backyard.

Free, Registration Requested.  

MONDAY, JUNE 24

FROM PIER TO PENINSULA WITH CLEVELAND METROPARKS

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Edgewater Park (Lower Edgewater Parking Area), Cleveland (216) 206-1000

Historical Interpreter Doug Kusak leads you from the Edgewater Pier to the Wendy Park Bridge on Whiskey Island (which is a peninsula). We'll cover a landfill, two bridges, hydrology, history, wastewater treatment, industry, and more. Terrain: paved, slight elevation changes, 4 miles

Free, Registration Not Required.

COFFEE TALK WITH TOM YABLONSKY: HISTORY OF ADVOCACY - REIMAGINING BURNHAM'S MALLS & OLYMPIC PLAZA

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm | Metropolitan Coffee, 4744 Broadview Rd., Cleveland

Join Tom Yablonsky of Cleveland History Days, along with Marcia Moll and Rick Sicha of PlaceMark Collaborative for an advocacy discussion. They will address two main topics: the ongoing efforts to gain the highest recognition for Downtown Cleveland's Group Plan and Malls and an advocacy initiative that began during Cleveland History Days 2023. This new initiative focuses on the Olympic Plaza, aiming to honor Jesse Owens, Harrison Dillard, and other Northeast Ohio Olympians. Free, Registration Required. Limited Seating.



TAKE A HIKE® - LITTLE ITALY TOUR

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm | Tony Brush Park, 12002 Mayfield Rd., Cleveland

Discover the charm of Cleveland's Little Italy neighborhood on a 90-minute guided walking tour. With over a century of rich culture and history, Little Italy continues to inspire creativity among both residents and visitors. Tour dates are subject to change; please refer to the website for the latest information.

Free, Registration Requested.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

MILL CREEK FALLS HISTORY HIKE WITH CLEVELAND METROPARKS

10:00 am – 11:30 am | Garfield Park Reservation (Windy Ridge Parking Lot), (216) 206-1000

Join historian Judy MacKeigan for a brisk hike to visit the tallest waterfall in Cuyahoga County. Along the way learn some history about Garfield Park Reservation and how the Pennsylvania Railroad moved a waterfall. Terrain: paved, inclines, 3.2 miles

Free, Registration Required.  

GUIDED TOUR OF THE COZAD-BATES HOUSE – UNIVERSITY CIRCLE INC.

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm | Cozad-Bates House, 11508 Mayfield Rd., Cleveland, (216) 707-5007

Take a guided tour of the Cozad-Bates House, the only remaining pre-Civil War House in University Circle. Visit the new interpretive center, which highlights this area's history of activism on the Underground Railroad and honors those seeking freedom through indoor exhibits and outdoor installations – and take a sneak peek at future phases. Meet in the rear of the house at the Interpretive Center entrance. The finished interpretive center/museum and exterior interpretive garden are fully ADA accessible and will be the first portion of the tour (approximately 45 minutes.) Guests will have the option of going into the unfinished portion of the house which is not accessible and includes stairs. Attendees do not need to participate in both tours.

Free, Registration Required. 



Cozad-Bates House.

“AND NOW FOR THE REST OF THE STORY...” THE FIRST MILE OF THE TOWPATH TRAIL IN CLEVELAND

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm | Cleveland Public Library - Main Library (Stokes Auditorium), 325 Superior Ave., Cleveland

Join us for a lively panel discussion between Chris Ronayne (Cuyahoga County Executive), Mitchell Snyder (First Interstate Properties), Joe Cimperman (Global Cleveland), and Tim Donovan (Former Canalway Director). They will share stories about the development of the Towpath Trail in Cleveland and discuss future development concepts. A panel discussion with a Q&A session will follow.

Free, Registration Requested. 

CUYAHOGA RIVER BY BOAT WITH CLEVELAND METROPARKS

Two Tour Times Offered: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm + 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Merwin's Wharf (Meet at Dock), 1785 Merwin Ave., Cleveland, (216) 206-1000

Historical Interpreter Doug Kusak is your guide on a 2-hour Cuyahoga River boat ride aboard the eLGe2. We'll provide a river view while we discuss famous fires on the river, bridges, cargo ships, area geography, history, watersheds, trails, industry, reclamation, and so much more. We'll look at what was, what is, and what's to come. It's two hours of quality time exploring parts of the Cuyahoga River's federal navigation channel. River traffic and bridge operation affect our route.

\$20, Advance Registration Required.



TREMONT HISTORY PROJECT POP-UP MUSEUM

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Pilgrim UCC, 2592 W. 14th St., Cleveland, (216) 457-0693

Join us for a one-of-a-kind event, “Tremont Treasures,” a pop-up museum dedicated to celebrating the history and culture of our neighborhood. This special exhibition will feature a curated selection of photographs and memorabilia, each with its own unique story about Tremont's past and present.

Free, Registration Requested. 

TAKE A HIKE® - CLEVELAND'S NORTH COAST TOUR

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm | Cleveland Browns Stadium
(Meet at Otto Graham Statue),
532 W. 3rd St., Cleveland

Explore Cleveland's Great Lakes shipping history and Lakefront development on a 90-minute guided tour of the North Coast area. Home to iconic landmarks Cleveland Browns Stadium, Great Lakes Science Center, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, SS William G Mather steamship, USS Cod submarine. Learn about the area's past and future development plans.

Free, Registration Requested. 

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

TOUR OF LEAGUE PARK AND THE BASEBALL HERITAGE MUSEUM

9:00 am – 3:00 pm | Baseball Heritage Museum
at League Park, 6601 Lexington Ave., Cleveland
(216) 789-1083

See Friday, June 21 on page 1 for details.

TOUR CLEVELAND'S HISTORIC LIBERTY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH WITH CLEVELAND RESTORATION SOCIETY

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm | Liberty Hill Baptist Church,
8206 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, (216) 426-3106

Experience the magnificent architecture of the historic Liberty Hill Baptist Church. This sacred landmark was formerly known as the Euclid Ave. Temple and home to Cleveland's oldest Jewish congregation, Anshe Chesed. Delight in a tour of this monumental building which was constructed over twelve years from 1912 to 1924 and designed in the Moorish Revival and Romanesque Revival styles. Adorned with multi-colored brick and terracotta accents, the façade creates a stunning tapestry effect. See how Liberty Hill Baptist Church, now under the guidance of Pastor Michael L. Brown, has been a loving steward of the building since 1956. Join us for a tour facilitated by Pastor Brown and Margaret Lann from the Cleveland Restoration Society to learn more about its history and its special architectural elements including original stained glass windows from Tiffany Studios and Ludowici tile roof.

Free, Registration Required. 

DUNHAM TAVERN MUSEUM & GARDENS – MUSEUM TOURS

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Dunham Tavern Museum
& Gardens, 6709 Euclid Ave., Cleveland
(216) 431-1060

See Saturday, June 23 on page 4 for details.

WALK THE BEAT WITH CLEVELAND'S HEROES

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm; 1:30pm – 3:00 pm
Western Reserve Fire Museum, 310 Carnegie
Ave., Cleveland, (216) 443-6878

This family-friendly walking tour follows a day in the life of Cleveland firemen and police officers from the 1890s who also served during the Civil War. The tour will include visits to Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument on Cleveland's Public Square, Western Reserve Fire Museum, and Cleveland Police Museum. Parking for the Western Reserve Fire Museum is located on the adjacent street, under the bridge.

Free, Registration Required.



IT'S NOT JUST ROCKEFELLER AND GARFIELD

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm | Lake View Cemetery
(James A. Garfield Memorial), 12316 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, (216) 453-0996

See our cemetery through the eyes of famed historian, John Grabowski, editor of "The Encyclopedia of Cleveland History," as he leads an extensive walking tour focusing on graves and markers that have interesting, diverse, and sometimes tragic stories to tell. This tour will meet at the James A. Garfield Memorial and will be approximately 2 miles, on paved roads and grassy terrain that may be hilly or uneven at points. The walk will last roughly two hours. \$25, Advance Registration Required.





Peter Frampton at the 1977 World Series of Rock

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 *(continued)*

WORLD SERIES OF ROCK EXHIBIT OPENING AT THE ROCK & ROLL HALL OF FAME LIBRARY & ARCHIVES

3:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Library & Archives (Located in Tri-C Center for Creative Arts Building), 2809 Woodland Ave., Cleveland, (216) 515-1956 (voicemail)

The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame celebrates the 50th anniversary of the historic World Series of Rock concerts at Cleveland Municipal Stadium with a new exhibit. Enjoy an open house at the Rock Hall's Library & Archives to view the exhibit and learn more about Northeast Ohio's rich music history. The event includes light food and a cash bar.

Free, Registration Requested. 

WOMEN IN HISTORY – CLEVELAND STORIES DINNER PARTY

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm | Music Box, 1148 Main Ave., Cleveland, (216) 242-1250

Part of the Music Box's long-running Cleveland Stories series, tonight features Women in History, a group dedicated to recreating the lives of notable women in history. The night will be part performance and part Q&A.

Doors: 5 pm | Showtime: 7 pm.

Free, Registration Requested.



TAKE A HIKE® - OHIO CITY TOUR

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm | Lekko Coffee, 2529 Detroit Ave., Cleveland

Experience the architectural and historical treasures of Ohio City on a 90-minute guided walking tour. Delve into the neighborhood's civic, religious, ethnic, and commercial history, and witness the vibrant urban environment that has revitalized the area.

Free, Registration Requested.



THURSDAY, JUNE 27

TOUR OF LEAGUE PARK AND THE BASEBALL HERITAGE MUSEUM

9:00 am – 3:00 pm | Baseball Heritage Museum at League Park, 6601 Lexington Ave., Cleveland (216) 789-1083

See Friday, June 21 on page 1 for details.

INTRODUCTION TO THE HOLDINGS OF THE COUNTY ARCHIVES

10:00 am – 12:00 pm | The Cuyahoga County Archives, 3951 Perkins Ave., 3rd Floor, Cleveland, (216) 443-7250

See Friday, June 21 on page 1 for details.

PRESENTATION & TOUR: MID-CENTURY MODERN HISTORIC ADAPTIVE REUSE

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm | 45 Erieview (former Ohio Bell headquarters), 45 East 9th St., Cleveland (Main entrance off E.9th St., meet in main lobby)

Join Peter Ketter, Historic Preservation Director, Sandvick Architects and Tom Yablonsky for a tour of the historic adaptive reuse project at the former Ohio Bell headquarters. Experience firsthand how this building has been transformed into a mixed-use housing and commercial space.

Free, Registration Requested.



NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT PRESERVATION SHOWCASE: GRAND BANK LOBBIES TOUR

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Key Tower
(Use South Entrance, Meet in Main Lobby),
127 Public Square Cleveland

Join Peter Ketter, Historic Preservation Director of Sandvick Architects and Tom Yablonsky for a fascinating walking tour of five iconic Cleveland banking lobbies from the late 19th century and early 20th century. During the tour, they'll delve into the architectural history and share information about the efforts to preserve and adaptively reuse these historic landmarks. Locations included on the tour are the Union Trust Building, The Cleveland Trust Company Building, The Society for Savings Building, The Guardian Savings and Trust, and the Federal Reserve Bank. Please arrive early as the tour will start on time. The tour will conclude with a cash bar cocktail reception and post-tour conversation.

Free, Registration Requested.



60s CORVAIR CRUISE-IN

4:00 pm – 8:00 pm | Crawford Auto Aviation Museum, 10825 East Boulevard, Cleveland (216) 721-5722

Join us for a far-out shindig like no other! Dust off your bell-bottoms and prepare to be transported back to a time of peace, love, and horsepower. Let your inner flower child run wild while sipping on retro cocktails, mingling with fellow enthusiasts, and exploring our latest exhibit "Corvair: The American Porsche?"

Tickets Required (advance tickets + tickets available at door.) Various Prices.



Cuyahoga River boat ride aboard the eLcee2

CUYAHOGA RIVER BY BOAT WITH CLEVELAND METROPARKS

Two Tour Times offered: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm + 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Merwin's Wharf (Meet at Dock), 1785 Merwin Ave., Cleveland, (216) 206-1000

See Tuesday, June 25 on page 6 for details.

TAKE A HIKE® - PUBLIC SQUARE + MALLS TOUR

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm | Rebol, Public Square, 101 West Superior Ave., Cleveland

Immerse yourself in the history of downtown Cleveland with a 90-minute guided walking tour of Public Square and the Malls. Serving as the city's historical heart, Public Square, along with the Malls planned in 1903, stands as a testament to the City Beautiful Movement's preservation efforts.

Free, Registration Requested.

FUN ON A DUMP: THE GREAT LAKES EXPO OF 1936-37 WITH CLEVELAND METROPARKS

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm | CanalWay Center, 4524 E. 49th St., Cuyahoga Heights (216) 206-1000

For two summers in the middle of the 1930s thousands of visitors thronged the lakefront in downtown Cleveland for the Great Lakes Expo. Stories and photos help to bring the story of Cleveland's big party to life.

Free to attend, Registration Requested.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

TOUR OF LEAGUE PARK AND THE BASEBALL HERITAGE MUSEUM

9:00 am – 3:00 pm | Baseball Heritage Museum at League Park, 6601 Lexington Ave., Cleveland (216) 789-1083

See Friday, June 21 on page 1 for details.

WHAT'S NEW WITH GREEN BOOK CLEVELAND

11:30 am – 2:00 pm | ThirdSpace Action Lab, 1464 E.105th St., Cleveland, (216) 651-5180
Green Book Cleveland is a project to document stories of Black recreation and resistance in Northeast Ohio. Join us for lunch and a lively panel discussion. Find out what's new and what's next from Mordecai Cargill of ThirdSpace Action Lab, Mark Souther and Bali White of Cleveland State University, and Hazim Abdullah-Smith and Arrye Rosser of Cuyahoga Valley National Park. This event is part of ThirdSpace Action Lab's Intergenerational Lunch series. Lunch is served at 11:30 am. The presentation begins at noon.

Free, Registration Not Required. (Limited capacity. Sign-in registration upon arrival)



TAKE A HIKE® - MONUMENTAL TOUR PT 1

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm | Fort Huntington Park (Meet at Cannon), W.3rd & Lakeside Ave., Cleveland

See Friday, June 21 on page 2 for details.

HISTORIC HOTELS OF CLEVELAND WALKING TOUR

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm | Kimpton Schofield (Meet at Entrance), 2000 E. 9th St., Cleveland

Cleveland has one of the largest concentrations of historic buildings on the National Register of Historic places that have been converted from their original use into hotels. Take a walking tour of these architectural treasures led by Tom Yablonsky, Cleveland Historic Preservation Advocate.

This tour will end at the newly restored Hotel Cleveland lobby bar.

Free, Registration Requested.



SATURDAY, JUNE 29

CUYAHOGA RIVER RALLY

11:00 am – 5:00 pm | Hart Crane Memorial Park, 1895 Columbus Road, Cleveland, (216) 520-1825

Hosted by Canalway, Cuyahoga River Rally celebrates the history of the Cuyahoga River and the lifestyle enhancements clean water provides with an all day festival, live music, beer garden and free history tours. Cuyahoga River Rally offers a number of events to celebrate how far the Cuyahoga River has come, including riverside yoga, kayak tours, boat rides, walking tours and bike tours.

Free! Prior Registration required for kayak and bike tours.



Kayaking at Cuyahoga River Rally

TOUR OF LEAGUE PARK AND THE BASEBALL HERITAGE MUSEUM

9:00 am – 3:00 pm | Baseball Heritage Museum at League Park, 6601 Lexington Ave., Cleveland (216) 789-1083

See Friday, June 21 on page 1 for details.

EUCLID BEACH TIME TRAVEL WITH CLEVELAND METROPARKS

10:00 am – 11:30 am | Euclid Beach Reservation (Meet at Picnic Area), 850 Euclid Creek, Cleveland, (440) 473-3370 ext.7313

Join Naturalist Sebastian Stefanoff on a captivating journey through time at Euclid Beach. Discover the rich history of the amusement park to its transformation into today's Euclid Creek Reservation. Uncover tales of joy, innovation, and the enduring spirit of this beloved Cleveland landmark.

Free, Registration Not Required.



TELL YOUR FAIRFAX NEIGHBORHOOD STORY

10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Deep Roots Arts Experience, 7901 Central Ave., Cleveland, (216) 406-3750

Participate in oral histories about Cleveland's Fairfax neighborhood to be included in the "Voices of Fairfax" Book. All participants will get a copy. Interested in contributing your story?

Interviews can be scheduled (preferred) -or- on a first come first served basis during the hours above. To preschedule your interview and for more info, contact Lee Chilcote at (216) 406-3750 -or- lee chilcote@gmail.com. This project is supported by a grant from the Ohio Arts Council.

Free, Registration Requested. 

NEGRO LEAGUE BASEBALL AND INTEGRATION IN CLEVELAND

10:00 am – 11:00 am | Baseball Heritage Museum at League Park, 6601 Lexington Ave., Cleveland (216) 789-1083

A presentation by Dr. Stephanie Liscio focusing on the Negro American League Buckeyes, this detailed history describes the effects of major league integration on blackball in Cleveland, as well as the controversial role that the local black press played in the transformation.

\$10 per person, Advance Registration Required.



TAKE A HIKE® - CANAL BASIN + TOWPATH TRAIL TOUR

10:00 am – 11:30 am | Flat Iron Café, 1114 Center St., Cleveland

See Saturday, June 22 on page 3 for details.

TOWPATH TRAIL CART TOUR WITH CLEVELAND METROPARKS

10:30 am – 1:00 pm | Steel Heritage Center, Steelyard Commons, 3275 Steelyard Dr., Cleveland, (216) 206-1000

Historical Interpreter Doug Kusak drives the 7-passenger cart while trying not to drive you crazy as he drives home the importance of trails, science, history, and interagency cooperation in the drive for reconnecting Cleveland. Areas covered: Steel Heritage Center to Canal Basin Park. Meet at Steel Heritage Center in Steelyard Commons. 7 spots available.

\$10, Advance Registration Required. 

THE MAKING OF LEAGUE PARK AND BANDBOXBALLPARK.COM - Preserving the Architectural Legacy of Sports Venues

11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Baseball Heritage Museum at League Park, 6601 Lexington Ave., Cleveland (216) 789-1083

Brian Powers and Bandbox Ballparks share their specialized research and digital creations of sports architectural heritage, with focus on League Park, aiming to tell the stories today so the legacies of sports venues can be enjoyed by generations of tomorrow.

\$10 per person (includes museum admission), Advance Tickets + Tickets Available at Door.



BIRTHPLACE OF CLEVELAND BASEBALL - LEAGUE PARK HISTORY

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm | Baseball Heritage Museum at League Park, 6601 Lexington Ave., Cleveland (216) 789-1083

This is a comprehensive history of League Park, primary home field for Major League Baseball in Cleveland from 1891 to 1946, but with a significant history that includes the National Football League, Negro League baseball, college football and boxing, and an uncanny multitude of amazing events and people. Please Note: Presentation will be hosted in the Visitor Center

\$10, Advance Tickets + Tickets Available at Door.





Steel Heritage Center



The Lantern Theatre

SATURDAY, JUNE 29 *(continued)*

THE LANTERN THEATRE: DECLARATION EXPLORATION

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm | Dunham Tavern Museum & Gardens, 6709 Euclid Ave., Cleveland (216) 431-1060

A Reading of The Declaration of Independence with excerpts from “Poor Richard’s Almanac” and hits from the 1700’s. The Lantern Theatre is dedicated to producing theatre for the whole family that reveals and celebrates the history of our region, state, and country.

\$20, Advance Tickets + Tickets Available at Door.

 This speaking event will include an ASL interpreter.

THE INFAMOUS CLEVELAND BRIDGE WAR WALK WITH CLEVELAND METROPARKS

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm | Merwin’s Wharf, 1785 Merwin Ave., Cleveland, (216) 206-1000

Historian Judy MacKeigan explores the sites of the 1836 bridge war when Ohio City and Cleveland went to battle over the newly built Columbus St. Bridge. Hear about this odd bit of Cleveland History as you enjoy the views of the river and The Flats. This event is also included in River Rally programming.

Free, Registration Required. 

To see the most up-to-date details, please visit [ClevelandHistoryDays.com](https://www.clevelandhistorydays.com) to view full event descriptions and links to tickets and registrations.

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

TOUR OF LEAGUE PARK AND THE BASEBALL HERITAGE MUSEUM

9:00 am – 3:00 pm | Baseball Heritage Museum at League Park, 6601 Lexington Ave., Cleveland (216) 789-1083

See Friday, June 21 on page 1 for details.

TAKE A HIKE® - PLAYHOUSE SQUARE DISTRICT TOUR

10:00 am – 11:30 am | Bulkeley Building, 1501 Euclid Ave., Cleveland

See Sunday, June 23 on page 4 for details.

SUMMER TROLLEY TOUR

Two tours offered: 11:30 am – 12:45 pm + 1:30 pm – 2:45 pm | Lake View Cemetery, 12316 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, (216) 453-0996

Step aboard the trolley and sit back and relax as one of our expert guides leads you on a journey through the breathtaking landscape and riveting stories of our most notable residents. Bring along a picnic and stay for the free Summer Band Concert! Water bottles are welcome on the trolley, but no food or other beverages.

This tour will start from the Euclid Avenue Gate and last approximately 75 minutes. Boarding the trolley requires 5 steps.

\$35, Advance Registration Required. 

DUNHAM TAVERN MUSEUM & GARDENS – MUSEUM TOURS

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Dunham Tavern Museum & Gardens, 6709 Euclid Ave., Cleveland (216) 431-1060

See Saturday, June 23 on page 5 for details.

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VOICES FROM THE PAST AT MONROE STREET CEMETERY

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Monroe Street Cemetery
Foundation, 3207 Monroe Ave., Cleveland
(216) 272-9806

This living history walking tour shares the stories of some of Monroe's most celebrated permanent residents. Costumed presenters will be portraying these individuals and will share their stories from a first-person point of view, while standing at their respective graves. Tours step off every fifteen minutes, with the last tour will beginning at 3pm. Free refreshments will also be provided.

Free, Registration Not Required.

Donations Appreciated.



THE LANTERN THEATRE: DECLARATION EXPLORATION

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm | Dunham Tavern Museum
& Gardens, 6709 Euclid Ave., Cleveland
(216) 431-1060

See Saturday, June 29 on page 12 for details.

CLEVELAND'S SACRED SPACES, LED BY NOTED ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN, TIM BARRETT

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm | St. Stephen Catholic Church,
1930 W. 54th St., Cleveland

See Sunday, June 23 on page 5 for details.



St. Stephen's Catholic Church

SUMMER BAND CONCERT - HORNS AND THINGS

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm | Lake View Cemetery
(Daffodil Hill), 12316 Euclid Ave., Cleveland
(216) 453-0996

Put on your dancing shoes and bring your friends for these free outdoor concerts. Picnics and lawn chairs welcome. Concerts are held at Daffodil Hill.

Free, Registration Requested.



Funk Not Fight Love Fest

LEO'S CASINO ARTS & MUSIC COLLABORATORY & THE BOOTSY COLLINS FOUNDATION PRESENTS: THE FUNK NOT FIGHT LOVE FEST

5:00 pm – 9:00 pm | The Maltz Performing
Arts Center, 1855 Ansel Rd., Cleveland
(216) 233-1091

Join Bootsy Collins, hosting a night full of fun, music, and funk. Live performances by Bootsy with the Fulla Love Orchestra, the Motown Jazz Band and Sparrow's Fortune. *Funk Not Fight's* mission is clear: Youth violence negatively impacts our communities. Bootsy and the Leo's Casino Collaboratory are creating an art-driven campaign spreading hope with the power of music. Join the fight! This event is a fundraiser with the goal of supporting the Hough/Midtown *Funk Not Fight* Youth Safe Hub located in the Leo's Casino Arts and Music Collaboratory.

Tickets: \$30 Per Person. Parking \$10.



CLEVELAND HISTORY DAYS QUICK GUIDE

Are you looking specifically for outdoor events, hikes, talks or tours? Here's a quick planning guide!

GREAT FOR KIDS:

Tour of League Park and the Baseball Heritage Museum
June 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

Cuyahoga County –
Rediscover Veterans Memorial Bridge
June 21, 22

Dunham Day June 22

National Park Service – Canal Day June 23

Tour Cleveland's Historic B&O Roundhouse
June 23

Mill Creek Falls History Hike
with Cleveland Metroparks June 25

Walk the Beat with Cleveland's Heroes
June 26

60s Corvair Cruise-in June 27

Euclid Beach Time Travel
with Cleveland Metroparks June 29

Voices From the Past
at Monroe Street Cemetery June 30

Leo's Casino Arts & Music Collaboratory
and the Bootsy Collins Foundation
Presents the *Funk Not Fight* Love Fest
June 30

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Where The River Burned Bicycle Tour
June 23

Cuyahoga River Rally June 29

FOCUS ON BLACK HISTORY

Cliff Film & Panel Discussion -
*Interception: Jayne Kennedy –
American Sportscaster* June 21

Ohio Freedom Path Hike June 22

Coffee Talk with Tom Yablonsky:
History of Advocacy - Reimagining
Burnham's Malls & Olympic Plaza June 24

Guided Tour of The Cozad-Bates House –
University Circle Inc. June 25

Tour Cleveland's Historic Liberty Hill
Baptist Church with Cleveland Restoration
Society June 26

What's New with Green Book Cleveland
June 28

Negro League Baseball and Integration
in Cleveland June 29

Tell Your Fairfax Neighborhood Story
June 29

HISTORIC SPOTS FOR A DRINK

2024 Cleveland History Days
Opening Reception June 20

Ethnic Social Halls in Cleveland June 21

Women in History – Cleveland Stories
Dinner Party June 26

Preservation Showcase:
Grand Bank Lobbies Tour June 27

Historic Hotels of Cleveland
Walking Tour June 28

ALL DAY EVENTS & FESTIVALS

Cuyahoga County – Rediscover Veterans
Memorial Bridge June 21, 22

Dunham Day June 22

Canal Day In Cuyahoga Valley
National Park June 23

Cuyahoga River Rally June 29

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Dunham Day June 22

Cuyahoga River Rally June 29

The Lantern Theatre:
Declaration Exploration June 29, 30

Leo's Casino Arts & Music Collaboratory
and The Bootsy Collins Foundation
Presents the Funk Not Fight Love Fest
June 30

Voices From the Past
at Monroe Street Cemetery June 30

Summer Band Concert –
Horns and Things June 30

FIND YOUR HISTORY

Murder at the Mayor's Mansion:
A Suffrage-Era Mystery June 20

Introduction To the Holdings
of The County Archives June 21,27

Ethnic Social Halls in Cleveland June 21

Irishtown Bend Past and Present with
Cleveland Metroparks June 22

Tremont History Project Pop-Up Museum
June 25

Women In History –
Cleveland Stories Dinner Party June 26

World Series of Rock Exhibit
Opening at The Rock & Roll Hall
of Fame Library & Archives June 26

Tell Your Fairfax Neighborhood Story
June 29

FOCUS ON INDUSTRIAL HISTORY

Flat Out Fun with Cleveland Metroparks
June 22

Tour Cleveland's Historic B&O Roundhouse
June 23

From Pier to Peninsula
with Cleveland Metroparks June 24

EXPLORE THE CITY

Tour of League Park
and The Baseball Heritage Museum
June 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

Rediscover Veterans Memorial Bridge
with Cuyahoga County June 21, 22

Take A Hike® - Monumental Tour
June 21, 28

Ohio Freedom Path Hike June 22

Flat Out Fun with Cleveland Metroparks
June 22

Take A Hike® - Canal Basin +
Towpath Trail Tour June 22,29

Take A Hike® - Playhouse Square District
Tour June 23, 30

Take A Hike® - Cleveland's
North Coast Tour June 25

It's Not Just Rockefeller and Garfield
June 26

Walk the Beat with Cleveland's Heroes
June 26

Grand Bank Lobbies Tour June 27

Presentation & Tour: Mid-Century Modern
The Bell Building June 27

Historic Hotels of Cleveland Walking Tour
June 28

Voices From the Past
at Monroe Street Cemetery June 30

CLEVELAND HISTORY DAYS

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Cleveland History Days is founded and produced by Tom Yablonsky and Tim Donovan with valued participation from these incredible organizations and event partners:

Tim Barrett, Church Historian

Baseball Heritage Museum

Bohemian National Hall

Canalway

Cleveland Metroparks

Cleveland History Center/
Western Reserve

Historical Society

Cleveland International
Film Festival

Cleveland Public Library

Cleveland Restoration Society

Cuyahoga County

Cuyahoga County Soldiers'
and Sailors' Monument

Crawford Auto Aviation Museum

Downtown Cleveland Alliance

Dunham Tavern Museum
& Gardens

Fairfax Neighborhood

GBX Group

Green Book Cleveland

The Hyatt Regency Cleveland
at the Arcade

Lake View Cemetery

Leo's Casino Arts & Music
Collaboratory and the
Bootsy Collins Foundation

Liberty Hill Baptist Church

Metropolitan Coffee

Midwest Railway
Preservation Society

Monroe Street Cemetery

Music Box Supper Club

National Park Service

Ohio & Erie Canalway
Association

Ohio City Bike Co-op

Ohio Freedom Path

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PlaceMark Collaborative

The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame
Library & Archives

St. Stephen Catholic Church

Sandvick Architects

Take A Hike®

Tremont History Project

University Circle, Inc.

Western Reserve
Fire Museum

These venues are also open to the public during Cleveland History Days in addition to their scheduled event(s).

Cleveland History Center

Thurs 12 – 8 pm, Fri thru Sun 10 am – 4 pm

Cleveland Metroparks CanalWay Center

Daily 9:30 am – 5:00 pm

Cleveland Public Library

Mon thru Sat 10 am – 6 pm

Cuyahoga County Archives

Weekdays from 8:30 am – 3 pm

Appointments Recommended.

**Cuyahoga County Soldiers'
and Sailors' Monument**

Daily 10 am – 5:30 pm

CVNP Canal Exploration Center

Thur thru Sun 10 am – 4 pm

Lake View Cemetery

Daily 7:30 am – 7:30 pm

Garfield Memorial & Wade Memorial Chapel

Guided Tours Daily 10 am – 4 pm

Monroe Street Cemetery

Daily Dawn – Dusk.

The OhioCity Bicycle Co-op

Thurs, Fri, Sat noon – 5 pm

The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Library & Archives

Mon thru Wed 10 am – 4 pm

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