

Newsletter, October, 2021



Fort Recovery State Museum, Box 588, Fort Recovery, OH 45846

Closed for the Season

Now that October has arrived, the museum is “closed” for the season. However, tours can be arranged by sending an email request (fortrecoverystatemuseum@yahoo.com), filling out the request on the museum website (www.fortrecoverymuseum.com), or by calling 419-375-4384. There is a \$50 minimum charge for special openings. That \$50 would include admission for six adults. (\$20 special opening, plus \$5 per adult admission.) For patrons, it would be just the special opening fee, \$20..

National Endowment of the Humanities (NEH) Grant Received!

We are excited to announce that our research partner, Ball State University's Applied Anthropology Laboratories, was awarded a \$200,000 grant from the NEH! This funding will enable the museum exhibit *St. Clair's Defeat Revisited: A New View of the Conflict*, to travel to four different venues starting in 2023. These exhibit locations include the Fort Recovery Museum, the Fort Wayne History Center, Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College in Miami, Oklahoma, and the Ohio History Center in Columbus.

This innovative exhibit was co-created WITH tribal members (Delaware Nation, Delaware Tribe of Indians, Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, Miami Tribe of Oklahoma, Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians, Seneca-Cayuga Nation, Shawnee Tribe, Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma, Wyandotte Nation), perhaps setting a pattern and relationship for future projects involving similar topics/history.

The Fort Recovery Historical Society and State Museum give a tip of the hat to Archaeologist, Chris Thompson of Ball State University's Applied Anthropology Laboratories for her commitment and years of work to successfully accomplish this major and important project. You can read the official press release [here!](#)

John Winkler to Lead Battlefield Walk October 24

At 3:00 on Sunday, October 24, author, historical researcher John Winkler will lead a 1-2 hour walk of our battlefield describing the action that took place at various locations. Participants will be equipped with earphones. Call 419-375-4384 to register, or reply to his email. Cost is \$10 for non-patrons, free for patrons.

Donations! What Wonderful and Generous Supporters

Add *Dick and Barbara Kemper* as \$250 patrons. What a joy and educational experience it was to welcome Dick and a couple of his friends from the Elkhart, IN for a tour of the museum!

We first met *Scott Holmes* from the Nashville, TN area at the Lighting of the Monument Ceremony in May. Scott's ancestor Johann Crebbs/Cribbs died at the Battle of the Wabash 1791, and his name is inscribed on a medallion on our monument. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes are also coming back for the Winkler Walk in October. They certainly surprised us when recently they sent a generous check of \$3000, for the purpose of “keeping up the good work.” What wonderful people. We are blessed!

Celebration Time – Come On! Sunday, October 17, 5:00, Fort Recovery Schools Auditoria

This Auction-Fundraiser provides the funds for upkeep of the many historic buildings and sites around Fort Recovery. Tickets are \$10 – less than the cost of the delicious food included. Tickets available at the door or by email request to this address. – fortrecoverystatemuseum@yahoo.com See attached or back for item list! NK