

*Fort Recovery State Museum  
Newsletter  
October, 2019*

## **The Official End of the 2019 Regular Museum Season**

The museum is officially closed now for the season. However, fieldtrips and tours can be arranged from October through May by calling 419-375-4384.

## **Field Trips Scheduled for Celina Fourth Graders**

We do have four days of field trips schedule for early October with Celina students. We try to make these field trips as beneficial as possible, helping the teachers accomplish a number of the standards required of their particular grade levels and subject areas. For the Celina fourth graders we do the military (1791 battle and 1794 battle) history in the morning and then in the afternoon the students are divided into four groups and go to four stations. They visit the Kirgan/Lennartz tool cabin, the Eischen log house, the Prehistoric Experience room and Native American exhibits. They also enjoy the souvenir station.

## **Volunteers for Field Trip Days**

On field trip days it takes a number of volunteers to man all of the stations. It wouldn't be possible to do all we do with the students if it were not for these excellent volunteers. The volunteers scheduled for this October are: **Neil, Pat and Jeanette Diller, Sharon Ontrop, Debbie Zumstein, Kim Rammel and Dian Kaiser!** Hats off to them for sharing their time and talent! (Still searching for one more person to help explain the old tools. If you know someone who would fit that Tool shop volunteer position for two days – October 8 and 11 - (12:15-1:30), let me know.)

## **Congratulations to Ryan Evers**

Ryan was the winner of THE Ohio State Football tickets that were given away as part of a recent fundraiser. The tickets were donated by Joe Beatty, a descendant of Eurkeries Beatty and Samuel Beatty who fought in the 1791 Battle of the

Wabash. The proceeds will benefit the historic sites of Fort Recovery. Thank you, Joe Beatty, and congratulations Ryan Evers!

## **Chris Thompson Speaking - Ohio History Alliance Annual Meeting, Columbus**

*Working Towards Community-Engaged Research with American Indian Tribes* is the title of the presentation Chris will be making at 11:00 on Friday, October 4. The description of her talk from the OHA brochure: The Northwest Indian War Battles of the Wabash (1791) and Fort Recovery (1794) involved multiple tribes and the U.S. military. Archaeological research supported by the Fort Recovery Historical Society has evolved from sharing to reviewing to collaborating with descendent American Indian tribes. We share our many lessons learned as we work towards community-engaged research with all stakeholders. (Christine Thompson, Ball State University.)

Kudos to Chris for supporting the mission of the Fort Recovery State Museum – Public Awareness and Education – Knowing and Appreciating the Significance of the Two Battles that Took Place on the Banks of the Wabash in 1791 and 1794!

Happy Fall! See you at the Auction? Nk

## **One of a Kind Auction**

**Sunday, October 20, 2019, 5:00 PM**

**Fort Recovery Elem/Middle School  
Auditeria**

**Delicious buffet – homemade appetizers  
& desserts**

## **Theme – Tailgates and Touchdowns!**

**Tickets \$10 at Kaup Pharmacy  
or from members of Historical Society or  
Project Recovery**

**Credit Card Use Available at Auction**

**Benefits historic sites in Fort Recovery**

**View items at: Mays TV Window & FR  
Museum/Historical Society Facebook page**

### **Silent Auction Items:**

- Rocker/Lawn Chair; Chair Side Table
- FR Blanket & Yetti Cup
- Fall Wreath; Bird House; OSU Basket
- Quilts; Campfire Equipment
- Collective Classic Cars
- Lunches at Tin Cupboard; Haircuts-Thien Snippis
- Cooking Salt Plate
- Antique Feed Sack
- Wooden Baking Set; Fresh Produce
- Purple Afghan & Covered Hangers
- Sunshine Basket & Whispering Prayer Bracelet
- \$150 Gift Cert. Wabash Communications
- Beach Pkg.; Brain Booster Books
- OSU Wall Hangings
- Jeneration Fitness Pkg.
- Just 4 Paws Grooming & Doggie Vacation Pkg.
- Pavilion and Pool Party; Bowling Party
- Kaup Pharmacy Gift Pkgs.
- Wooden Bowl; Jams, Honey, Sausage & Baked Goods
- Sharlette's Chocolates
- Antique Glassware
- FRHS VIP Parking; Homemade Wine Pkg.
- Presidential Pkg.
- Coin Proof Sets; 18 Holes Golf w/Cart
- McDonalds Pkg.; Baby Afghan, Doll, Doll Afghan

**These items to be auctioned off:**

### **Vacations/Outings:**

- Destin Florida Condo & Mystic Dunes Florida Condo
- OSU Football & Basketball Club Level Tickets
- Dinner Party for 8 – Trusty Woods
- UD Basketball Tickets & Parking Pass
- Canoe Trip
- St. Anthony Dinner Theater
- Rossburg Acres Outing
- Cooper Farms Pkg.
- Indiana Beach Lakehouse
- Ohio State Fair Pkgs.

### **Misc. Items:**

- Equity Dairy Milk Bottles, Pub Table
- Handcrafted Wooden Bench, Bowl, Vase
- Canvas Patio Print; 4 Decorative Patio Pots
- Vera Bradley Carry-on Luggage
- Battery Riding Tractor & Trailer – Hull Bros.
- 2 – 16” Pizzas/Month for a Year – Thobe's Carryout
- Fort Blockhouse Framed Print
- Conceal Carry Pkg.; Robotic Vacuum Cleaner
- Foyer Table & Décor; Grill
- Wendel's BBQ Meal for 25
- Pie a Month; Green's Meats w/Cooler
- Bob VanTrees Painting; Tree
- DeWalt Screwdriver Kit and DeWalt Circular Saw
- 5 Step Lawn Program; Platform Swing
- Child's Table & Chairs; Ulmer Dry Goods Picture
- Tailgate Pkg with Wayne Street Market Chicken
- Barbie & Ken Pkg.; Native American Portraits

### **Special Raffle Items:**

- 14K Diamond Ring (\$1190 Value)
- SS Marlin 22 Long Rifle
- Ruger 22 LR Wild Hog Rifle

### **Raffle Items:**

- Nursery Rhyme Quilt;
- 12 Bigwheels & 12 Drumsticks-FR Dairy
- Native American Framed Puzzle
- Locker's Gifts-\$50 Gift Card
- Casey's \$50 Gift Card; Yetti Soup/Lunch Bowl
- \$100 Cash; Christmas Feather Wreath
- \$25 Gift Certificate – Sunshine Boutique
- El Camino Gift Card; Hot Head Burrito

### **Coupons**

- Celina Best Western-One Night Stay
- WalMart Gift Card; Greeks Pizzeria Gift Cards
- Casey's \$50 Gift Card; Briarwood Gift Basket
- C-Town Wings, Highmarks; Taco Bell
- Pizza Hut; Toy Tractor - Lefelds
- Bake Shoppe Gift Cert.; Bella's Rest. Gift

### **Basket**

- Great Wall China Gift Cert., Buffalo Wild

### **Wings**

- Arbys Gift Cards; Antique Glassware
- 2 Cases of Vegetables; Mercer Health Gift

### **Basket**

- Fisher Meats Gift Cert.; Mariachi Gift Card
- \$150 Gift Cert. Wabash Communication
- Kitchen Aid Gift Bag; JT's Gift Cards
- Coffee Pot Gift Cert.; Westwood Car Wash
- 3-\$25 Gift Cert.& Baked Item-Crafty Corner