

# Historic Happenings

A Newsletter for Delaware County Historical Society Members, Donors & Volunteers



April / May 2023

## Happy National Historic Preservation Month!

*Technically*, National Historic Preservation Month takes place in May each year, but we think it should be every month! Stop by our table at May First Friday to get a poster, then take a photo of you or a friend holding the sign at a place that matters to you!



## First Friday - Guided 1913 Flood Tours

Friday, May 5  
Tours at 6:00 PM & 7:00 PM



Learn more about the blue Historic Flood High Water Markers you've seen around town and the impact of the March 1913 flood on the town of Delaware and the Olentangy River watershed.

Tours will be led by local historian and President Emeritus of the DCHS, Brent Carson. Each tour will leave from the southeast corner of East Winter Street and North Union Street, by Ohio Living Sarah Moore.

Tours are open to the public at the cost of \$15 for DCHS members and \$20 for non-members. Those interested in attending can purchase tickets on Eventbrite by searching "Delaware County Historical Society" or using the following links:

**Register Now!**

- **6:00 PM TOUR** – <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/616507128417>
- **7:00 PM TOUR** – <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/616518241657>

# Meeker Museum Hosts Children's Workshops & Open House



**Sunday, May 7**

**Sessions at 1:00 PM & 2:30 PM**

Two workshop sessions will invite children ages nine and older (with an accompanying adult) to design and color their own Fraktur and a keepsake silhouette self-portrait. (Frakturs are ornately decorated pieces of German-American folk art that recognize important celebrations, such as weddings and christenings.)

The event is open to the public at a cost of \$15 per child. Museum volunteers will be onsite to guide the activities and share related historical trivia. All materials will be provided, and participants should plan to arrive at least 15-minutes prior to their session.

Sessions will last approximately 90-minutes and are limited to 10 children each. Once tickets are sold out, those interested may join the workshop waitlist by emailing [info@delawareohiohistory.org](mailto:info@delawareohiohistory.org).

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## Register Now!

- **1:00 PM Session (12:45 PM Arrival):**  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/616567789857>
- **2:30 PM Session (2:15 PM Arrival):**  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/616571029547>

## Mark Your Calendars! More Meeker Museum Fun

- **August 6: "Pioneer Fun and Crafting"** - Pioneer games, crafts, tin smithing, paper marbling, mini floor cloths, and coloring pages.
- **September 3: "Down on the Farm"** - Sheep shearing, spinning demo, crafts, weaving, dyeing wool, carding wool, and a coloring page station



**The Barn at Stratford Roof Replacement**

# *Ribbon Cutting Ceremony!*

Join us to celebrate the completion of our roof replacement project!

**Monday, May 15**

**3:00 PM**

**The Barn at Stratford**

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

## History of Del-Co Water and Water Systems



**Tuesday, May 23 at 7PM at The Barn at Stratford, 2690 Stratford Road**

Glenn Marzluf, CEO & General Manager for Del-Co Water Company, will discuss how the visionaries that started Del-Co Water recognized Delaware County needed a better water supply to grow, and how they made it happen. Marzluf will also discuss the history of municipal water systems from the heyday of mineral spring spas, sanitariums, and more primitive water collection methods to the modern convenience many of us may take for granted today.

[REGISTER NOW!](#)

## Let's Get Social!

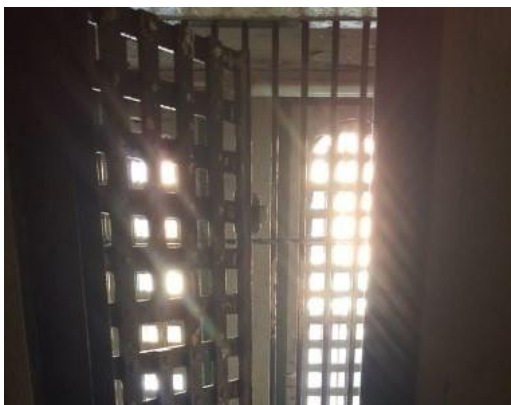
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## Preserve. Educate. Engage.



## Visit the Historic Jail and Sheriff's Residence

The Historic Jail and Sheriff's Residence, 20 West Central Ave (behind the Historic Courthouse) will be open every First Friday from 6-8 PM.

**Thank you for your support!**

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*The Delaware County Historical Society is a non-profit organization committed to promoting, preserving and sustaining interest in the history of Delaware County, Ohio. In addition to regular educational programming for all ages, DCCHS owns and curates exhibits at several historical sites, including the Nash House Museum, Meeker Homestead & Museum, the Delaware Historic Jail & Sheriff's Residence, and the Millworker Cottage. Learn more, view event and exhibit schedules and find additional museum information at <https://www.delawareohiohistory.org/>. The organization also operates The Barn at Stratford event venue for weddings, corporate meetings, and other special gatherings. To learn more or book an event, visit <https://barnatstratford.org/>.*

*To further support our organization, please go to our webpage -*

## HOURS OF OPERATION

### **Nash House Museum & Research Library**

*157 East William Street, Delaware*

Wednesdays: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM and

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Sundays: 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

### **Historic Jail and Sheriff's Residence**

*20 East Central Avenue, Delaware*

Open for First Friday of each month from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

### **Meeker Homestead Museum**

*2690 Stratford Road, Delaware*

Open the first Sunday of each month from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

### **Millworker Cottage**

*2571 Stratford Road, Delaware*

Open the first Sunday of each month from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Visitors should inquire at the Meeker Museum to ensure we have a docent available.

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