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Summer Activities



The Butler County Historical Society has been busy this summer. We were excited to be back at the Butler County Fair in July. The tradition of having “mystery items” brought many visitors to the booth. BCHS volunteer Ed Creighton, had standing room only throughout the week to hear the stories surrounding these items.



Summer program volunteers (left to right): Jared Fangman, Greyden Lynch, Ava Ramsey, Lilli Fangman.

We were also able to hold our free summer programs in person again. Beginning in June, our monthly programs were enjoyed by visitors of all ages. Each month has featured a different theme which brought many to the Benninghofen House to enjoy. Thank you to the W.E. Smith Family Trust of Oxford for funding these programs. We also want to thank the many volunteers that came on Saturday mornings to help. The final summer program will be an Ice Cream Social on Saturday September 11th from 9:00am - 2:00pm. We hope to see you there!

The Butler County Historical Society Summer Hours
Tuesday - Friday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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Heritage Hall



Pictured left to right: Sarah MacKensie, Kathy Creighton, and Nancy Follmer. Sarah MacKensie, an author, speaker, and host of the popular read-aloud Revival Podcast, was a featured speaker at the recent Home Schooling Conference in Cincinnati. As a huge Robert McCloskey fan, she made a special trip to Hamilton to view the current McCloskey exhibit on display at the BCHS as well as Lentil Park and the McCloskey Museum at Heritage Hall.

Summer Program Pictures



Ghost Hunt



Ghost Hunt at the Butler County Historical Society
Saturday, October 30th

Tickets available for tours starting at: 4:00pm (family friendly or for the faint of heart)
and 9:00pm

Tickets are \$25.00 per person

For more information or to purchase tickets please call 513-896-9930,
Email info@bchistroicalsociety.com, or stop by during regular hours.



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McCloskey Art Display



Stop by to view the large display of Robert McCloskey original artwork now featured in the Emma Ritchie Auditorium. This exhibit will be available through the end of the year.



Butler County Veterans Database

Look on our website for the latest Veterans lists. Currently available are: Korean War, Vietnam War, Post Vietnam to Present, and the 35th OVI Civil War. We are currently working on additional conflicts and will update them accordingly. Please visit the link below.

<https://bchistoricalsociety.com/veterans-database/>

Members Only Events



Thursday September 23rd 7:00pm
Victorian Funeral Traditions
Join us to learn about the symbols
and customs of mourning and funeral
traditions during the Victorian era.
Please RSVP to 513-896-9930.

Thursday October 28th 7:00pm
Halloween and Thanksgiving Traditions
Harvest time in Butler County. Learn
about the history and traditions of the Fall
holidays of Halloween and Thanksgiving.
Please RSVP to 513-896-9930.



ANNUAL
MEETING

Thursday November 18th
BCHS Annual Meeting
Our annual meeting will be held at
Berkley Square for dinner and our
“Liar’s Club” presentation. More
information to be mailed soon!

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327 North Second Street
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MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

Upcoming Events

- September 11th: Ice Cream Social 9:00am - 2:00pm
- September 23rd: Member's Only Event - Victorian Funeral Traditions 7:00pm
- October 28th: Member's Only Event - Halloween and Thanksgiving 7:00pm
- October 30th: BCHS Ghost Hunt 4:00pm and 9:00pm
- November 18th: Annual Meeting - Berkley Square - "Liar's Club"
Cocktails 5:30, Dinner 6:15, Program 7:15