

The Village Log

Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village

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Dear Friends,

It is time once again to put ink to paper and share with you dear readers all the summer happenings at Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village. As always when I reflect back on the summer it seems to have flown by on the wings of an eagle. It will not be too long before those first cool breezes of fall will be knocking on our doors.

Pioneer Village is once again hosting a Civil War Training Camp. September 19-20, 2015. Ohio saw many of her sons go to war and many of those soldier's were trained here in Ohio. Thankfully Ohioans were spared the bloody battles on her soil. While the soldier's trained, the ladies were busy planning activities to raise money to make sure the sick and wounded were not in want. Join the ladies of Warren county as they plan for such an event. Later on Saturday there is a Soldiers' Dance to send our boys away with a light heart.

I look forward to seeing everyone!

Patty Frazee
Editor



The Village Unplugged

It was a misty, overcast morning that greeted the musicians and guest on our first "The Village Unplugged" musical event. By noon, the official start time the day promised to bring more of the same, but there is an intimacy that comes when people are forced by circumstances from the wide open outdoors into the shelter of buildings that have been a safe haven from the storms for well over a hundred years. So into the log buildings went the musicians and guest.

Each historic shelter had its own musical atmosphere within. Travis Luncan said of the Meeting House, "We had nonstop music in the church from 12-6:30 P.M. At one point we had 10 to 12 musicians playing and just as many listening. The gospel, bluegrass jam in the church was good for beginners and experienced players alike. Everyone had a chance to play songs."

A big thank-you goes to Travis for spreading the word about the event and being a positive force behind making sure that our musical traditions are passed on down the road.

Meanwhile the Hawkins House was pleased to welcome Debbie Simpkins McGuire and her new husband. Debbie was instrumental in making sure that musical traditions were a part of Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village.

Where there's music can dancing be far behind? English country dance and waltzing were also on tap at the Hawkins House as guest learned to dance to the tune "Gathering the Peascods". We even welcomed some international visitors who had a chance to try the marimbula and lap dulcimer. They will carry those



memories for the rest of their lives. Isn't that what this is all about making music and memories? So despite the weather, it was really a great success. Thank-you one and all who took a house and led the way to musical memories. You make a difference! Oh and let's not forget Sue's fresh baked bread, warm from the village's own oven,...yum!



Cabins and Chrome

This year Pioneer Village put out the welcome mat for a new event this summer called "Cabins and Chrome". On Saturday, August 29, 2015 from 5:00 till dark, the village saw brave drivers of classic cars, trucks and bikes, brave the threatening weather to fill the village green with their vehicles. During one down pour that turned the driveway into a small creek, drivers took refuge in our historic structures.

Historic games were on tap for those who visited the Hawkins House. There were many parents, children, grandparents, grandchildren that reconnected through those old time games which did not require the internet!

Many were enjoying the homemade noodles, bread, sarsaparilla and peach cobbler...Yum!

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The old time rock and roll added to atmosphere as people checked out the older cars. Thank-you one and all for your support of our new event!



Pioneer Camp

New this year, Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village hosted its first "Pioneer Camp" for boys and girls from ages 8 to 13. It was the perfect opportunity to share with the young people the treasure that is Pioneer Village. We hope for some of them to follow in our footsteps of caring for this precious resource when we are gone.

A typical day began as we gathered together in the Meeting House for announcements. After announcements the young people were off to their family group to start preparations for the day. Wood must be gathered for the fires, water must be fetched, the house swept and furniture moved to accommodate the day's activities. These were the day's activities that greeted the children of yesteryear and so our young people followed in those long ago traditions.

We are most fortunate that our village is full of people of many different talents. Each village member throughout the week would share with the young people their area of interest.

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Sue and Peggy shared their love of the open hearth. Under their tutelage the young people learned the art of making cheese and crackers.

Mac and Gary took the young people on a woods walk where they learned to spot food and various hazards that lurk in the woods.

Linda Lee was our oracle of knowledge. Being our eldest continuous Village member, Linda shared with the children her memories of the early days of Pioneer Village.

Lois showed the children the various pigments and types of “make do” brushes that could be used to fashion a game.

Mel was on hand with his period rope making machine which the children used to make a piece of rope for a belt.

Terry showed the interested young people how to produce some wooden amusements.

John, Bob and Patty brought their gift of period music and instruments to share with the one and all.

Andrew worked behind the scenes to make sure the games ran smoothly.

April used her wonderful gift of photography to capture for history the day's events.

The last event was a farewell tea where the young people ate the scones, jam and butter prepared by their own hands.

If old houses could talk I know they would say they will miss those young people and hope that they will return next year!





Beyond the Festivals

Most people might not be aware but beyond the official “2015 Schedule of Events” that Pioneer Village receives many request by groups that wish to come visit Pioneer Village. The groups run in age from the very young, to the young at heart. Pioneer Village tries to accommodate as many of these groups as possible. Since we are an all volunteer group this is done as a good will gesture to our community on the part of all the volunteers. We truly love sharing with groups our love of this treasured resource. As always your donations to the village are the cherry on the top of the cake, and we thank-you so much.



Pioneer Village on the Road

Pioneer Village was on the road to the Ohio State Fair where we once again shared our love for history and Pioneer village with visitors who came to the log cabin located in the Department of Natural Resources part of the fair grounds. Our goal is to let people know about the “Best Kept Secret in Ohio”. A big thank-you to Hanna, Autumn, Morgan, Kaysa, Terry, Sue, Brenda, Andrew and Patty for being willing to go on the road.



Notes From Around the Village

Ghost walks - Oct 3rd and 24th start at 6-9 p.m.

Drinks and appetizers will be served. Cost is \$15.00

Reservations are requested

Contact "Peggy" at (937) 728-8994

(Please no one under sixteen)

It's Election Time!

For all wishing to run for office at Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village your platforms are due into the board by September 14, 2015

Pillage in the Village

L.S.C. is presenting "Pillage in the Village" a pro-wrestling event to benefit Pioneer Village. The date is October 3, 2015 from 4-7 pm. The cost will be \$10:00 a car load.

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(do bring a lawn chair)



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Some History on The Civil War

The Civil War has had a great effect on who we are as a nation and a people to day. At this point in time we were a house divided against it self. As Abraham Lincoln said in a speech. "A house divided against its self cannot stand." Many men from both sides died in the war. We honour those that fought in the civil war.

Ohio in the civil war

Ohio had very few battles on its soil. Never the less Ohio and the men who served from Ohio had impact on the war between the states. Ohio trained Many brave men that served in the Civil war.

Civil war Campaigns that Affected Ohio

The Defense of Cincinnati occurred during what is now referred to as the Confederate Heartland Offensive (or Kentucky Campaign) of American Civil War



from September 1 through September 13, 1862, when Cincinnati, Ohio, was threatened by Confederate forces.

In the summer of 1863 the Confederates arrived in force, when John Hunt Morgan's cavalry division traversed southern and eastern Ohio during Morgan's Raid. His activities culminated in Morgan's capture in Columbiana County. The Battle of Buffington Island was the largest fought in Ohio during the Civil War.

Military recruitment

Nearly 320,000 Ohioans served in the Union army, more than any other northern state except New York and Pennsylvania. Of these, 5,092 were free blacks. Ohio had the highest percentage of population enlisted in the military of any state. Sixty percent of all the men between the ages of 18 and 45 were in the service. Ohio mustered 230 regiments of infantry and cavalry, as well as 26 light artillery batteries and 5 independent companies of sharpshooters. Total casualties among these units numbered 35,475 men, more than 10% of all the Buckeyes in uniform during the war. There were 6,835 men killed in action, including 402 officers.



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Help Need Around The Village

We are hosting a Haunted Village on October 10th from 8pm to 11pm and that we are looking for anyone who wants to volunteer to work during the event. We are going to need people who want to be actors on the Haunted Trail along with people to take the money at the gate and to work in the kitchen. If people have ideas of what would be a great haunted addition to the trail, they can also email those to me. Anyone who has any ideas or wants to volunteer for the event.

Contact:

Drew Browne

browned@gmail.com

We Need help with mowing and grounds work.

The men doing the work would like the help. If you are available, please let us know.

Contact:

Andy Ray

513-833-4425

or

Sue Morrison

937-728-6207

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Supplies The Village Needs

The Store:

One Sump pump.

200 feet of 1 1/2 in. pipe

The Caretakers Cabin:

\$25.00 for one gallon of yellow paint for the kitchen.

\$25.00 for one gallon of light blue paint for the middle bedroom.

\$25.00 for one gallon of light brown paint for the utility room.

2 Paint Pans

Paint Brushes

Paint rolers

Collett:

Replace broken window

Replace roof \$1,000.00

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Pioneer Village

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Schedule of Events

Event hrs: Sat. & Sunday 10 AM-4 PM

Cost: Adult \$5; Youth-under 18 Free

* (Exceptions noted on times and cost)

Prices are subject to change without notice.

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Haunted Village

on October 10th from 8pm to 11pm

October 17-18 Harvest Festival & Gathering

Celebrate the harvest as the village is preparing for winter. Take part in the activities of the early 1800s Bring a bag of individually wrapped Treat candy and get FREE admission for one.

October 24th Pioneer Trick or Treat*

Children may treat around the village and families can enjoy a treat in the Bullsken Inn. TREE admission Hours
3-6 PM

December 5 * Candlelight Walk

*4—8pm

Celebrate with us Ohio's first Christmas in 1803. Dress warm!

Watch our website and facebook page for additional events and activities throughout the year.

*Pioneer Village is a Non Profit run by volunteers just like you. We receive NO state or federal assistance. The preservation of the village is funded by our events and the generous donations from people like you. Thank you for helping us preserve yesterday for tomorrow. *

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Directions

•Columbus: 71S to exit 45 (St Rt 73) Right (3.9 miles) left on Oregonia Rd (1.1 miles) Right on Pioneer Village Rd.

'Dayton: 75S to exit 38 (St Rt 73) toward Springboro, Waynesville(12 miles). After you cross St Rt 42,1st road on right-Clarksville Rd. to stop sign (3.9 miles). Left on Oregonia Rd. (1.4 miles) left onto Pioneer Village Rd Cincinnati: 71N to Wilmington Rd. exit 36 go right. Take 1st left-OliveBranch. Go straight onto Murray to stop sign. Right onto Oregonia Rd. (2.8 miles) Left onto Pioneer Village Rd.



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Membership Applications

Please print all information**

Last Name: _____

First Name _____

Spouse : _____

Minor Children listed on membership (anyone 18 and over , unless permanently disabled, needs to be on a separate membership): _____

Address: _____

City, state, zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

(Circle one):

Individual Membership \$25.00

Family Membership \$35.00

Payment types: Check , Money Order , Cash

Any amount over the membership will be considered a donation.Donation amount (if any): _____

All Member applicants must submit to a back ground check. Membership may be denied if any thing is found.

Would you like newsletter by email? Yes No

Would you like you recive information on work parties and participate in them? Yes No

Would you be willing to make phone calls and write letters? Yes No

Would you like to become a docent? Yes No

Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village association can not guarantee a cabin.

Membership Description

- 1.You get a bimonthly news letter or (every two months).
2. You get a discount at the village store.

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