DUBLIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

COFFMAN HOMESTEAD OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY JULY 11, FROM 1:00 PM – 3:00 P.M.

Coffman Park, 5200 Emerald Parkway
Adults: $5 Donation Admission; Under 18: Free
House will be open – 1st and 2nd Floor
Barn/replica schoolhouse will be open

STONE WALLS

Stone walls are a signature element within the Historic District and throughout the city, as evidenced by the prominence of stone walls in Dublin's city logo. City Council's Community Development Committee (comprised of three City Council members) recently opened discussions pertaining to the preservation and maintenance of these parts of Dublin's history. Dublin Historical Society President, Tom Holton, offered his input on the historical significance of the stone walls throughout our community. The committee recognized obstacles to repairing and maintaining the stone walls on private property, as the City only has control over walls on City owned property and right-of-way. The committee's conversations will continue and ultimately appear on City Council's regular agenda, although a timeline is not yet established.

DUBLIN HISTORIC SOCIETY BYLAWS UPDATE

In January, the DHS Board nominated select board members and officers to serve on a Bylaws Committee with the purpose of reviewing and updating the Society's existing bylaws which were last revised and approved in 1986. The committee plans to bring revisions before the Board for review and comment by this summer. After approval by the Board, the bylaws will be presented to all DHS members for review and comment. This fall, the Board plans to present the newly revised bylaws to all DHS members for a vote of approval.

TIME TO GET SOCIAL

Take our poll at the LINK BELOW so we can start reaching you on social media.

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GENERAL UPDATES AND INFORMATION

Historic District Code

Effective as of February 22, 2021. the new code, is a result of many years of collaboration between the City and numerous stakeholders. This new code seeks to better define, implement, and regulate historic preservation and development within Dublin's historic district.

Coffman Farmstead Christmas Open House

Mark your calendar for Thursday evening, December 2nd. During the City's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony and Events at Coffman Park, the Coffman house will be open and beautifully and festively decorated by the Muirfield Garden Club. Admission is "pay as you wish", meaning you can tour for free or donate whatever amount you desire, which is greatly appreciated. Watch future newsletters for more specifics closer to date.

Fourth Graders Dive into History

Katie Guehl's fourth grade class learning at the Alexander Davis Cabin

On May 25th, Tom Holton, along with intern Addie Kirtley talked to Indian Run Elementary fourth grade students at the Alexander Davis cabin. Originally located south of Dublin along the Scioto River and later moved to Shawan Falls Drive and Indian Run Falls park in 2009. The site provides an authentic site to talk about local history, historic Native Americans, settlers and interactions among groups early in the settlement of Dublin which is part of the fourth grade curriculum. The students were interested to learn more about the activities and chores typical of the 12 Davis children in the pioneer days. The City of Dublin owns and maintains the cabin and the Historical Society has access for activities like this one, coordinated by teacher Katie Guehl. Both the Society and Katie Guehl would like to find more uses for the cabin to help tell the stories of early Dublin pioneer families.

We are always seeking volunteers to assist with open houses, walking tours, archival research, and collections management.
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VOLUNTEER

All donations will be used towards refurbishing artifacts, upgrading exhibits and digitizing our archives.
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July 11, 2021
August 8, 2021
September 12, 2021
All open houses are from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

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