



# DUBLIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## NEW ADDITIONS & PROJECTS

### DAVIS CABIN UPDATE

The Davis Cabin fireplace is getting a facelift! Volunteer John Leppert is replacing the faux stone fireplace with a new limestone facade. John worked as a mason in college for some extra money making \$1.25 an hour. John is sponsoring the project and we appreciate his time, and energy. Many curious visitors have stopped in to see the cabin while John's been working. The new fireplace will be ready by spring of 2024. A vinyl floor may also be added for easier cleaning of the cabin for spring tours.



### LOG CABIN AT THE DUBLIN ARTS CENTER

Progress continues on rebuilding of a log cabin on the Dublin Arts Council site at 7125 Riverside Drive. The cabin was found in August 2017 while demolishing a house at 8007 Riverside Drive. The City of Dublin acquired the cabin, disassembled it, and stored it until State of Ohio grant funds became available to reassemble the building. Once cabin reconstruction completes, the Dublin Arts Council will incorporate the building into various programmed activities in 2024. Visitor can view the exterior of the cabin anytime the Dublin Arts Council is open. For more information on the Dublin Arts Council visit: <https://www.dublinarts.org/>



# MORE UPDATES AND INFORMATION

## NEW TO THE SOCIETY - MIKE JEWELL

Mike Jewell is a fifth-generation grandson of John Sells, one of Dublin's founding fathers, and Mike has a true passion for preserving Dublin's history. In 2018, as Mike became active in the Dublin community, he and his wife Ellen officially moved to Dublin. As a graduate of The Ohio State University with a background in Occupational Therapy, Mike helped open and manage Dublin's Nationwide Children's Close to Home Center. Mike then worked for OhioHealth as part of the opening leadership team of Dublin Methodist Hospital; Mike was the Director of Clinical Operations and the Emergency Department. After serving in various leadership roles, Mike retired from OhioHealth. Mike is a former member of the Dublin A.M. Rotary Club and was a former board member of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce. Currently, Mike serves as an appointed member of the Architectural Review Board for the City of Dublin.



## TOM GIVES HISTORY TALK AND WALKING TOUR TO VISITORS FROM JAPAN

Friday, September 22nd, Tom Holton met with a group of visitors from Japan. The group was affiliated with JASCO (Japan America Society of Central Ohio) and was escorted by City employees. Tom (with help from graphic designer wife Gayle) prepared a set of placards with photos illustrating Dublin history. Tom used the placards to show the evolution of Dublin from the Sells settlement and those who built the community into a village that became the remarkable city Dublin is today. After the presentation, the group walked from the Chamber of Commerce building to the Dublin library, stopping several times for highlights of historic features.



## JOIN US FOR DUBLIN HISTORY DAY

Join us on Saturday, November 4th for a fun day of learning about our hometown! Discover what life was like back in the 1900's, listen to true crime stories, and uncover a time capsule found under the local school building. Click the link for more information!



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## OHRAB GRANT

We are happy to announce that the Dublin Historical Society was awarded a \$5,000 grant from the Ohio Historical Records Advisory Board (OHRAB). The Dublin Historical Society is an all-volunteer organization trying to discover, collect, and preserve historical documents and artifacts relevant to the City of Dublin, Ohio. We established our Society in 1974 and at first, we handled a small collection of archives and materials housed primarily at the historic Coffman House and farm. Since then our collection has grown significantly, and we need help organizing and updating our archival process and storage.



This grant helps the Society identify inventory and stabilize our housing and storage needs. We also continue digitizing records so that the public can more readily access the collection. This is an exciting time for our Society and we hope to keep your interest throughout this growing process. If you are ever interested in volunteering, we can always use your energy and help. Please contact us on our website!

We are always seeking volunteers to assist with open houses, walking tours, archival research, and collections management. **Click below to fill out a form!**

**VOLUNTEER**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Dublin Local History Day, Dublin Library**  
November 4th 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

**Annual Meeting, Dublin Recreation Center,**  
November 14th, 6:00 p.m.

**Board Meetings, Dublin Justice Center**  
Jan 9th and February 13, 6:30 p.m.

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Society Or To Donate...**

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