



Society News

Mark Your Calendar!

Grand Opening
Dublin History Museum
October 19 • 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Ribbon Cutting at 10:00 am

Dublin Historical Society Annual Meeting
November 17 • 4 - 6 p.m.
Dublin Community Church
Goodwill Room
Dinner will be available with the price TBD. Meeting agenda will include the Annual Election of Trustees.

MUSEUM HOURS: (beginning October 19)
Friday: 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Sunday: 1– 4 p.m.
Check our website DublinOhioHistory.org for special event hours

To learn about membership in the Society visit DublinOhioHistory.org

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Dublin Historical Society Museum to Open Saturday, October 19

At the Dublin Historical Society's annual meeting on November 14, 2023, the newly elected Board announced the decision to open a Dublin History Museum in historic downtown Dublin. As the Society celebrates its 50th Anniversary on October 18, 2024, the Society can now publically share the rich stories and collections the Society has collected over the past 50 years. It is time to tell Dublin's story. The Society's vision of a museum has become reality thanks to hundreds of volunteer hours and many sponsors including, among others, the City of Dublin, Crawford-Hoying, and Performance Columbus.

On Saturday October 19, 2024, the Dublin Historical Society officially opens its new Dublin History Museum at 35 S. High Street, Dublin, Ohio, 43017. Scheduled for 10:00am is a public ribbon cutting ceremony featuring former Society presidents, founding Society members, and the Dublin Cornet Band – a community band which dates back to 1879. On opening day, the museum is free of charge for self-guided tours between 10:00am and 4:00pm. Come reminisce and learn something new as you explore the inaugural exhibits.



DHS Museum Mission Statement

To provide the story of Dublin, and the surrounding area, through the sharing of our historical collections. Our purpose is to inspire and connect individuals to Dublin, while providing educational support and resources for research.

Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Dublin Historical Society in 2024!



We are very excited to announce the 50th Anniversary of the Dublin Historical Society! The Society was incorporated October 18th, 1974, by the following Trustees: David Hahm, Charles Coffman, David Hartmann, Mary Gallo, Lee R. Headlee, Timothy Frederich, Emmett Karrer, Nancy Kuempel, George Quillin Sr., Chi Weber and George Wing. We thank these individuals for having the insight and vision to retain the history and heritage of Dublin when it was just a small village. Over the years the Society has had incredible support from community members. We look forward to continued community support in the future. The Society is here to stay! Stay tuned for more information on our planned 50th anniversary celebration later this year.

The History of 35 South High Street

If these walls could talk, they'd have a lot to say

What do everyday family life, stylish haircuts, medical sutures, a fire helmet, cold creamy milkshakes, popular paintings and sumptuous multi-colored yarn all have in common? They've all lived at 35 South High Street in Dublin, Ohio.

Originally built in 1880 by George Butler, the property has been home to no less than 4 families starting with the Hansbrough family (1880 to roughly 1900), the Bonham family (1900-1943), Benigna Leppert (1943-1952) and the Egert family (1952-1991). Throughout these years, additions to the original property were constructed to serve as a barbershop, a medical office and a dairy that served milkshakes to the public. In 1991, the property was purchased by a real estate development group and has since housed an art gallery, a yarn store, and (at present) a gift shop called Vernacular.

Placed on the National Register in 1979, this storied residence is also the new home of the Dublin Historical Society with plans to open a community museum in October 2024. It is fitting that the Society occupies a residence with as rich and varied a history as this – the perfect showcase to remember and honor our roots, to commemorate our hard-earned progress and to contemplate and forge our future.



Be a part of the new upcoming 'Dublin History Museum'

We Need Volunteers!

Volunteering at the Dublin Historical Society is a great way to learn more about history while helping to preserve the past for the enjoyment of future generations. Meeting new people, learning and sharing information and making a real contribution to the Society are just a few of the benefits volunteers can receive for their time and efforts.

Here are some of the ways you can make a difference:

- **Museum Staffing.** Meet and greet visitors to the DHS museum. Assist guests with questions and assist with guest registration. Hours extremely flexible.
- **Museum Set-up.** Great opportunity to be involved with the initial set-up of our new museum opening this Fall. Assist the Display Committee with set-up and layout of the museum.
- **Docents.** The Historical Society needs docents to give tours of the Coffman Homestead and lead walking tours of the Dublin Historic District. Includes education and training. These are scheduled tours, so the dates and times are established in advance.
- **Communications.** If you have expertise in this area, we need people to write articles for the quarterly newsletter and help maintain our website and social media sites.
- **Educational Programming.** Volunteers are needed to develop programs and source speakers and help promote these events in the community at large.
- **Special Events.** We would appreciate help from anyone who enjoys planning special events.
- **Fundraising and Corporate Sponsorship.** We need assistance fundraising and finding corporate sponsors for the Historical Society. This will also include membership drives and special events to increase our current membership base.

It's easy to become a DHS volunteer. Just simply go to our website at: dublinohiohistory.org and click on the 'Volunteer' link and you can quickly sign-up there. Please come and join us!