Heritage Village Museum
2011 Calendar of Events

Annual Meeting-Open to All
Wednesday, May 25th
5:30pm-Light Refreshments/6:00pm-Meeting
Please RSVP: (513) 563-9484

Civil War Weekend
May 21 & 22
Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm
Sunday 10:00am-3:00pm
Battles both days at 2:00pm
$7.00 adults/ $4.00 children (ages 5-11)
Children 4 and under & Members: No Charge

Heritage Village Museum
Free Open House-Featuring
Vintage Baseball Festival
June 11
10:00am-3:00pm
Free admission

Fall Harvest Festival
September 24 & 25
Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm
Sunday 1:00pm-5:00pm
$7.00 adults/ $4.00 children (ages 5-11)
Children 4 and under & Members: No Charge

Haunted Village
Oct. 14 & 15, 21 & 22, 28 & 29
6:00pm-10:00pm
$8.00 for all ages (children under 2 & Members: No Charge)

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Holidays in the Village
December 3 & 4, 10 & 11
Saturdays 10:00am-5:00pm
Sundays 1:00pm-5:00pm
$7.00 adults/ $4.00 children (ages 5-11)
Children 4 and under and Members: No Charge
Historic Southwest Ohio Welcomes a New Executive Director for the Heritage Village

William J. Dichtl has joined the Heritage Village Museum as the new Executive Director, effective April 6th. The Board of Directors of HSO approved this appointment at a Special Board Meeting, March 14th.

Bill brings over twenty-five years of historical museum experience to the Village leadership position, in all aspects of museum management and operations.

Since 2000, and until he accepted this new opportunity, he served as Director of the Ohio County Historical Society and its museum in Rising Sun, Indiana. In addition to the normal museum executive duties of fundraising, developing programs and managing collections, he oversaw significant building renovation which virtually re-made the museum into one that the Rising Sun/Ohio County community is proud of. He created its unique J. W. Whitlock Exhibit Gallery, which features the 1920's Hoosier Boy Hydroplane Race Boat. Bill also worked closely with community leaders and local businesses not only to obtain sponsorship donations, but also in an effort to improve their downtown area. In addition, he has initiated cooperative ventures with other Southeast Indiana museums, for which his efforts have been recognized at the state level.

Prior to his tenure in Rising Sun, Bill worked with the Tippecanoe County Historical Association in Lafayette, Indiana for fourteen years. During that time he held several positions including manager of the Fowler House Museum. He also had been Curator of Exhibits refurbishing the Battle of Tippecanoe Museum and managing various traveling exhibits. Early on he had served as Assistant Curator of Education creating new exhibits and running summer programs. In that position, Bill also provided program oversight for the Association's major fundraising event, the Feast of the Hunters’ Moon, that welcomed over 4,000 re-enactors and 60,000 guests.

Bill holds a Master of Arts in Historical Administration from Eastern Illinois University and a Masters Degree in History from Northeastern Illinois University. While in university, he was an active volunteer, docent and researcher at the Chicago Historical Society as well as the Des Plaines Historical Society; and, he completed an internship at Kline Creek Farm, a living history farm near Chicago.

“William has achieved many accomplishments in his museum career and, combined with his broad experience, he brings great hope for the future of Heritage Village Museum,” says HSO Board President, Wayne Purintun. Wayne also thanks the Search Committee, led by Carolyn Nightingale, which had been working diligently for many months to find a director who would not only be a good fit for the Village but also provide strong positive leadership.

Bill and his wife Julie, who is Development Director for Butler County Big Brothers and Big Sisters, live in Fairfield, Ohio. His daughter Lauren is a senior at Fairfield High School and his son Zachary is a seventh-grader at Fairfield Middle School. In his spare time, Bill enjoys reading, gardening, traveling, and is a member of the Bell River Vintage Base Ball Team.

Members and friends will have an opportunity to meet and chat with Bill at the HSO Annual Meeting on Wednesday, May 25th. The pre-meeting reception is at 5:30pm, followed by the meeting at 6:00pm.
Hayner House Front Porch Gets Restoration

Next time you are at the Village, be sure to take note of the wonderful restorations that have been done to the front porch of the Hayner House. With a $25,000.00 grant from the Ohio Valley Foundation, Fifth Third Bank, agent, and additional private donations, the restoration included replacing the rotted box gutters along the porch roof, repairing the damaged Greek Revival columns and replacing the porch floor. The work, performed by Architectural Reclamation, took approximately two months to complete.

While working on the Hayner House, Bruce Stewart of Architectural Reclamation and his crew discovered that the original poplar and pine gutters were still on the house hidden under the newer layer of metal linings and numerous patches. Discoveries like these are what the work of Architectural Reclamation is all about. For them, restoring historic homes is a mission and very important for future generations.

The restoration to the front porch is especially important as it serves as the backdrop to many photos taken by our photography members and is the site of many picturesque weddings.

You will also notice that the roof of Hayner House is currently being refurbished and re-painted. This project is being completed by G and R Painting and should be finished before the Village opens in May.

Vintage Base Ball at the Village

1869 Red Stockings
Home Schedule

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For the 1869 Redstockings complete game schedule visit:
www.1869reds.com

You’ve seen them in the Reds Opening Day parade, now is your chance to come out to Heritage Village Museum and watch them play ball!

On a few select weekends from April-September you can see base ball (2 words in the 19th century) as it was played in 1869! The Cincinnati Red Stockings and Cincinnati Buckeyes play their home games here at Heritage Village Museum. The teams re-create the game wearing authentic uniforms, using authentic equipment (no gloves!), and playing by the rules and customs of the day.

All home games are free to the public!

Cincinnati Buckeyes
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www.cincinnatibuckeyes.com
2011 Kids Summer Day Camps

June 20-24, July 11-15 and July 25-29

If you are looking for a fun and educational summer day camp for the kids, then look no further! Heritage Village Museum offers three fun weeks of camp for children ages 6-12. Campers will spend five fun-filled days learning “new” old-fashioned skills and about the daily lives of kids from the past. Activities include: preparing food in the hearth kitchen, basket making, sewing, farm chores, songs, dancing, games and much more!

2011 Summer Camp Fees:

Members—$145.00/week  Non-Members—$170.00/week

Siblings registered for the same week enjoy a $5 discount/Come Early, Stay Late option available for $10 per day

For registration forms and more information please visit our website:
www.heritagevillagecincinnati.org

Heritage Village Museum is proud to announce that we have been awarded a grant from the Charles H. Dater Foundation! This grant will support many aspects of our education program including upcoming school field trips, Summers Past programs and Kids Summer Day Camps!

Heritage Village Museum
Annual Membership Information

Individual Membership...........$30.00
Family Membership.................$50.00

Membership Includes:

- Free admission to the Heritage Village Museum during normal operating hours and all special events.
- 10% discount in the Village Gift Shop!
- Members-only pricing on Kids Summer Day Camps, Kids Activity Saturdays and Adult Workshops.
- Quarterly Newsletter (this is the last issue of Time Steps that will go out to those other than museum members).

Sign up to be a member today!
Call (513) 563-9484 or
download a membership form at
www.heritagevillagecincinnati.org

Heritage Village Museum
Volunteer Information

Have you always wondered how you can become a volunteer at the Village? It’s easy! Just call the office at (513) 563-9484 to get more information!

HVM is always looking for volunteers to help in the following areas:

Gift Shop/Admissions
Tour Guides
Education Programs
Special Events
Office Work
Maintenance

We also have a wonderful Junior Volunteer program for kids ages 10-18! Call for more info.

Donation forms are now available for download at
www.heritagevillagecincinnati.org
Please consider a tax-deductible gift for Heritage Village Museum in 2011!