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## **Oberlin Heritage Center Offers Expanded Tour Schedule for College Parents' Weekend**

As part of Oberlin College's Parents' Weekend activities, the Oberlin Heritage Center has expanded its guided tour schedule for Friday, November 11 and Saturday, November 12. Special college student discounts are offered that weekend, and all visitors and residents of the area are welcome to take part in one of more of the following:

**Freedom's Friends History Walk:** This neighborhood walking tour focuses on the historic decisions that shaped Oberlin's growth as a station of the Underground Railroad and highlights individuals and events that marked Oberlin as one of the most active stops on this network to freedom. Offered Friday, November 11 at 3:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 12 at 11:00 a.m. Pre-registration required; space is limited. \$6 adults; \$1 discount for OHC members; free today for college students and children. History walk begins on the front steps of First Church in Oberlin, U.C.C. at the corner of Main (SR 58) and Lorain Streets (SR 511).

**Soldiers & Civilians History Walk:** Through stories, landmarks and images, this guided walk introduces local perspectives and notable figures from both the war front and at home during the Civil War. Offered Saturday, November 12 at 3:00 p.m. Pre-registration required; limited to 20 people. \$6 adults; \$1 discount for OHC member; free today for college students and children. Tour begins at the flagpoles in Tappan Square, corner of Main (SR 58) and College Streets.

**Oberlin Heritage Center Guided Tour:** Experience beautifully preserved historic sites that tell the powerful stories of this nationally significant community where everyday people have done extraordinary things ever since the college and town were founded in 1833. You'll learn about abolition and the Underground Railroad, women's history, the development of aluminum, decorative arts and more, while visiting two historic houses and a pioneer era, one-room schoolhouse. Offered Saturday, November 12 at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Pre-registration encouraged; limited to 30 people. \$6 adults, free for Oberlin Heritage Center members, college students and children.

Online reservations for each of the tours may be made at [www.oberlinheritage.org](http://www.oberlinheritage.org). In case of rain, the history walks will be cancelled, while the guided on-site tours of the Heritage Center's three historic buildings continue to take place rain or shine. For more information, contact the Oberlin Heritage Center at (440)774-1700 or e-mail [tourinfo@oberlinheritage.org](mailto:tourinfo@oberlinheritage.org).

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