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Oberlin Heritage Center Doubles Spring Break Camp Offerings

Boys and girls ages 8-12 can have twice the fun this spring break with two new mini-camps from the Oberlin Heritage Center. Parents will have more than one opportunity to enroll their children as the popular camps will take place each of the first two weeks of April to accommodate local schools' spring vacations. Campers may enroll in one or both two-day mini-camps, which run from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Oberlin Depot (240 South Main Street, Oberlin). The lineup includes:

Legends, Tales & History – April 2-3 and repeated April 10-11 – Kids will explore classic legends and fairy tales and learn a bit of history along the way. From cobblers, to spinning wheels, to magical lamps, we'll have fun with old stories.

Innovations & Technology of the Civil War Era – April 4-5 and repeated April 12-13 – Campers will investigate the workings of ironclad ships, the telegraph, camp cookery and more through hands-on activities.

Spring Break camp will be led by Oberlin Heritage Center staff members Elizabeth Schultz and Richard Donegan, assisted by adult and teen community volunteers. Schultz is the Museum Education and Tour Coordinator for the Oberlin Heritage Center. She graduated with degrees in archaeology and anthropology from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse and Binghamton University (NY). She earned a M.A. in museum studies with a focus in museum education from the Cooperstown Graduate Program (NY). This is her fifth year leading children's camps for the Oberlin Heritage Center. Donegan is an AmeriCorps member working in Northeast Ohio to support local events commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War. He has a degree in Historical Studies from The Richard Stockton College in Pomona, NJ.

Camp fees are \$45 per two-day camp per child (\$40 for children and grandchildren of Oberlin Heritage Center members). Register by March 17 and there is an additional \$3 per camp "early bird" discount. Partial scholarships are available to those who qualify for schools' free lunch programs. Registration forms are available on the Oberlin Heritage Center's website at www.oberlinheritage.org, or from the Oberlin Heritage Center office (73½ South Professor Street, Oberlin). For more information, contact Liz Schultz at (440) 774-1700 or send an e-mail to tourinfo@oberlinheritage.org.

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