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## **Oberlin Heritage Center Offers History Walks and More for College Parents' Weekend**

As part of Oberlin College's Parents' Weekend activities, the Oberlin Heritage Center has expanded its guided tour schedule Friday through Sunday, November 6-8. Out-of-town visitors and residents of the area are welcome to take part in one or 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 6 at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, November 7 at 11:00 a.m., and Sunday, November 8 at 11 a.m. Pre-registration required; space is limited. \$6 adults; Free for OHC members and any college students with current ID, free to children accompanied by an adult. Best suited for ages 9 and above. History walk begins near the steps of The First Church of Oberlin, U.C.C. at the intersection of Main (SR 58) and Lorain Streets (SR 511).

**Oberlin Origins/Sneak Peek Tours:** Guided 30-minute tours of the first floor of the 1866 Monroe House with stories about the events and individuals that shaped Oberlin's first 100 years. Topics include Oberlin's founding, coeducation, and abolition. Offered Saturday, November 7 every half hour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$3 adults, free for Oberlin Heritage Center members, college students and children. Walk-ins welcome.

**"One Step More" Oberlin Women's History Walk:** Learn more about the local impact on women's rights through this guided neighborhood walking tour that combines Oberlin landmarks with stories of powerful 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century women who helped shape what it meant to be a woman in Oberlin and in the United States. Offered Saturday, November 7 at 3 p.m. Pre-registration required; space is limited. \$6 adults; Free for OHC members and any college students with current ID, free to children accompanied by an adult. Best suited for ages 9 and above. History walk begins at the flagpoles on the southeast corner of Tappan Square, at the intersection of Main (SR 58) and College Streets.

Online registration may be found at [www.oberlinheritagecenter.org](http://www.oberlinheritagecenter.org) or call (440) 774-1700. In case of rain, the history walks will be cancelled and refunded, while the mini-tours take place rain or shine. For more information, contact the Oberlin Heritage Center at (440)774-1700.

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