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## **Oberlin Heritage Center to Co-host Lorain County Preservation Showcase**

Come learn about recent and ongoing efforts to preserve Lorain County's local heritage when the Oberlin Heritage Center, in conjunction with the Lorain County Preservation Network, co-hosts the annual Lorain County Preservation Showcase on Saturday, October 17 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Local historical societies and preservation organizations, including representatives from Oberlin, Sheffield, Elyria, Brownhelm, Charleston Village, and the Lorain Lighthouse, will have mini displays in the community room of the Oberlin Public Library (65 S. Main Street) to showcase their recent preservation projects. The event is free and open to the public.

In addition, two community organizations will open their doors to preservation enthusiasts between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on October 17.

The Special Collections Department at the Oberlin College Library (Mudd Library, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 148 W. College Street) will share simple solutions for preservation by demonstrating how they make archival containers for books. Their book repair area will also be open to the public.

The Oberlin Heritage Center (73½ South Professor Street, behind the Oberlin Post Office) will provide drop-in sneak peek tours of the first floor of the Monroe House, an Italianate-style house built in 1866, which will include a special display of recent acquisitions to be preserved and shared with future generations. Twenty-minute tours of the collections storage area will also be available at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. All visitors should arrive at the front door of the Monroe House.

For more information about the Oberlin Heritage Center, or other upcoming tours and events, visit [www.oberlinheritagecenter.org](http://www.oberlinheritagecenter.org), or call (440) 774-1700 or e-mail [liz.schultz@oberlinheritage.org](mailto:liz.schultz@oberlinheritage.org).

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