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## **Oberlin Heritage Center Spotlights National Park Service Milestone**

In honor of the National Park Service's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, the Oberlin Heritage Center hosts a special program featuring some of our nation's most notable preserved spaces and places. **National Parks: America's Best Idea** takes place on **Wednesday August 17 at 7:15 p.m.** and highlights some of our nation's most scenic natural and most significant historical locations. The illustrated program is presented by **Andrew Mizsak**, Principal Consultant and CEO of the Cultural Sites Advocacy Group of Ohio. The event is free and open to the public and takes place at Kendal at Oberlin's Heiser Auditorium (600 Kendal Drive).

As a fun prelude leading up to the event, all are invited to send the Heritage Center a favorite photo of their own visit to a National Park, and OHC will include it on its Facebook page prior to the program. Photos may be sent to the Heritage Center's AmeriCorps member Mary Manning at [mary.manning@oberlinheritage.org](mailto:mary.manning@oberlinheritage.org).

Andrew Mizsak has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in political science from Bowling Green State University, and a Master of Applied Politics from the University of Akron. He is currently pursuing a Master of American History and Government at Ashland University. Mizsak presently serves as chair of the Cultural Sites Advocacy Group, which brings together professionals dedicated to working with museums and other heritage sites to advance their issues. From November 2013 to May 2016, he served as Executive Director of the Friends of the James A. Garfield National Historic Site, the United States' 333<sup>rd</sup> National Park. Mr. Mizsak is a member of the American Alliance of Museums, the Association of National Park Rangers, and numerous other organizations.

For more information about this program or other events and tours offered by the Oberlin Heritage Center, visit [www.oberlinheritagecenter.org](http://www.oberlinheritagecenter.org) or call (440) 774-1700.

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