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Heritage Center Offers Three Weeks of Summer Camps for Kids *Two Popular Returning Camps and One New “Taste of History”*

The Oberlin Heritage Center will offer two returning favorites and one new hands-on history camp for kids this summer. Camps run from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day and are designed for boys and girls ages 8-13. This summer’s line-up includes:

From Farm to Fork to Fun offered July 16-20. Ever think about where your food comes from? How it was made? This camp gives participants a taste of the history of growing, selling and serving food. Campers also learn about ancient food preparation and preservation techniques from around the world.

Architecture Camp takes place July 30 – August 3. Children love learning the basics of architecture in this hands-on camp where creativity abounds year after year. Together, participants will tour Oberlin architecture, explore building materials, try construction challenges, sketch designs, construct mini buildings, and envision buildings of the future. Scouts attending this camp will also complete some requirements for Architecture badges.

Explore Oberlin will be offered August 6-10. Staff Only! Keep Out! Do you ever wonder what’s behind that door? In this camp, we’ll look behind-the-scenes in museums, businesses and landmarks in Oberlin and learn more about what makes the community run. The expedition focuses on the realms of education, art, history, entertainment, and city services.

All camp sessions are held at the air-conditioned Oberlin Depot at 240 South Main Street, with some walking field trips nearby. Sessions are taught by an experienced educator assisted by college student interns and community volunteers. The cost of each camp is \$110 per child (\$100 for children or grandchildren of OHC members). Anyone registering prior to June 23 may take an additional \$5 discount on each camp. Partial scholarships may be available to those who qualify for schools’ free or reduced lunch programs.

The Oberlin Heritage Center has more than 20 years’ experience in presenting hands-on camps for children, and is a past recipient of an Ohio Local History Alliance Outstanding Achievement Award for its summer camp programming. OLHA is an association of local history museums and historical societies from across the state of Ohio.

More information, including online registration, can be found at www.oberlinheritagecenter.org or by contacting Amanda Manahan, Museum Education and Tour Coordinator, at (440) 774-1700 or tourinfo@oberlinheritage.org.

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