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Gearing Up, Then Winding Down: A History of Oberlin Industry

Oberlin Heritage Center Museum Education and Tour Coordinator Amanda Manahan offers a free public program on Oberlin's varied blend of industries dating back to its founding years. From sawmills to silk manufacturing to education, this illustrated presentation explores the ins and outs of early American industries and shares stories of our own community's production of goods and services over the past 185 years. The presentation takes place on **Tuesday, October 23 at 7:15 p.m.** in Kendal at Oberlin's Heiser Auditorium (600 Kendal Drive), and it is free and open to the public.

Manahan joined the Oberlin Heritage Center staff in 2015, coming from the Hanford Mills Museum in East Meredith, NY, where she had served as the Collections and Interpretation Coordinator. A native of Indiana, she has a BA in Anthropology from Heidelberg University (Tiffin, OH) and a MA in History Museum Studies from The Cooperstown Graduate Program at SUNY/Oneonta. Amanda's experience in developing tours and programming for all ages has been an asset to the Heritage Center in reaching out to new audiences and expanding its interpretive focus to include more 20th century stories.

For more information about this upcoming program or about other events on the Oberlin Heritage Center 2018 calendar, visit www.oberlinheritagecenter.org or call (440) 774-1700.

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