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Smithsonian Museum Day

PLEASE A POLLINATOR, BEFRIEND A BEEKEEPER, AND EXPLORE HISTORY

The Oberlin Heritage Center is looking to the future as much as sharing stories about the past, and creating environmentally-friendly grounds surrounding the historic buildings is part of that long-term plan.

On Saturday, April 4th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., visitors are invited to come into the 1866 Monroe House and learn more about Oberlin's early history through a self-guided tour. From 10 a.m. until noon, Tom Roth, a local beekeeper with more than 22 years of experience, will be on site at the Center to answer questions about bees and beekeeping.

Or if you're ready to get down and dirty, join the Center's volunteers and lend a hand for an hour or two as they build and prepare pollinator-friendly plant beds on the museum property. The Heritage Center has some gardening tools and gloves; participants may also bring their own favorites (please mark with your name).

All activities are free as part of *Smithsonian Magazine's* annual Museum Day. Please download and present the Museum Day Admission Card available at www.Smithsonianmag.com/museumday.

If you have questions in advance or would like to let us know you're coming to help, please contact Museum Education and Tour Coordinator Amanda Manahan at (440) 774-1700 or at tourinfo@oberlinheritage.org.