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Oberlin Heritage Center Offers History Walks and More for College Parents' Weekend

As part of Oberlin College's Parents' Weekend activities, the Oberlin Heritage Center has expanded its guided tour schedule for Friday, November 8 and Saturday, November 9. Out-of-town visitors and residents of the area are welcome to take part in one or more of the following:

Freedom's Friends History Walk: This neighborhood walking tour focuses on the historic decisions that shaped Oberlin's growth as a station of the Underground Railroad and highlights individuals and events that marked Oberlin as one of the most active stops on this network to freedom. Offered Friday, November 8 at 3:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 9 at 11:00 a.m. and at 3:00 p.m. Pre-registration required; space is limited. \$6 adults; Free for OHC members and any college students with current ID, free to children accompanied by an adult. Best suited for ages 9 and above. History walk begins at the intersection of Main (SR 58) and Lorain Streets (SR 511). Maximum participation: 40 people per walk.

Oberlin Origins/Sneak Peek Tours: Guided 30-minute tours of the first floor of the 1866 Monroe House with stories about the events and individuals that shaped Oberlin's first 100 years. Topics include Oberlin's founding, coeducation, and abolition. Offered Saturday, November 9 every half hour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$3 adults, free for Oberlin Heritage Center members, college students and children. Walk-ins welcome.

Advance reservations are required for the Freedom's Friends walks and optional for the Sneak Peek tours. Online registration may be found at www.oberlinheritage.org or call (440) 774-1700. In case of rain, the history walks will be cancelled and refunded, while the mini-tours take place rain or shine. For more information, contact the Oberlin Heritage Center at (440)774-1700 or e-mail tourinfo@oberlinheritage.org.

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