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Oberlin Heritage Center Hosts New Spring Break Camp for Kids

Mark your calendars now as the Oberlin Heritage Center introduces its first-ever Spring Break camp for boys and girls ages 8 to 13. “History Explorers” Camp will be held Monday, March 29 through Friday, April 2, 2010 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. As do all Oberlin Heritage Center kids’ camps, the week will stimulate children’s creativity and whet their appetites for history, art and the tastes and sounds of other cultures and other times. History Explorer campers will learn how to create a digital history project for everyone to see, design a keepsake that will last for years to come; make a historic game to take home; hunt for clues about how the town of Oberlin has changed through the years; and take an up-close view of letters and objects that are hundreds of years old.

The camp will be led by Elizabeth Schultz, the Oberlin Heritage Center’s Museum Education and Tour Coordinator, assisted by adult and teen community volunteers. Campers will be based each day at the spacious, kid-friendly Oberlin Depot (240 South Main Street, Oberlin), with a few short supervised walking field trips (weather permitting) to interesting places nearby.

Liz Schultz graduated with degrees in archaeology and anthropology from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse and Binghamton University (NY). She earned a M.A. in museum studies with a focus in museum education from the Cooperstown Graduate Program (NY). This is her third year leading children’s camps for the Oberlin Heritage Center.

The fee for this week-long camp is \$95 per child (\$85 for children and grandchildren of Oberlin Heritage Center members), and there is a \$5 “early bird” discount for anyone pre-registering by March 17, 2010. Partial scholarships are available to those who qualify for schools’ free lunch programs. Registration forms are available on the Oberlin Heritage Center’s website at www.oberlinheritage.org, or from the Oberlin Heritage Center office (73½ South Professor Street, Oberlin). For more information, contact Liz Schultz at (440) 774-1700 or send an e-mail to tourinfo@oberlinheritage.org.

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