

# HALE FARM & VILLAGE

A MUSEUM OF WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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## Hale Farm & Village Announces 2011 Summer Events

*June 1 through August 31, 2011  
Wednesday – Sunday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm*

*Admission \$10 adults/seniors; \$5 children (age 3-12); WRHS members and children 2 & under Free*

*Hale Farm & Village  
2686 Oak Hill Road, Bath, OH*

BATH, OHIO – Hale Farm & Village, located at 2686 Oak Hill Road, Bath, Ohio 44210, offers a full calendar of family fun. The summer begins when Hale Farm & Village officially opens for general public visitation on Wednesday, June 1, 2011. All events are open to the public and free to members of Western Reserve Historical Society. No reservations are necessary. Groups are welcome. Call 330-666-3711 for special group rates on daily and special programs.

### **Fun on the Farm**

Beginning June 3<sup>rd</sup> through December 18<sup>th</sup>

Early childhood education programs recommended for children ages 2-6. Each one hour program consists of a craft, a story, rhyme or song, a snack and a visit to a museum site. Reservations are required and paid in advance. Programs begin at 10:30 am, unless otherwise noted. Members \$8 per child and one adult; Non-members \$10 per child and one adult; additional adults are \$5 each. For reservations call 33-666-3711 or email [halereservations@wrhs.org](mailto:halereservations@wrhs.org).

Summer dates and themes listed below.

### **Spring Program Focus: Phonics with Farm Animals**

**June 3, 2011 - 10:30 am**

*From Sheep to Sweater*

Read Aloud: *Farmer Brown Shears His Sheep: A Yarn about Wool*  
by Teri Sloat

**June 10, 2011 - 10:30 am**

*Pioneer Field Day*

Log Cabin Life Ready for Reading Relay Races

**June 17, 2011 - 10:30 am**

*Click, Clack Moo and Meet the Farmer Too*

Read Aloud: *Click, Clack Moo: Cows That Type* by Doreen Cronin

**June 24, 2011 - 10:30 am**

*Here Chicky, Chicky: Rhythms and Rhymes*

Read Aloud: *Chicky Chicky Chook Chook* by Cathy MacLennan

**Summer Program Focus: Crafts and Trades**

**July 22, 2011 - 10:30 am**

*Meet a Potter, Pinch a Pot*

Read Aloud: *Little Lump of Clay* by Diana Engel

**July 29, 2011 - 10:30 am**

*From Milk to Butter and the Butter Battle*

Read Aloud: *The Butter Battle Book* by Dr. Seuss

**August 5, 2011 - 10:30 am**

*Pioneer Cooking from the Garden*

Reap it, Make it, Take it

**August 12, 2011 - 10:30 am**

*Drums, Fife and Civil War Life*

Tent Living and Drum Making

**Pioneer Festival**

June 11, 12

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

The Pioneers have invaded Hale Farm & Village! This family-event weekend explores early 19<sup>th</sup> century life on the Western Reserve. Visitors meet War of 1812 soldiers and learn what it took to be a soldier in the early 1800s. Immersed in the past, they will catch a glimpse of what “roughing it” really was like as they see and experience historic civilian pioneer life.

Admission is \$10 adults/seniors. \$5 children (age 3-12). Western Reserve Historical Society Members and children 2 & under are FREE. Group rates available for parties of 15 people or more.

**Abraham Lincoln Campaign Train**

June 18, 25

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Honor the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the start of the Civil War on the Abraham Lincoln Campaign Train. Take the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad and travel to the year 1861 with Abraham Lincoln. Guests depart from the Canal Visitor Center in Valley View, Ohio and enjoy the scenery and conversation with Mr. Lincoln. Tram service from Indigo Lake to Hale Farm & Village provided courtesy of Hale Farm & Village.

At Hale Farm, join in a rousing political rally on the Village Green and enjoy a Civil War picnic lunch. Spend the afternoon visiting the sites and attractions of Hale Farm and Village. All for one inclusive price for WRHS members of \$30.00 for adults and \$20.00 for children. Non-members: \$35.00 for adults and \$25.00 for children. Train departs at 9:05 am and returns to the Canal Visitor Center at 3:40 pm. Visit [www.halefarm.org](http://www.halefarm.org) or [www.cvsr.com](http://www.cvsr.com) for information and to purchase tickets

**36<sup>th</sup> Annual Music in the Valley**

July 9 & 10

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Lend us your ears and delight your senses. Join us for the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Music in the Valley Celebration at Hale Farm & Village, presented in concert with Folknet. Bring a chair, bring your family and make a day of listening to music throughout the grounds at Hale Farm & Village.

Admission is \$10 adults/seniors. \$5 children (age 3-12). Western Reserve Historical Society Members and children 2 & under are FREE. Group rates available for parties of 15 people or more.

### **Camp Hale 2011**

Beginning the week of July 11<sup>th</sup> and ending the week of August 8<sup>th</sup>, Hale Farm & Village offers single-day and week long summer youth camps. The camps are designed for children to explore diverse thematic units each week through engaging authentic and self-directed learning experiences. Camps are ideal for children age 7-12. Daily check-in begins at 8:45 am and camps run from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Single Day Camp: \$50 Members/\$55 Nonmembers; Weeklong Camp: \$175 Members/\$200 Nonmembers. For reservations call 330-666-3711 or email [halereservations@wrhs.org](mailto:halereservations@wrhs.org).

#### **Weekly Themes:**

##### **Farm Fit: Food, Fitness and Fun Camp**

###### *\*InHale Wellness Initiative*

July 11-15

- Hike nature trails
- Explore along the creek
- Play outdoors
- Cook with local foods
- Yoga for kids
- Photographic Arts

##### **Artisan Apprentice: Youth Entrepreneurship Camp**

July 18-22

- Early American Crafts & Trades
- Start a business
- Create goods and services
- Make a clay pot
- Practice weaving
- Participate in a Trade Fair

##### **AgriCAMP: Sow it • Grow it • Reap it • Keep it**

August 1-5

- Dig in the dirt
- Feed the animals
- Become a farmer
- Cook with local foods
- Harvest crops
- Create a Farmer's Market

##### **Civil War Camp**

###### *Celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup>*

August 8-12

- Set up camp
- Drill with a soldier
- Dress in Uniform
- Cook and sing by the campfire
- Design your battleflag
- Pitch a tent

## **Farm Camp**

in partnership with Cuyahoga Valley National Park

July 24-29

For children entering grades 4-10

Kids get their hands dirty and dig in at this week-long summer camp presented in partnership with the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. They will learn about farm life in the Cuyahoga Valley from the past to the present. A whole week of fun and exploration offers activities like gardening, cooking, cultivating, farm animals, and more. Days are spent working farms in the Cuyahoga Valley, including special programs at Hale Farm & Village. Nights are spent in Cuyahoga Valley National Park and include campfires and night hikes. Fee \$425. Reservations required.

For information and registration email [info@forcvnp.org](mailto:info@forcvnp.org) or visit [www.conservancyforcvnp.org](http://www.conservancyforcvnp.org).

## **Civil War Reenactment - Behind the Scenes**

Friday, August 12

10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Guests are invited behind - the - scenes with Civil War re-enactors, museum staff, and volunteers as they set up camp and prepare for the Hale Farm & Village Annual Civil War Reenactment. Enjoy all that Hale Farm & Village has to offer as the museum prepares for weekend activities. Admission is \$10 adults/seniors. \$5 children (age 3-12). Western Reserve Historical Society Members and children 2 & under are FREE. Group rates available for parties of 15 people or more.

## **A Dinner with Abraham Lincoln**

August 12

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Dine with Abraham Lincoln at this Civil War era dinner presented by the Hale Farm & Village catering program. The historically inspired menu features baked fried chicken, oven roasted potatoes, tomato, cucumber, and onion salad, minted watermelon, biscuits with apple butter, orange cake, ginger snaps, lemonade and iced tea. \$40 for WRHS members; \$45 for non-members. Reservations are required: 330-666-3711 or [halereservations@wrhs.org](mailto:halereservations@wrhs.org).

## **21<sup>st</sup> Annual Civil War Reenactment**

August 13 & 14

10:00 am to 5:00 pm

A summer tradition in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Hear the drums of August and witness the invasion of Civil War reenactors at Hale Farm & Village. This is a unique opportunity to stroll among soldier tents, bump into Abraham Lincoln, shop for great Civil War items and experience a re-created Civil War battle just yards away. Enjoy daily performances by Camp Chase Fifes and Drums and contra-dance the night away at the Civil War Costume Ball, with music presented by the Anonymous String Band. Don't miss the 2:00 battle both days. From Civil War fashion to soldier life, this is a weekend not to be missed.

Discounted advance tickets available at [www.halefarm.org](http://www.halefarm.org). General admission is \$10 adults/seniors. \$5 children (age 3-12). Western Reserve Historical Society Members and children 2 & under are FREE.

Group rates available for parties of 15 people or more. Two-Day Pass available: \$15 for adults; \$7.50 for children. WRHS members always FREE!

## **Civil War Reenactment Ball**

August 13

8:00 pm to 10:30 pm

Enjoy an evening of dancing in the mid-19th century at the Hale Farm & Village Civil War Ball with music presented by the Anonymous String Band. Join in the Virginia Reel with our Civil War re-enactors. \$5 per person. Reservations required. (330) 666-3711.

All Western Reserve Historical Society Civil War programming is part of the statewide initiative to honor the Civil War Sesquicentennial. Information on events is posted at [wrhs.org](http://wrhs.org) and [ohiocivilwar150.org](http://ohiocivilwar150.org).

### **Save the Date!**

### **Made in Ohio Festival**

September 3

The 2010 inaugural festival featured 85 exhibitors and 1,500 guests. Hale Farm & Village is offering guests a special \$5 admission fee that includes admission to the craft festival as well as Hale Farm buildings and grounds. This represents a great value as regular admission is \$10 per person.

Made in Ohio vendors include jewelry artists, potters, carvers, glass artists, soap and lotions makers, quilters and a variety of unique crafters. This year, we will offer a greater variety of food vendors, live entertainment, and beer and wine. Applications are still being accepted for event exhibitors at this unique event that features the arts, culture and history at Hale Farm & Village.

Hours are Saturday, September 3, 2011; special admission \$5.00, a 50% discount off the regular adult ticket price. Special rates for groups are available. Call 330-666-3711 or visit [www.halefarm.org](http://www.halefarm.org) or [www.madeinohiofestival.com](http://www.madeinohiofestival.com) for program information.

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*Hale Farm & Village, a museum of the Western Reserve Historical Society, is Northeast Ohio's premier outdoor living history museum depicting daily life for mid-19<sup>th</sup> century residents of the Western Reserve. Located in the Cuyahoga Valley near Akron, Hale Farm & Village features dozens of historic structures, farm animals, heritage gardens and demonstrations such as glassblowing, pottery, candle-making, blacksmithing, and hearth cooking bringing history to life for visitors of all ages. Western Reserve Historical Society, a private nonprofit 501(c) (3) educational institution, encourages the public to explore the history of Northeast Ohio and its impact on regional, state, national, and international history.*

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