



# Delaware County Historical Society

## SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The Delaware County Historical Society offers numerous programs for educators, students, seniors, and organizations. All programs are guided by Ohio Department of Education Social Studies learning standards and are written by current and retired educators. The programs below are organized by grade level. We now offer programs in-person 🧑, online 💻, or both 🧑💻. Be sure to see both sides of the flyer for complete list of offerings.

**SUGGESTED FEES:** A \$50.00 fee or donation for small groups of 50 people or less, and \$100.00 for larger groups. Fees are negotiable to enable all to attend. Scholarships may be available for some programs.



### What is an Artifact? 🖥️

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> grades

This program is designed to help students discover what an artifact is and the importance of studying them. Students learn that it is a necessity to research until facts are found to support your ideas.

### Delaware County Then and Now Artifact Cart 🧑💻

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> grades

Students view the artifacts and based on their observations, share ideas about the items' original use.

### How and Why a Town Begins Coming soon! 🧑💻

1<sup>st</sup> -11th grades

Why did our first settlers choose Delaware as their new settlement? Brent Carson walks us through the reasons and places our ancestors opted to develop.

### Scavenger Hunt in the Cryder Research Center 🧑

3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Students explore our Cryder Library Resource Center and learn about the many artifacts displayed there. This tour is often paired with Tour of the Nash House.

### Teacher Tote Bag Program Neither in person nor online.

3<sup>rd</sup> grade

The bag consists of copies of archival photos and documents about the development of Delaware County. Each bag also contains: two DVDs, all of the Society's brochures, a copy of Jeffrey Darbee's *Delaware and Delaware County*, a folder on the history of the Nash House, and a teacher resource folder with lesson ideas. **This educational resource may be checked out for the school year and returned in May.** \*Contact us for delivery of your Tote Bag.

### Tour of the Nash House 🧑

3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Tour the beautiful Nash House, built in 1878 by the Slattery family. Learn about the Slatterys and three generations of the Nash family who lived in this home. Visitors step back to the late 1800s and early 1900s. This tour is often paired with the Scavenger Hunt in Cryder Research Center.

### Walking Tour of Early Delaware 🧑

3<sup>rd</sup> grade

How did the city of Delaware begin? On this walking tour students will hear stories from the beginnings of the city of Delaware. Usually paired with a Nash House tour and Scavenger Hunt at the Cryder Research Center.



For more information about programs and fees, or to schedule a program please email Diana (DJ) Sanfillipo at [programs@delawareohiohistory.org](mailto:programs@delawareohiohistory.org) or go online to <https://delawareohiohistory.org/curriculum-support/>



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Meeker House Museum  
2690 Stratford Road  
Delaware, OH 43015



The Barn at Stratford  
2690 Stratford Road  
Delaware, OH 43015



### Walking Tour on Winter Street

3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Hear about the families who built the homes on historic Winter Street when Delaware was new and growing.

### Early Schools of Delaware County

3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades

What would it be like to attend school in 19<sup>th</sup> century Liberty Township?  
To schedule this program only email: [stansherrycarmichael@msn.com](mailto:stansherrycarmichael@msn.com)

### Rutherford B. Hayes

3<sup>rd</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grades

Our 19<sup>th</sup> president was born in Delaware, Oh. What were his accomplishments here and for the nation? Video available online. PowerPoint coming soon!

### From Slavery to Freedom

3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades

This video features the African Americans who lived and worked in Delaware County and northern Franklin County and includes the history of Africa Road, the Underground Railroad, the Lucy Depp Settlement, the Alum Creek Quaker abolitionists and more.  
The author of the program, Watson Walker, is available to do a zoom participation with the video to provide a question and answer session before or after the video.

### The Underground Railroad Experience

4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> grades

Imagine being a part of the Underground Railroad. Reenactors portray Mrs. Patience Meeker and Mr. William Cratty, early Delaware County residents. Tour the Meeker property to find out why the Meekers settled here and their impact on Delaware.

### American Indians of Delaware County

4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> grades

Delaware County was home to the Wyandot, Shawnee, Lenape, and Seneca Cayuga tribes. This program teaches about the prehistoric and historic native people as well as the European people who began to move to this area in the 1700s.

### Cultural Communities: Early Settlers and American Indians 1770-1850

5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grades

Hear the stories of our early settlers and American Indians and how they lived together while maintaining their cultural differences.

*The Delaware County Historical Society is a non-profit organization funded by donations, fees, and memberships. To keep our facilities such as the Nash House, the Meeker Homestead, and the Cryder Research Center open and programs available, we would appreciate any financial contribution your school, PTO, or organization can provide.*

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