



Johnston Farm & Indian Agency **HAPPENINGS**

Unless otherwise noted, the cost for each program is the regular site admission fee: \$9.00/adults, \$4.00/students. Johnston Farm Friends Council and Ohio History Connection members, plus children 5 and under are admitted free. AAA and Senior Citizen discounts are honored. **Please note that some programs require advance registration.** Site hours: April, May, September, and October Monday – Friday by appointment for group visits 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.; in June, July, and August the site is open Thursday and Friday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday Noon – 5:00 p.m. The Johnston Farm & Indian Agency is located 3 miles north of Piqua, Ohio off SR 66 on Hardin Road. Call 937-773-2522 or 1-800-752-2619 for additional information or visit us on the world wide web at www.johnstonfarmohio.com

2020 PROGRAM CALENDAR

Thursday, April 16, 2020, 7:30 PM – Reservation Event

*** Fort Piqua Plaza Ballroom ***

An Evening with the General: William Henry Harrison

Join character actor Frank Butwin as he brings the story of one of early America's military and political giants to life as he shares the story of William Henry Harrison with the audience. Harrison's ties to John Johnston and Piqua run deep beginning in 1794 when Harrison and Johnston first met, and continuing until Harrison's untimely death in 1841. Spots for this evening are \$30.00 or \$25.00 for Friends Council and Ohio History Connection members. Call 937-773-2522 by Monday, April 13 to be a part of an evening of great American and local history.

Saturday & Sunday, June 13 & 14, 2020, Noon – 5:00 PM

Family Days at the Johnston Farm

John Johnston's family home will come alive with games and activities enjoyed in days past by families like yours. You can make this an early Father's Day gift since each dad or grandfather will be admitted free when accompanied by his family. Allow enough time to visit the Johnston's home to learn how the family lived, take in the Historic Indian and Canal Museum to gain insight to the lives of the first people who called Ohio home, and don't forget to include time in your day for a relaxing ride on the *General Harrison of Piqua* and relive the time when mules pulled boats and the world moved at four miles per hour at the end of a tow rope. Regular site admission applies

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, July 24, 25, & 26, 2020

History Alive at Fort Piqua

Come experience Living History at its finest! More than sixty of the very best, carefully selected, reenactors will gather at the Johnston Farm & Indian Agency to present an historical timeline of the years 1748 (Pickawillany) – 1862 (Camp Piqua). These years mark the period of the greatest historical significance for this land. The events that took place and the people involved all had great impacts on the course of both America and Ohio's history. A wide variety of camps, civilian and military demonstrations, and numerous activities will take visitors back to some of the most exciting times this place has ever seen. A Friday evening lantern tour of the camps will give visitors a different look at life during these times. The Johnston Home, the Indian and Canal Museum, and the canal boat *General Harrison of Piqua* all will help visitors visualize a time long past. This is truly a don't miss event. Regular site admission applies

Saturday, August 8, 2020 – Reservation Event, 6:30 PM
Evening on the Canal

Join us for an evening that takes you back to the time the world moved at four miles an hour at the end of a towrope. We will begin with a hearty meal served in the Education Center overlooking the Miami and Erie Canal. After dinner guests board the *General Harrison of Piqua* for a twilight journey on the canal that is always full of surprises for each passenger. This is a **RESERVATION ONLY** event, so call early to book your passage for this popular once-a-year opportunity. \$35.00/adults, \$30.00/children 6-12, \$30 & \$25.00 for Johnston Farm Friends Council and Ohio History Connection members.

Saturday, October 3, 2020, Noon – 5:00 PM
Fall Celebration at the Johnston Farm

Have you ever wondered what the Miami and Erie Canal looked like in the fall? Join us for this special day of activities at the Johnston Farm. There will be two canal boat rides aboard the *General Harrison of Piqua*; at 12:30, 2:30, & 4:00 to give passengers an idea of what canawlers saw in 1845 as they moved across western Ohio by canal boat. Join the staff and volunteers of the Johnston Farm & Indian Agency for this special fall afternoon and take part in a variety of activities and demonstrations at the home of John Johnston as well as a tour of the home. Be sure to include a visit to the Historic Indian and Canal Museum. Regular site admission applies

Saturday, December 5, 2020 – 1:00, 4:00, & 7:00 PM
Reservation Event

Christmas at the Johnston Farm
Event details TBD

Not a Friends member? Consider joining the Johnston Farm Friends Council and enjoy unlimited daily admission, discounts to all of our reservation events, as well as discounts in our Museum Shop. A family membership is \$30.00 and individual memberships are \$15.00. Your membership helps support one of Ohio's most visited historic sites.



The Johnston Farm & Indian Agency is one of 58 sites partnered with the Ohio History Connection
The JF&IA is a non-profit organization that serves as a partner to preserve and interpret Ohio's
history, archaeology, and natural history. Visit us on the web at www.johnstonfarmohio.com