



The Johnston Farm & Indian Agency exists to provide leadership for furthering knowledge, appreciation of its history, and of the broader cultural environment of which it is a part.

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News Release from the Johnston Farm & Indian Agency

For Immediate Release:

Renovations at the Johnston Farm & Indian Agency!

The Johnston Farm Friends Council, in partnership with the Ohio History Connection, and the State of Ohio are about to embark on two exciting renovation projects at the Johnston Farm & Indian Agency in Piqua, Ohio.

Beginning this winter, a major change will be coming to the interior of the Johnston Home. Thanks in large part to new research, the home will receive a significant change from the colonial interior that visitors are familiar with to the much more correct federal interior. All of the original mantels have been preserved as well enough of the original woodwork to recreate the home that John Johnston would have been familiar with. Site manager Andy Hite has said, "When this renovation is completed our visitors will see the splendor that was the Johnston Home."



Stairway today

Stairway in Johnston's time

Architect's rendering of renovation

It's not too late to support the *Share the Vision* campaign to assist in this very exciting project in the Johnston Home. To donate contact Site Manager Andy Hite at 937-773-2522.

The second update slated for the Johnston Farm & Indian Agency will take place in the Indian & Canal Museum with a complete upgrade of the restrooms. Hite stated that, "As visitation has increased, particularly for our school visitors, it has become clear that the current facilities are both outdated and too small." The restrooms will be brought up to current standards and enlarged a bit as well. While the Johnston Home renovation is a joint project, the Ohio History Connection has committed to funding the restroom renovations in their entirety.

We want to thank all of the individuals, businesses, and foundations who have made very generous donations that have made the *Share the Vision* campaign possible. "This is going to be a very busy, but quite exciting time at the Johnston Farm & Indian Agency," said Hite.



The Johnston Farm & Indian Agency is one of the 59 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.