The Miami Valley Archives Roundtable Archives Crawl is an event held during the month of October to celebrate National Archives Month. Crawlers tour host archives in the Dayton and Cincinnati areas gathering stamps in their passports. Participants will have the opportunity to view a variety of treasures preserved in area archival repositories, visit with archivists, and go on special behind-the-scenes tours, depending on the specific repositories that you visit.

Details

When: Throughout the month of October 2016 (contact individual repositories for hours of operations)

Cost: FREE

#MVARArchivesCrawl2016
October is American Archives Month—an opportunity to raise awareness about the value of archives and archivists. The Miami Valley Archives Roundtable is sponsoring an Archives Crawl in the Dayton and Cincinnati areas.

Each of the host repositories has its own unique collection full of interesting pieces of local history. Take this opportunity to visit some of these archival repositories and learn about the treasures they preserve.

*The goal of the Archives Crawl is to visit as many of the participating repositories as possible during the month of October and have each of them stamp your passport. Be sure to visit each repositories’ website and/or social media page for their regular hours of operation.*

Crawlers who visit at least five participating repositories will win a $10 gift certificate to Carillon Brewery (can only be used towards food purchases) and will be entered into a drawing for a first-place prize of a $100 Gaylord Archival gift certificate. The second-place prize will be a Greene County stuffed pilot bear.

*Please note that current employees, volunteers, or contractors of any of the participating repositories are not eligible to win any of the prizes.*

**Participating Repositories:**
- Antioch College, Antiochiana
- Archdiocese of Cincinnati
- Beavercreek Historical Society
- Clark County Historical Society
- Clinton County Records & Archives
- Enon Community Historical Society
- Franciscan Sisters of the Poor Congregational Archives
- Greene County Historical Society
- Greene County Records Center & Archives
- Montgomery County Records Center & Archives
- Piqua Public Library, Local History Department
- Smith Library of Regional History
- Walter Havighurst Special Collections & Archives
- Warren County Records Center & Archives
- Wright State University, Special Collections & Archives
- WYSO Archives
ARCHIVES CRAWL
2016 PASSPORT

Greene County
Records Center & Archives
535 Ledbetter Road
Xenia, OH 45385

117 S. Fountain Avenue
Springfield, OH 45502

Wright State University
University Libraries
Special Collections
and Archives
3640 Colonel Glenn Highway
Dayton, OH 45435

Smith Library of Regional History
441 S. Locust Street
Oxford, OH 45056
The Greene County Ohio Historical Society
74 West Church St.
Xenia, OH 45385

Montgomery County Records Center & Archives
117 South Main Street
6th Floor
Dayton, OH 45422

WYSO Archives
150 East South College Street
Yellow Springs, OH 45387

The Archives of the Chancery
25 East 8th Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202
Clinton County Records and Archives
111 S. Nelson Ave., Suite 3
Wilmington, OH 45177

Enon Community Historical Society
45 Indian Dr.
Enon, OH 45323

Beavercreek Historical Society
1981 Dayton-Xenia Rd.
Beavercreek, OH 45434

Warren County Records Center & Archives
406 Justice Drive, Room 052,
Lebanon, OH 45036
First Ladies of the Past
Smith Library of Regional History invites the public to view a unique display of First Lady paper
doll dresses from the time of Martha Washington to Eleanor Roosevelt. Produced in the 1930s,
this collection of exquisitely drawn inaugural ball gowns is loaned from a private collection. First
Ladies from Ohio are featured.

Presidential Campaigns of the Past
The Clark County Historical Society at the Heritage Center will feature a presidential campaign
exhibit in their permanent political exhibit gallery on the 2nd floor. The collection belonged to late
local pharmacist and collector, George McCann, who loved to share his memories and stories
with the community. There will be additional archival materials on display in the 3rd floor research
library and archives. Clark County Historical Society at the Heritage Center, 117 S. Fountain Ave-
enue Springfield, OH 45502.

Presidential Visits to the Miami Valley
A new exhibit featuring images from the Dayton Daily News Archive, curated by Archivist, Lisa
Rickey. Located in the lobby of the Dunbar Library, Wright State University.

Log House Dinner.
Greene County Historical Society Cost is $20 per person.

Legacy Days
Celebrate Legacy Days with the Sisters: tour historic St. Clare Chapel after 10am Mass. Learn
about our 1895 chapel, designed by German-American architect Adolphus Druiding, and decorat-
ed with beautiful artwork by 19th century Cincinnati artists.

#AskAnArchivist Day
Archives Month 2016
Events in the Dayton and Cincinnati Area

October 6, 13, 20, 2016  7:30-8:45pm

- **HISTORIC GHOST & CEMETERY WALKING TOURS**

  Ages: 10 & Older - Tickets: $10

  Journey into the realms of the unknown on this one mile walking tour through historic downtown Springfield. Hear local legends and folklore, tales of mystery and ghosts blended with historic facts. Tours are led by 19th century costumed guide with lanterns to light your way. After the tour, attendees are welcome to visit Mela for a complimentary cookie. These walking tours are offered in partnership with the Clark County History Society and sponsored by Courtyard by Marriott. Downtown Springfield - Registration Deadline: Monday Before.

October 7-31, 2016

- **PROJECT SCARE-A-CROW: AMERICAN PRESIDENTS** - There will be decorated submissions from local businesses, non-profits, and government agencies on display downtown in the National Road Commons Park, The park will feature live music and food trucks 12-1:30pm on Fridays in October. Clark County Historical Society at the Heritage Center.

October 11, 2016  11:30-1:00 pm

- **MIAMI UNIVERSITY LECTURE SERIES: “FROM T.R. (PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT) TO TRUMP: REPUBLICAN POLITICS AND POPULIST REFORM.”** by Dr. Andrew Offenburger. Room 320, King. Sponsored by the Walter Havighurst Special Collections and Archives.

October 15, 2016  10:00-11:00am

- **LIVING LEGENDS - MR. PRESIDENT** - All Ages - Settlers Park, Enon FREE - Cheer President Theodore Roosevelt on to victory during this recreated campaign rally in downtown Enon. Hear President Roosevelt, portrayed by Larry Marple, bring history to life by looking back to the beginning of the 20th century. This event is done in partnership with the Clark County Historical Society and the Village of Enon.

October 18, 2016

- **COFFEE & CONVERSATION**

  Join us for our monthly Coffee & Conversation after 10am Mass. This month is devoted to the history of our past and present Sisters. Did you know that several of our Sisters nursed wounded Civil War soldiers? Find out which Sister was an Air Raid Warden during World War II. Do you want to know more about St. Clare Convent? Bring your questions and join us for coffee and snacks!

  All are welcome, even if you do not join us for Mass. Both events will begin at about 10:45 and continue until approximately Noon.

Directions to St. Clare Chapel at [http://www.sfp-usarea.org/St-Clare-Chapel](http://www.sfp-usarea.org/St-Clare-Chapel)
October 19, 2016  11:30-1:00 pm

- **MIAMI UNIVERSITY LECTURE SERIES, “DOCUMENTING DISCOVERY: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN PRESERVING THE HISTORY OF STEM FIELDS”** by Judith Weiner. Room 320, King. Sponsored by the Walter Havighurst Special Collections and Archives

October 19, 2016  1:00-4:00 pm

- **Greene County Records Center & Archives 20TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE**

October 20-22, 2016

- **WYSO ARCHIVES DIGITAL HUMANITIES SYMPOSIUM**

  Keynote speakers Willa Seidenberg and William Short will open the symposium with an exhibit and gallery talk. Seidenberg is a professor of professional practice at the University of Southern California's Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, and Short is an artist, educator and photographer based in Los Angeles. Both are alumni of Antioch College. They will present their work collecting and telling stories of the Vietnam War and its legacies. Together they have produced the oral history/photo project: *A Matter of Conscience: GI Resistance During the Vietnam War* (published in 1992), and *Memories of the American War: Stories From Viet Nam*, in which they gathered the stories of Vietnamese people and their experiences during the war with the Americans.

  “The WYSO Archives is a unique resource for students and faculty at Antioch and area colleges, since most of the recordings demonstrate the seminal role that the Miami Valley has played in events of national significance," noted Antioch College assistant professor of History and WYSO Civil Rights Oral History Project Coordinator, Dr. Kevin McGruder.

  Other speakers include representatives from the American Archive of Public Broadcasting at WGBH in Boston, the Library of Congress, Ohio History Connection, and colleges and universities from around the country who will present in a variety of formats including Pecha Kucha-style talks.

  Historians, teachers, students, and interested community members are invited to register for the symposium here: [http://wyso.org/past-made-present-2016-wyso-archives-digital-humanities-symposium#stream/0](http://wyso.org/past-made-present-2016-wyso-archives-digital-humanities-symposium#stream/0)

  Public radio station WYSO 91.3 is licensed to Antioch College with studios in Yellow Springs. It broadcasts on multiple platforms: 91.3 FM, live streaming at WYSO.org, on HD radio and on the Public Radio Player, a mobile application. WYSO is the Miami Valley’s only NPR News station with programming from NPR, Public Radio International, American Public Media, PRX and the BBC as well as the work of local and independent radio producers.
October 22, 2016

- **BARK & BREW AT CENTENNIAL BARN**

Join us for our annual Franciscan Blessing of the Animals at our beautiful Centennial Barn. This year’s celebration, benefiting Franciscan Ministries, also includes fun pet contests, food, pet vendors, and beer. Learn about the special love Franciscans have for all of nature, including our furry friends. The Archives is joining in the celebration with photos of the Convent when it was a working farm and historic photos of the Sisters and their companion animals. More information at [http://franciscanministriesinc.org/](http://franciscanministriesinc.org/) or search for Bark and Brew at the Barn! on Facebook.

October 24, 2016 11:30-1:00 pm

- **MIAMI UNIVERSITY LECTURE SERIES: “NATURE’S NATION: A LOOK BACK AT THE CREATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE”** by Dr. Peggy Shaffer. Room 320 King. Sponsored by the Walter Havighurst Special Collections and Archives.

October 25, 2016 7:00 PM

- **AUTHOR LECTURE BY HARRY HASKELL ON HIS NEW NOVEL, MAIDEN FLIGHT, BASED ON THE LOVE LETTERS OF KATHARINE WRIGHT HASKELL, SISTER OF WILBUR AND ORVILLE WRIGHT.** Wright State University Student Union Endeavour Room. Doors open 6:30. Katharine Wright Exhibit and refreshments, Free and open to the public.

October 25, 2016 7:00 PM

- **BEAVERCREEK HISTORICAL SOCIETY QUARTERLY MEETING**

Featuring author and aviation expert Timothy Gaffney who will share background information on his book, The Dayton Flight Factory, the Wright Brothers and the Birth of Aviation. The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of Peace Lutheran Church, 3530 Dayton-Xenia Road in Beavercreek. Gaffney’s book picks up the story of the Wright Brothers at the place where David McCullough’s book on the Wright Brothers ends.

October 27, 2016 7:30-8:45 pm

- **HISTORIC GHOST & CEMETERY WALKING TOURS**

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Thank you to our sponsors!

- Carillon Brewery
- Carillon Historical Park
- Gaylord Archival
- Greene County Convention & Visitor’s Bureau
- Greene County Parks & Trails

Once you have visited 5 participating repositories, please complete this form and return to the last repository visited in order to have your name entered into a drawing for a first-place prize of a $100 Gaylord Archival gift certificate and second-place prize of a Greene County stuffed pilot bear.

The drawing will take place at the November 2016 MVAR meeting and the winner will be notified shortly thereafter.

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