



*Left: Nine Medal of Honor recipients are recognized in the military history gallery. This gallery recognizes the role Champaign County residents have played in every major US conflict. (Photo by Bob Ogden.)*

*Right: New display cases allow us to exhibit more items and tell more stories. This cabinet features the Neal Sceva Exhibit, a local stock car racer. (Photo by Bob Ogden.)*



*Left: Director, Cheryl Ogden presenting one of several new programs premiering in 2025. (Photo by Bob Ogden.)*



*About the Logo: The CCHS Logo features “Lady Justice” a custom statue on the old county courthouse tower about 1920. She uniquely holds the scale cups. The statue was destroyed in the courthouse fire in 1948. (Artwork by Kim Snyder.)*

## About Us:

Established in 1934, the Champaign County Historical Society is dedicated to preserving local history. The Museum hosts exhibits and educational events. Artifacts, electronic resources, and event spaces are available.

## Our Mission Statement

The Champaign County Historical Society collects, preserves, and interprets relevant artifacts, documents, and other resources from Champaign County to educate current and future generations about our history.

## How to find the Museum:

From Scioto Street (US 36/SR 29) north on East Lawn Avenue. The entrance is just north of Boyce Street, south of Bloomfield.



## Hours:

Tuesday-Friday: 10:00am - 4:00pm  
 Saturday: 10:00am - 2:00pm  
 Sunday & Monday: Special Events Only

**Admission: Free**

## Contact Us:

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 Urbana, Ohio 43078  
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# Membership is Key to Our Success!

## Membership Levels:

### Individual\* - \$25.00

10% off at museum gift shop

### Family\* (2 adults +2 kids) - \$50.00

10% off at the museum gift shop

### Sponsor - \$100.00

15% off at museum gift shop

### Benefactor - \$250.00

18% off at the museum gift shop

### Patron - \$500.00+

2 Oktoberfest tickets

20% off at the museum gift shop

All members receive digital newsletter.

Print available for \$5/year.



## What does your membership do?

- ✓ *Keeps museum open and free to public*
- ✓ *Increases program series options*
- ✓ *Enhances current exhibits*
- ✓ *Improves artifact storage*
- ✓ *Expands remote access to database*
- ✓ *Allows updated and dynamic curation*
- ✓ *Enables expansion of library resources*
- ✓ *Preserves the past of Champaign County*
- ✓ *Provides education for the future*

## Attend Paid Events or Fundraisers

Consider attending our events and fundraisers, which we promote on our Facebook page and website. Many of our events include special drawings and other fundraising opportunities. We accept cash, check, or credit cards for event registration, fundraisers, and purchases of local, unique items in our gift shop.



*Left: Wagons are now displayed in "Main Street" and feature panels from postcards. (Photo by Bob Ogden.)  
Above: Becky Pyle and Ward Lutz discussing a research project. Kim Snyder working on financial matters. (Photo by Gary Schenkel.)*

# 2026 Membership Form

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Level (Select one. Year is January-December):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Membership (\$25 new; \$20 renewal*) _____ | I'd like to donate to specific needs:                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Membership (\$50 new; \$40 renewal*) _____     | <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted/Use however is mostly needed _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor (\$100) _____                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibition supplies _____                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor (\$250) _____                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Textile storage _____                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron+ (\$500 or more) _____                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational support _____                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Send me hard copy newsletters \$5.00/year             | <input type="checkbox"/> Archive equipment _____                         |
| Amount Enclosed: _____   | <input type="checkbox"/> Acquisitions/care of collections _____          |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Do not publicize my/our gift                    |

- Sign me/us up for Sustaining Supporter! I/we will give \_\_\_\_\_ a month on the \_\_\_\_\_ of each month. I understand that email set up will come from Intuit/QuickBooks, and that the banking information will be encrypted.
- I/we will step up our Membership with an annual addition of \_\_\_\_\_.

To use a credit card, scan the QR code, or come to the museum!



*\*Make checks payable to CCHS.*

Visit our website:  
[champaigncountymuseum.org](http://champaigncountymuseum.org)

## I'd like to volunteer..

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Docent/School tour guide | <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit design, fabrication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office help              | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Event set-up        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Committee                | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                |

*\*Renewal discounts apply only to Individual or Family memberships, and must be within 30 days of membership expiration.*