

# MAY 2014



## Friday, May 2

### Greenville Public Library Tour (5:15pm)

Enjoy a guided tour of the Greenville Public Library, built in 1903. Free and open to the public.

### Main Street Greenville: First Friday (6-9pm)

Downtown Greenville is open late on the first Friday of every month. Stores extend their hours & offer special promotions to customers. Downtown Greenville is the place to be on First Fridays!

### Upper Floor Tour - Downtown Greenville (6-9pm)\*

Main Street Greenville's annual tour highlights the upper floors of four historic downtown buildings. Tickets are \$5 - available at Granny's Corner, Bread of Life, The A&B Coffee & Cake Co., & Youniques Boutique or contact Main Street Greenville at 937-548-4998.

## Saturday, May 3

### Celebrate & Engage - Historic Arcanum (9am-12pm)

Join Arcanum Wayne Trail Historical Society to help them celebrate their 10 year anniversary! Enjoy a house tour, historic displays, or pick-up a map to tour the town's architecture and sites on your own!

### Lowell Thomas House Tour (12-4pm)

Garst Museum offers free admission to the Lowell Thomas House. To enter, go through the glass doors next to the parking lot. Regular admission to museum applies.

### Anthony Wayne Peace Council Open House (10am-2pm) • located on Wilson Drive in Greenville

The Anthony Wayne Peace Council House will be open to the public, with Native American re-enactors speaking about the historical signings of treaties and the Indian presence in the Greenville area. Also, preview information will be available for the commemoration of the Second Treaty of Greene Ville (1814) called the "Peace and Friendship Summit", to be held in July of this year.

### Log Cabin & Blacksmith Open House (1pm -4pm)

Bring the family for a time-warp to the late 1700's, visit with period dressed re-enactors as they go about their day-to-day chores in the log cabin. (Continued in next column...)

\* Denotes event has a charge and tickets are required.

The sound of the hammer and anvil will fill the air at the blacksmith shop. Blacksmiths will be working on a variety of projects for the upkeep of the Log Cabin, discover the art of smithing. The Log Cabin & Blacksmith Shop are both Located behind the Nature Center at Shawnee Prairie Preserve.

## Tuesday, May 13

### Bill Booker Historic Downtown Greenville Tour (6pm)

A walking tour with local historian, Bill Booker, will feature the history of the Downtown Greenville area. Presented by the Greenville Public Library. Free and open to the public; please meet at the Greenville Municipal Building at 100 Public Square, Greenville. Contact the Library with any questions: 937-548-3915. Additional tours: Tours depart at 6 pm (meet at the Municipal Building for home tours & the cemetery's main entrance for cemetery tours), 90-minutes each, free (donations are welcomed).

- 5/6 Broadway, East Side (Homes)
- 5/15 Greenville Union Cemetery
- 5/22 Greenville Union Cemetery
- 5/29 Greenville Union Cemetery
- 5/8 Greenville Union Cemetery
- 5/20 Broadway, East Side (Homes)
- 5/27 Broadway, West Side (Homes)

## Saturday, May 24

### The Cemetery Tour (10am)

The Versailles Area Historical Society & Fort Greenville DAR will host a cemetery tour, beginning at Greenlawn Cemetery. Maps will be provided for area cemeteries and hosts will be at several to answer questions and share stories of their most noted guests. Greenlawn Cemetery, St. Rt. 47 / 185 • 937-526-4222

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## Every Saturday in May

### Bear's Mill Guided Tours & Grinding Demos (2pm)

Free guided tours and grinding demonstrations will be offered by the master miller at historic Bear's Mill.

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