Preparations for the 2020 Census are Underway!

Counting everyone once, only once, and in the right place.

The momentum is strong as Lake County prepares residents for the 2020 Decennial Census. Conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau, the federal government’s largest statistical agency dedicated to providing current facts and figures about America’s people, places, and economy, census data is the driver that shapes communities nationwide.

Why We Do It

The U.S. Constitution requires that each decade we take a count— or a census— of America’s population. The United States has counted its population every 10 years since 1790. Federal law protects the confidentiality of all individual responses the Census Bureau collects.

The results of the census determine your congressional representation as well as federal funding for states and communities. Every year, more than $675 billion goes toward hospitals, fire departments, schools, roads, and more.

When You Can Take the 2020 Census

By April 1, 2020, households will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. You’ll then have three ways to respond, by phone, mail, and for the first time ever, you’ll be able to respond to the census online!

Everyone Must Complete the 2020 Census

If you live in the United States, you are required by law to participate in the 2020 count, even if you recently completed another survey from the Census Bureau. A complete and accurate count is critical, as the results of the 2020 Census will affect congressional representation, boundaries for school districts, and funding programs and services that we all enjoy, from our...
BOARD PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Dear Friends of History

Have you had the opportunity to attend one of our Speaker’s Bureau presentations?

Recently I visited the 1840 Old Stone Schoolhouse in Concord Township where Tonya Busic, Director of Programs and Events, was giving a presentation about Little Mountain Hotels in the 1800’s.

During the summer the wealthy of Cleveland journeyed to Little Mountain in Mentor to enjoy the fresh, clean air on the mountain and escape the industrial air of the city.

The History Center provides over twenty Speaker’s Bureau presentations with topics such as “Scandals and Mansions,” “Freedom’s Journey: Underground Railroad,” and “Suffragettes: Fight for Women’s Rights.” Take advantage of learning even more about our Lake County history and the people who lived here.

Have you stopped by to see the progress on the addition of the barn? Kudos to Jemm Construction who is doing a great job on the project.

A big thank you to Joe Greaves and the LCHS volunteers who made our tenth year providing the Great Western Reserve Clambake a huge success!

Judith Hempel, Board President

MANAGING DIRECTOR’S MESSAGE

Amy Kapostasy, Managing Director

History is being made and it has been a pleasure to be a part in it. We are nearing the completion of our addition to the barn. With the addition of restrooms, heat and air conditioning in the barn, we will now have an event space that can be used year-round.

This will be a perfect place for special events such as anniversaries, showers, graduations and weddings.

We are excited about upcoming programs in October, beginning with a visit from Mary Ann Winkowski on October 20th. The CBS fantasy TV series Ghost Whisperer was based on Ms. Winkowski’s life.

There will be tours of our museum beginning at 12:30 p.m., a reception from 1:00 to 2:00 and then Ms. Winkowski will speak at 2:30 p.m. Call the History Center for more details.

As always, thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who assist the staff in providing many of our programs.

Hope to see you soon!

Welcome to our new Board Members

Mike Mohner. Many of you may recognize Mike from Harvey High School and Fairport Harding High School. Mike has a love for history and will be a great addition to the Board.

Jim Arbaczewski. You will recognize Jim from Ferrante Winery. Jim’s adult life has been spent here in Lake County. Jim was the past President of the Lake County Visitors Bureau. Jim will bring many aspects of business to our center.

Jack Warren. Jack is the Director of Operations and President of Comfort Keepers, a home care agency based in Painesville. Jack welcomes the opportunity to share his skills with our organization that blends so nicely with one of his passions – the important relevance history plays in matters of current events and future decisions.
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allocations for programs and services that we all enjoy, from our parks to the history center, libraries, and resources. Census data helps businesses determine if they should stay and grow, relocate here, or leave. An accurate population count impacts all of us.

Safety, Security and Confidentiality
The Census Bureau will never ask you for:

- Your Social Security number.
- Money or donations.
- Anything on behalf of a political party.
- Your bank or credit card account numbers.

The Census Bureau will never call you for responses; online and by phone are by your own action.

*If someone claiming to be from the Census Bureau asks you for one of these things, it’s a scam, and you should not cooperate.*

The U.S. Census Bureau is bound by law to protect your answers and keep them strictly confidential. In fact, every employee takes an oath to protect your personal information for life. Data is encrypted and NEVER shared.

Your personal information is kept confidential. The Census Bureau is bound by federal law to protect your information, and your data is used only for statistical purposes.

Your responses are compiled with information from other homes to produce statistics, which never identify your home or any person in your home. Learn more about how we protect your information.

Where Do I Count? Addressing Special Circumstances
For some people, it’s not always clear how they should count themselves or the people in their home. These circumstances can include:

- Group quarters, which are places where groups of people live (such as on-campus student housing, correctional facilities, military bases, health care facilities, and shelters).
- People who live in more than one place (snowbirds).
- People who are moving on Census Day.
- People who are born or die on Census Day.
- People experiencing homelessness.

Who Counts as Part of Your Residence?
If you are filling out the census for your household, you should count anyone who is living there as of April 1, 2020. This includes anyone who is living and sleeping there most of the time.

Citizens of foreign countries who are living in the United States, including members of the diplomatic community, should be counted at the U.S. residence where they live and sleep most of the time.

Citizens of foreign countries who are visiting the United States on vacation or a business trip on April 1, 2020, should not be counted.

Counting Young Children
It is important to remember to count any children who are living with you. This includes:

- All children who live in your household, including grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and the children of friends.
- Children who split their time between households, if they are living with you on April 1, 2020.
- Newborn babies, even those who are still in the hospital on April 1, 2020.

The Decennial Census is no easy undertaking. That is why it’s important that each person in Lake County is counted. Do your part – when you receive your invitation to respond in the mail in the spring, take ten minutes to answer ten questions.

Your participation in the census will help to ensure federal funding flows right back here to Lake County and stays in our community. Learn more: visit 2020census.gov and follow the US Census Bureau on social media: facebook.com/uscensusbureau or twitter.com/uscensusbureau.
PROPOSED CONSTITUTION CHANGES

At the August 8, 2019 Board meeting changes were proposed by the board for the Lake County Historical Society Constitution. A vote is needed to ratify these changes. Please send a YAY or Nay in writing either through email or send below response form to the Center.

Mail to: 415 Riverside Drive, Painesville Twp., Ohio 44077
EMAIL: akapostasy@LakeHistory.org Call: (440) 639-2945 ext.11

ARTICLE 5: ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

ORIGINAL

Nominations and elections of Board Members shall be the responsibility of the Board Relations Committee. The Board Relations Committee shall nominate one or more persons for a position on the Board of Directors annually in the fall of each calendar year. After interviewing an applicant, and with the consent of the individual(s) the Board Relations Committee will present a slate of candidates from the recommended nominees to the full Board at its October meeting or as soon as practicable before the end of the year. With Board approval, the nominees will be presented for election to the membership by written ballot or via election at a meeting of the Membership called for that purpose before the end of the year or, in any event, prior to the first meeting of the Board in January of the following year. A majority of yes votes for the slate on the ballots returned or at the Membership Meeting will prevail for election of the slate of prospective directors presented.

PROPOSAL

Completed Board of Director applications will be submitted to the Board President or the Managing Director who, after reviewing the application for completeness and compliance to History Center requirements, will present the application to the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee will review the application and may discuss the prospects’ qualifications and expected commitment to the History Center with the member who received the completed application.

If the applicant meets the expectations of the Executive Committee, the applicant’s name and credentials will be referred to the Board of Directors for final approval.

RESPONSE FORM

VOTING MAIL-IN FORM. Please cut out and mail to 415 Riverside Drive, Painesville Township, OH 44077. Include your FULL NAME.

Vote for Proposed Constitution Changes............................................................. YEA ______ NAY

Cast By: ______________________________________ on date: ______________________
**UPCOMING LCHS PROGRAMS & EVENTS**

**OCTOBER**

**Wed., 9th at 6PM** Dine Around
**Thurs., 10th at 8PM** Haunted Lantern Tour
**Tues., 15th at 8PM** Teen Lantern Tour
**Wed., 16th at NOON** Milliner’s Makings (Speaker’s Bureau)
**Wed., 16th at 6:30PM** Old Crimes for Old Times (Speaker’s Bureau)
**Thurs., 17th at NOON** Haunted Histories & Mysteries (Ladies Who Lunch)
**Sun., 20th at 1PM** Ghost Whisperer Fundraiser
**Mon., 21st at 8PM** Teen Lantern Tour
**Thurs., 24th at 6:30PM** Behind the Scenes Tour

**NOVEMBER**

**Fri., 1st at 9PM** ParaX Ghost Hunt
**Wed., 13th at 6PM** Dine Around
**Thur., 14th at 8PM** Haunted Lantern Tour
**Wed., 20th at 10AM** Nurseries of Lake County (Speaker’s Bureau)
**Thur., 21st at 7PM** Christmas of Yesteryear (Speaker’s Bureau)

**DECEMBER**

**Thurs., 5th at 10AM-3PM** Home for the Holidays (Group Day)
**Fri., 6th - Sun., 8th at 11AM** Home for the Holidays (Public Weekend)
**Thurs., 12th at 8PM** Haunted Lantern Tour

**VOLUNTEERS**

**WE’RE LOOKING FOR YOU!**

Volunteers are the cornerstone of the History Center. As our programs and offerings expand, so do our volunteer needs and opportunities.

Unsure of how you might help? No worries! If you are a behind the scenes type of person or one who likes to be involved with the public, we will be glad to find the perfect niche for you by utilizing YOUR unique interests, talents and a schedule to afford you a fun and comfortable volunteer experience.

Some of our many volunteer opportunities include assisting with our numerous and varied events, be a docent (tour guide) at the History Center, working with children in our school programs, assisting in the museum or library, assisting the office staff, and helping with site maintenance.

We’d love for you to join our family and consider a gift of your time and talents. Check out our current volunteer needs at signupgenius.com (search for: tbusic@lakehistory.org) or call 440-639-2945.

**Administrative Opportunities**

Weekly—Pioneer School / Education Opportunities  Sept. & Oct
Decorating for Home for the Holidays
Home for the Holiday Weekend Volunteers
Fall Cleaning, Taking out air conditioners and closing the storm windows
Thank you to these wonderful volunteers for their help cleaning out the barn! They worked all day to help make the new event space come to fruition! Thank you to, top left, Bob Lungren, Bob Kapostasy, Judy Hempel, Tonya Busic, Loretta Pretzeus, Jeanie Benson, Ron Burkholder, Terry Boerner. 2nd row, Joe Greaves, Logan Bell, Ryan Poje, Marian Redmond, Sharon Boerner, Pat Wilson, Vince Wilson, Lois Harrington. 3rd row, Evelyn Gibbs, Carly Sanders, Sheri Sanders, Jack Vendi.

History is being made! We are moving right along with our new addition on the barn! Our addition will be complete by the end of October and the barn can be used all year round for programs, events and rentals! Please feel free to share the good news with your family, friends and neighbors!!! Call the center for rental details.
HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS 2019

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

Join in the cheer at the largest and most spectacular display of festive Christmas trees in Lake County. Treat your senses to over 70 beautifully bedazzling trees.

Find one-of-a-kind gifts & stocking stuffers from both local Ohio crafters, as well as in our Mistletoe Marketplace.

Join a tour of our current exhibits and hear the pleasing Magical Musical Machines from our unique music box display. Get a belly to rival Santa’s from lunch at Candy Cane Café. Treat yourself to delicious baked goods from Santa’s Sweet Shop!

OPEN HOURS: 11AM - 4PM

UNDER AGE 3: Free!
GENERAL ADMISSION: $5

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS - GROUP DAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2019

$18/Person
CALL TO REGISTER YOUR GROUP (440) 639-2945

By November 29, 2019
WWW.LAKEHISTORY.ORG
ABOUT LAKE COUNTY HISTORY CENTER

Lake County History Center is owned and operated by the Lake County Historical Society, a 501c3 nonprofit founded in 1968. Situated in Lake County, Ohio on eight acres at 415 Riverside Drive In Painesville Township, OH, LCHS maintains the historic 1876 Italianate structure, formerly the Lake County Home. Today it houses a museum with permanent and changing exhibits, a library, rental venues, and a gift shop. The History Center also operates an onsite performance and event barn as well as an 1823 Pioneer Village. Onsite and offsite education programs & events for adults and children are offered throughout the year. The LCHS mission is to preserve, educate, and learn about Lake County, Ohio history. **Hours: Tuesday — Saturday from NOON to 4PM**

The silo is painted with Sherwin Williams paint through the generosity of

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