

WOOD COUNTY

JANUARY

Jan. 7 — Silent Movie Night, featuring Damion Stout on piano, \$12, Pemberville Opera House, 7:30 p.m. www.pembervilleoperahouse.org.

Jan. 19 — Toledo Symphony Orchestra with BGSU Wind Symphony, Bowling Green State University's College of Musical Arts, 8 p.m. Tickets \$90-162, with a special student section price of \$50. www.bgsu.edu/colleges/music/.

FEBRUARY

Feb. 4 — Jason Farnham, A Piano Valentine to You, \$12, Pemberville Opera House, 7:30 p.m. www.pembervilleoperahouse.org.

Feb. 11 — Christopher O'Riley, piano. Bowling Green State University College of Musical Arts presents the Toledo Symphony Orchestra with the BGSU Wind Symphony, 8 p.m. \$90. www.bgsu.edu/colleges/music/.

MARCH

March 3 — Commanders of Harmony, barbershop chorus and quartets, \$12, Pemberville Opera House, 7:30 p.m. www.pembervilleoperahouse.org.

ATTRACTIONS

Boomtown Historic District, Bowling Green — A 1.67-mile walking tour through town featuring 95 residences. The district was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1987. A shorter route is through the Main Street Historic District. (419) 354-4332 or downtown2wcnet.org.

Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green — Beginning as Bowling Green Normal School in 1914, the university now has more than 100 buildings on 1,300 acres. (419) 372-2531 or www.bgsu.edu.

Bowling Green Wind Farm, US 6 and Tontogany Road. — Contact: City of Bowling Green, Department of Public Utilities (419) 354-6246 or Bowling Green Convention and Visitors Bureau, (419) 353-9445 or www.bgohio.org.

Canal Experience at Providence Metropark — 13827 US 24 West, Grand Rapids. Authentic mule-drawn canal boat with original locks. Water-powered Ludwig Mill and General Store. Wednesday-Saturday May-October. For hours of boat rides, (419) 407-9741 or www.metroparkstoledo.com.

Fort Meigs State Memorial, Perrysburg — During the War of 1812, American soldiers held off British and Indian troops at the fort. Reconstructed fort houses exhibits on the Northwest Campaign and the typical life of a 19th-century soldier. Adults \$7, seniors \$6, students \$3, Ohio Historical Society members and children 5 and younger free. Fort open April-October. Museum and visitor center open all year, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, noon-5 p.m. Sundays. Open holidays except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Call for holiday hours. (800) 283-8916.

Historical Construction Equipment Museum, 16623 Liberty Hi Road, Bowling Green, OH 43402. The National Construction Equipment Museum is dedicated to the history of the construction, dredging and surface mining equipment industries. The museum houses more than 40 machines, some of which are restored and operable. By appointment only. (419) 352-5616, fax (419) 352-6086, www.hcea.net or info@hcea.net.

The Little Red Schoolhouse — The Educational Memorabilia Center is a historic collection of more than 3,000 items related to education on display in a one room school-house built in 1875. Open 2-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays or by appointment. (419) 372-7401.

Mary Jane Thurston State Park, 1-406 SR 65, Grand Rapids — Providence Dam and Canal Lock. Camping, fishing, towpath, hiking, public boat launch. (419) 832-8203.

Providence General Store Canal Boat Ride and Metropark, 13827 US 24 West, Grand Rapids — Authentic mule-drawn canal boat with original canal locks. Water-powered Ludwig Mill & General Store. Wednesday-Sunday May-October. Boat charters and mill tours. (419) 832-6006.

The Slippery Elm Trail, Bowling Green, Rudolph, North Baltimore — Owned by the Wood County Park District, the trail is a corridor through the heart of the county for bicycling, walking, running,

in-line skating, wheel chairs and horseback riding. (419) 353-1897 or (800) 321-1897.

Snook's Dream Cars, 13920 County Home Road, Bowling Green — Vintage cars in period setting; a unique homage to the automobile of the '30s, '40s, '50s and '60s. Open 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. \$5. Call to confirm hours at (419) 353-8338. www.snooksdreamcars.com.

Wood County Courthouse, East Court and North Prospect streets, Bowling Green — Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the courthouse has been in use since the late 1890s. The Richardson Romanesque style features stone sculpturing, stained glass and a functioning clock tower. (419) 354-9000.

Wood County Historical Museum, 13660 County Home Road, Bowling Green — 50-acre site located on the grounds of the Wood County Infirmary. Open 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday April 18-Oct. 31. (419) 352-0967.



A portion of the Wood County Historical Museum.

EXHIBIT 2012

The **OUTSIDE** is **IN!**

January 13 - March 11, 2012

Friday-Monday, 12:00-6:00 p.m. and
Tuesday-Thursday, 3:00-6:00 p.m.

W.W. Knight Nature Preserve
29530 White Road, Perrysburg

Make a nature connection! Come play in a tree, investigate a stream, or search for fossils. This indoor exhibit will give you the opportunity to explore the outdoors inside and out!

For more information and a complete listing of programs visit www.wcparks.org.