

# Adena Mansion and Gardens

## **Harvest Days Tour** (Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6)

**Description:** This program will show a particular event – that of harvest and preparation for winter – in the daily lives of the residents who lived on the Adena Farm in the early 1800s. Students will be able to compare and contrast what this event meant to each of the groups of individuals who lived there, including the Worthington family, the tenants, and the formerly enslaved individuals.

The day's events will feature food preservation, the gathering of food items such as fruits and vegetables, crop harvesting, and storage. Activities showing the harvesting of natural crops, such as nuts and berries will also be available. It will showcase the various cultural aspects of the Worthington family, the German immigrants, and emancipated servants, and the American Indian populations, including music and foodways.

**Location:** Adena Mansion and Gardens, Chillicothe (Ross), Ohio

**Availability** October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
Wednesday or Thursday  
10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Time Allowance:** 2 to 3 hours on site

**Cost:** \$3.00 admission fee

**Social Studies Standards Addressed** (by Alignment of Benchmarks and Grade Level Indicators):

Grade 2: History – C4, C5; Geography – C5

Grade 4: People in Societies – B3a, B3b; Geography – B6, C9a, C9b, C9c, C9d, C9e; Economics – A2

Grade 6: Geography – B3a, B3c, C7a, C7b, C7c; Economics – B4

**Science Standards Addressed** (by Alignment of Benchmarks and Grade-Level Indicators):

Grade 1: Life Sciences – B2

Grade 2: Earth and Space Sciences – C5; Life Sciences – A1, A5, B6, B7

Grade 3: Earth and Space Sciences – C4, C5, C6; Life Sciences – A1, B3

Grade 4: Life Sciences – A1, A5

Grade 5: Earth and Space Sciences – C6

Grade 6: Life Sciences – B7

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## Harvest Days Vocabulary

**Artifact** – A material object of a culture such as tool, an article of clothing or a prepared food.

**Bake Oven** – A hole or fireplace to bake breads, pikes and the like.

**Barter** – The trade of goods and services for other goods and services without the use of money.

**Biography** – Story of a persons life.

**Carpenter** – A worker who builds and repairs wooden things

**Cellar** – A room or rooms underground or under a building.

**Citizen** – A person who is a member of a country or state

**Cooperation** -- Working together with others in order to accomplish a task.

**Crop** – A farm product grown in the soil., such as corn or wheat.

**Cultural Group** – A group of people who share many ways of doing things. They often live in communities and speak the same language.

**Custom** – A way of doing something that has been the same for a long time and has become a common thing.

**Diary** – A record written day by day of things done or seen. Thomas Worthington kept a diary.

**Dye** – A substance used to produce color in cloth.

**Entrepreneur** – One who combines all, land and capital(money) to produce goods or services. Thomas Worthington operated gristmills, cloth factories, sawmills and distilleries.

**Ethnic Group** – A group of people who share the same national origin, language, culture and or race.

**Ferryboat** – A boat used to take people across a river.

**Flatboat** – A boat with a flat bottom used to carry people and goods down a river. Thomas Worthington used flatboats to get his goods to market in New Orleans.

**Goods** – Products which can be bought and sold.

**Gristmill** – A mill for grinding grains such as wheat or corn.

**Harvest** – The act of gathering a crop of grain or fruit, vegetables when they are ready or ripe.



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**Hearth** – The floor of a fireplace.

**Herbs** – Plants used to flavor food or medicines.

**Husk** – The green covering of an ear of corn.

**Immigrant** – One who moves from one country to another to live.

**Indentured Servant** – A person who works for another for a specific period of time to work off debt owed such as for sea passage to America.

**Kettle** – Container used for boiling or cooking things.

**Loft** – Attic area of a pioneer home.

**Merchant** – One who buys and sells goods for profit.

**Orchard** – Land where fruit and nut trees are grown.

**Primary Source.** An account of an event by someone who was present at the event.

**Property** – Something owned.

**Quilt** – Bed covering using pieces of cloth sewn together for warmth.

**Sampler** – A piece of cloth with a collection of stitches used by early 19<sup>th</sup> century girls to learn their alphabet and numbers and to teach them to sew.

**Secondary Source** – An account of an event by someone who was not present at the event.

**Shawnee** – A cultural group of American Indians who were pushed out the South by white settlers.

**Tallow** – Melted animal fat used in making soap and candles.

**Wick** – A piece of cord or bundle of threads in a candle or oil lamp.

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