Take a Walk Through Circleville, Ohio

Celebrate Our Past and Present

Updated 10/2008
Circleville, OH
Established 1836
State Route 22 - Circleville
Scenic Circleville and the Scioto River
Looking over Circleville
Pumpkin Show
Court & Main Streets
Historical Markers

**Camp Circleville**

Across the road was the site of Camp Circleville, where members of the 90th Ohio Volunteer Infantry (O.V.I.) were mustered into service during the Civil War. Pickaway Township farmer Jacob Ludwig donated the land for the camp, which was then approximately two miles south of the Circleville at the southwest corner of Kingston Pike and the Circleville-Tawlinson Road. The 90th O.V.I. was mustered into service on August 28, 1862 to serve for three years. The unit saw action during some of the war's most famous battles, including those at Perryville, Kentucky in October 1862, Stones River, Tennessee on December 31, 1862, January 2, 1863, and Chickasaw, Georgia in September 1863. Later, the 90th joined in General William Tecumseh Sherman's march through Georgia in the spring and summer of 1864 and later that year was part of the Union forces that fought in the Battles of Franklin and Nashville, Tennessee. At war's end, the unit was mustered out of service at Camp Oconee, near Cincinnati in June 1865. During the regiment's service, five officers and 147 enlisted men were killed, mortally wounded, or died from disease.

**The Underground Railroad**

The Underground Railroad was neither underground nor a railroad, but a system of loosely connected safe houses where those escaping the brutal conditions of slavery were sheltered, fed, clothed, concealed, disguised, and instructed during their journey to freedom. Although this movement was one of America's greatest social, moral, and humanitarian endeavors, the details about it were often shrouded in secrecy to protect those involved from the retribution of civil law and slave catchers. Once a history has been permanently shaped by the thousands of runaway slaves passing through or finding permanent residence in this site.
Circleville Mural
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Circleville Pumpkin Water Tower
Original Circleville City Plan
American Hotel
Masons Furniture & Crist Building – N Court Street
Pickaway County Court House & Circleville City Hall
Ohio Christian University – St Rt 22 E

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Former Pickaway County Sheriff’s Office & Jail
Originally – Everts High School
Now – Everts Middle School
Historical Circleville & Pickaway County
B.P.O. Elks – N Court Street
Pythian Castle
The Savings Bank –
N Court Street
Circleville Methodist Episcopal Church
City Hall - S Court St
Circleville Fire Department – N Court Street
US Post Office – S Court Street
Ted Lewis Memorial
Ted Lewis Museum & Old Bank – W Main Street
Berger Health System
A.W. Marion State Park
Hargus Lake

- Contact: 740-869-3124
- 7317 Warner Huffer Road
  Circleville, OH 43113
Historic Main Street
Castle Inn
Circleville Presbyterian Church
Original Circleville Octagon
Circleville Octagon
Circleville Oil Co.-N Court Street
Masonic Lodge, Johnson Building & Gio’s – S Court Street
Pickaway County Fairgrounds – St Rt 22 E
Weaver, Smith Buildings & Jones Block – W Main Street
Circleville Water Treatment Plant
Zwick Building, IOOF, and Blocks – Main Street
Veteran Flags Downtown
Circleville 1876
Circleville City Transportation Garage
Pumpkin Contest
Fun in the Park
Circleville Waste Water Treatment Plant
W Main Street
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Pickaway County Service Center
Court Street
Circleville Police Station and Municipal Court
Memorial Hall -
E Main Street
Union Depot Station
Circleville City Administration Building – S Court St
Circle D – E Main Street
Pickaway County Court House – S Court St
Special Manhole Covers

CIRCLEVILLE PUMPKIN SHOW
1903 - 2006
100th ANNIVERSARY
Pickaway County Library – North Court St
Thank you for taking this little walk through our past and present. Come visit our wonderful little City....

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