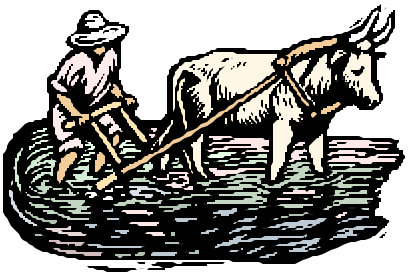

MEDIA ALERT: 5th graders to participate in Heritage Festival
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A special educational component for 5th graders in the city of Warren has been added to the Trumbull County Heritage Festival Weekend (Saturday, Sept. 20 and Sunday, Sept. 21.)

On Friday, Sept. 19, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., some 300 school children will visit various learning stations in advance of the Festival. The day will include tours of historic homes along Mahoning Avenue, demonstrations by traditional craftspeople (including weavers and hat makers), educational exhibits and a lunchtime performance by the 1800s musical ensemble Elixir.

"This is an excellent opportunity for students to learn about our local history as well as life when Ohio became a state," said Dave Ambrose, coordinator of the Heritage Festival. "I'm hoping the children will find this an exciting day and that it piques their interest in learning more."

Support for the Heritage School Day visits is provided by the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce – Educational, Cultural and Civic Foundation.

The Heritage Festival's mission is to celebrate Trumbull County's rich early history and Ohio's Bicentennial. The festival will be held at various locations in downtown Warren.

To learn more, visit www.trumbullcountyhistory.org and click on the *Trumbull County Heritage Festival* link or call (330) 372-4873.

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