



UPCOMING *Events*

FEBRUARY 22ND - APRIL 6TH

Second Annual Heritage Barn Quilt Square Competition



CALLING ALL QUILTERS!

Here's a creative challenge that will benefit the community and showcase your talent for years to come. The winning entry will be reproduced and hung on the side of the Welton-Barker Barn on Wye Road, next to the Bake Shop in Ghent. Original Barn quilt square designs must be submitted by April 6th. Contest details and registration available at <https://bathtownship.org/discoverbathbarns>

EXHIBIT OPENS, APRIL 6TH

Bath Township Historical Museum

Visit the new exhibit, "**Mills and Industries of Early Bath Township**" with a special display dedicated to the story of the Bath Township Heritage Barn Trail. **Exhibit hours 1pm-4pm**

MAY 6TH & MAY 24TH

Barn Quilt Workshop

A two-part workshop led by local barn quilt experts Chuck Rankin and Mike Bingham. You'll gain hands-on experience using simple step-by-step instructions to paint a beautiful geometric 2x2' barn quilt to display in your home or on the outside of your barn or garage. A fun and inspiring event! Seating is limited. Open to 15 years old+.

Registration fee and workshop details available at <https://bathtownship.recdesk.com/Community/Program>

JUNE 10TH, JULY 8TH, & SEPTEMBER 9TH

Second Annual Discover Bath Barns Speaker Series



Second Annual **Discover Bath Barns Speaker Series!** With the popularity of last year's programs, we will be repeating this successful series with new topics that will appeal to local history enthusiasts, equestrians, and barn aficionados alike. Information about our barn talks will be published in early May.

JULY 13TH

National Barn Day Celebration

Join the Discover Bath Barns team for a unique, local twist on this officially designated day to recognize the importance barns have played in our agricultural history.

Specific plans are still in the works and will be communicated soon.



AND THERE'S MORE... SEVERAL EVENTS ARE IN THE PLANNING FOR THE FALL



THE ANNUAL BARN SOCIAL



THE FOUNDERS TOUR

WE'LL CONTINUE TO UPDATE YOU THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF DISCOVER BATH BARNs!

Questions? Contact us at DiscoverBathBarns@gmail.com or call 330.666.4007

To learn more about Discover Bath Barns, please visit <http://bathtownship.org/discoverbathbarns>

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Bath Homeowners' Association is pleased to be one of the earliest advocates for the Bath Barn Historical initiative.

Join us

in support other projects such as this one, to "Keep Bath Beautiful."

[Membership Form – Bath Homeowners Association](#)

Discover Bath Barns!

Please use this link and scroll down to Bath Township's wonderful Heritage Barn publication. This program features information, illustrations, photographs, and maps to the barns featured on our Heritage Corridors self-guided tour. [Bath Township, OH](#)

Did you know . . . the State of Ohio designated the barn as the State Historical Agricultural Structure in 2019 and that there are over 60 barns in Bath, with some of them listed on the National Register of Historic Places? It's true!

The next time you take a drive around our community, slow down and start discovering Bath's many barns! They are everywhere – poll barns, horse barns, carriage barns, dairy barns, bank barns and more. Barns are an important part of our Township history worth preserving and enhancing.

This year, the Heritage Corridors of Bath Committee is putting a spotlight on Bath's barns through the Discover Bath Barns project. Bath Township resident, James McClellan, is leading the effort to showcase Heritage Barns in Bath, barns that are 100+ years old.

The stories of these barns, the families who built them and how they have been used throughout the years will be celebrated through a year-long series of events that will culminate with Bath Township's Heritage Events scheduled to take place in September. The events include the Commemorative Barn Social at the Bath Township Historic Town Hall, a traditional Road Rally, a ribbon cutting on Discover Bath Barns Heritage Barn Trail, and a Heritage Trolley Tour of the township's historic sites, and even a 5K Race called the "Barn Burner 5K" to be held at the North Fork Preserve on Evertte Road.

However, there are plenty of other ways to find out more about the historic barns of bath prior to September. Kicking off Discover Bath Barns activities will be a 3-part speaker series featuring the history and heritage of barns, barn quilts and barn preservation, a Barn Quilt competition and Barn articles in the Bath Country Journal, and Home 330 magazine. The Bath Township Historical Society's Museum exhibit titled; "Agriculture" will also add excitement to Bath's "barn-mania" year.

To receive information and invitations to Discover Bath Barns events, please send your contact information to reception@bathtownship.org with a Subject Line titled; Discover Bath Barns.