

News Release—Fourth Street Walking Tour

Margy Vogt, representing the Massillon/Westark Tourism Council, will lead a public walking tour of Massillon's historic Fourth Street on Thursday, June 12, at 6:30 p.m.

The leisurely stroll, which includes historic and architectural highlights of the town's grandest old neighborhood, takes about two hours.

Houses on Fourth Street, which span a century of architectural excellence (1830s to 1930s), were home to Massillon's entrepreneurs and bankers, to prominent families who hosted Presidents McKinley and Garfield, and to humanitarians who harbored fugitive slaves.

The tour is open to everyone and reservations are not necessary. The \$5 fee may be paid at the beginning of the tour, which begins at the corner of Fourth Street and North Avenue, N.E. (in front of Five Oaks). In case of rain, the walk will be cancelled.

Additional Fourth Street tours have been scheduled for Sunday, July 13, at 1:00 pm and Sunday, August 17, at 1:00 pm.

A complete listing of all local walking tours is part of the Massillon Alive brochure, available at the Massillon Area Chamber of Commerce office.

Copies of Mrs. Vogt's book, Fourth Street, A Century of History and Design will be available at the end of the walk.

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