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An All - American Road National Scenic Byway



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A Night at the Museum: Fundraiser for the Glenn A. Harper Endowment

The Ohio National Road Association (ONRA) is sponsoring a "Night at the Museum" at the National Road/Zane Grey Museum near Norwich in Muskingum County, Ohio, on Friday, October 22 from 6 to 9 p.m. Called "Taking Preservation to the Road," the event is a fundraiser for the Glenn A. Harper Endowment Fund for Preservation on the Ohio National Road. The funds will be used to provide matching grants to individuals, non-profit organizations and public agencies to preserve, restore and rehabilitate historic buildings, sites, structures and objects along the Ohio National Road/U.S. 40.

The Ohio National Road Association is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the preservation, enhancement, promotion, and protection of the National Road/U.S. 40 in Ohio. The Glenn A. Harper Endowment Fund was created in 2009 and is maintained by the Springfield Foundation in Springfield, Ohio. It is expected to launch in 2011.

At the event, guests will be able to tour this outstanding museum, which is otherwise closed for the season. The National Road/Zane Grey Museum was the first museum designed and built to interpret the National Road, a 6-state All-American Road/National Scenic Byway. It is home to three major exhibit areas, the National Road, Zanesville Art Pottery and Zanesville-born author Zane Grey, the "Father of the Adult Western." Recently renovated and expanded, the National Road museum is owned by the Ohio Historical Society and operated by the John and Annie Glenn Museum Foundation.

At the October 22 fundraiser, free copies of the popular *A Traveler's Guide to the Historic National Road in Ohio*, newly revised and signed by the authors, will be available for pick-up. Guests can bid in a Silent Auction featuring Ohio products and attractions, including merchant gift baskets, dinner gift certificates, theater tickets, passes to area attractions and many other unique items! Three area wineries, Terra Cotta Vineyards, Raven's Glenn Winery, and Georgetown Vineyards, will offer wine tastings. Entertainment will be provided by One More Time String Band and light refreshments will be served.

The event is open to the public. Admission is \$20 in advance (postmarked by October 8) and \$25 at the door. To register, or for more information, go to the Ohio National Road Association web site at www.ohionationalroad.org, or call Byway Coordinator, Louis Agresta at (937) 521-2134.

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