

Ride the bus to Zoar and much more

Charles Shaw, past president of FCHA, has organized a Fun Bus tour for Saturday, May 12, that should be a delightful adventure into Ohio history.

The bus will leave the Georgian Museum at 9 a.m.

The first stop will be Zoar. Some 200 German Separatists seeking religious freedom founded the village in 1817 in Tuscarawas County as a utopian community. Many of the original buildings remain, and it is a National Historic Landmark that features Old World charm.

Zoar will be celebrating Maifest, a traditional German festival with food, drink, music and a Maypole. The 2018 Bimeler Art Exhibit will be open, featuring the work of 19th century artist Lillian Martin Spencer. You can also buy plants at the Zoar plant sale in the Zoar Garden.

After departing Zoar, we will head to Lockport Brewery in nearby Bolivar, Ohio, for lunch. Flights of beer and gourmet sandwiches are a few of the menu offerings here. All beers are brewed there.

The last stop of the day will be the J.E. Reeves Victorian Home and Carriage House Museum in Dover, Ohio. The museum doesn't begin its regular season until June 1, but it is being opened for our bus tour.

This home is decorated in Victorian style with many original pieces. The Carriage House features several modes of vintage transportation and a gallery space above.

A riveting game of "Dead...Alive...or Dead as a Door Nail" will be conducted on the way to Zoar.

Estimated return time is approximately 6-6:30pm.

Cost for the tour is \$45 per person, which covers transportation costs and all admission fees. Each guest is responsible for their lunch expenses. Reservations can be made online at fairfieldheritage.com or by calling the office at 740-654-9923.

