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Over-the-Rhine Museum Walking Tours are Back!

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(Cincinnati, OH)— The Over-the-Rhine Museum is pleased to announce the start of our 2021 Walking Tour Program. Join our tour guides for an exciting adventure into the stories Over-the-Rhine has to tell!

Tours will begin May 23, 2021 and continue through September. Tours cost \$15 per person and last approximately two hours. Tickets can be purchased through the Over-the-Rhine Museum website at: www.otrmuseum.org/walking-the-stories. Tickets must be purchased online, in advance and will not be sold at the tour.

The season begins with the **Tenement Life North of Liberty tour**. The North tour focuses on the built environment including daily living conditions in densely crowded tenement apartments, outdoor toilets, bathing, water access, and more. This tour begins by the Findlay Market Beer Garden across from 1805 Elm Street.

More dates and tours will be added to the schedule as the season progresses, so check back regularly for information: www.otrmuseum.org/walking-the-stories.

Additional tours will include:

Tenement Life South of Liberty - beginning June 12

Have you ever wondered what changed when Cincinnati stepped over the canal and into Over-the-Rhine? Our South of Liberty tour weaves visitors through the stories of Over-the-Rhine's earliest residents between the Miami-Erie Canal (now Central Parkway) and Liberty Street all the way up to recent stories of housing activism. This tour begins at Music Hall.

Women's History

This tour explores women's lives and work in Over-the-Rhine, exploring topics important to women's history—work for women, childbirth and motherhood, and social activism.

This tour begins at Washington Park.

Labor History

Think going to work is a drag today? Come take a deep dive into working conditions and labor organizing efforts in Over-the-Rhine around the turn of the 20th century.

Participants will learn about workplaces including breweries, tailor shops, and cigar factories and nationally innovative and influential labor organizing. We explore labor conditions, including labor organizing and strikes, and how race, class and gender shaped opportunities for work. This tour begins at the corner of 12th and Elm Streets.

African American History

Beginning in the early 19th century, this tour highlights the active role of African Americans in shaping Over-the-Rhine. The tour includes African American leadership, education, discrimination, and working conditions and pays special attention to recent social activism. This tour begins near Ziegler Park.

Join us for a tour or several! If you would like to be even more involved consider becoming a volunteer tour guide yourself. Learn more about history, meet new people, and share your love of Over-the Rhine. Contact Donna at donna.harris@otrmuseum.org for information on training opportunities.

The mission of the Over-the-Rhine Museum is to build respect and understanding for those who have lived and worked in historic Over-the-Rhine by preserving and celebrating all the stories that Over-the-Rhine has to tell. Our walking tours share stories of real people who lived and worked in the neighborhood, from the early 1800s to the present.