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Ohio Village Opening Annual Storybook Village This Weekend

Magical event celebrates reading and brings beloved characters to life

(COLUMBUS) – Storybook Village will bring Rapunzel, Cinderella, Captain Hook and more beloved storybook characters to life June 11-12 in Ohio Village.

In addition to being able to interact with the characters, the event will feature several hands-on activities and food trucks.

Popular storybook and TV characters will roam the village, and visitors will be able to ask Rapunzel to let down her hair, help Cinderella and join King Arthur on his quest. Additionally, Daniel Tiger, Katerina Kittycat and Peg Plus Cat mascots will join the fun.

Make-and-take crafts will feature Jack and the Beanstalk necklaces, hero masks and crowns. Families also can expect a special presentation from the Ohio Canid Center on Saturday in the Ohio History Center and storytimes from the Columbus Metropolitan Library.

Storybook Village is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 11-12. Admission is free for members and ranges from \$7 to \$13 for all others. Advance timed tickets are required for both members and general admission. Find more information and an event schedule at ohiohistory.org/events/storybook-village/.

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About Ohio Village:

Ohio Village is open for the summer season through Oct. 31. The 19th-century living-history community allows guests to explore historic homes and businesses while getting to know the residents through conversation and historically accuate displays.

About the Ohio History Connection:

The Ohio History Connection, formerly the Ohio Historical Society, is a statewide history organization with the mission to spark discovery of Ohio's stories. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization chartered in 1885, the Ohio History Connection carries out history services for Ohio and its citizens focused on preserving and sharing the state's history. This includes housing the state historic preservation office, the official state archives and local history office and managing more than 50 sites and museums across Ohio. For more information, go to ohiohistory.org. The Greater Columbus Arts Council provides support for Ohio History Connection programs.