

# Mount Healthy Historical Society

April 2022



## Around the Society...

Please join us for a walking tour of a  
selection of Sears homes in our community

From 1908 to 1940 Sears, Roebuck, & Co. sold kit homes by catalog. Buyers could choose from many styles, which could also be customized. These houses were a more economical option than custom-built homes. Once buyers had arranged the financing, lumber began arriving by rail, each piece precut and labeled for easy construction. The company hoped that buyers would then go on to outfit their homes with fixtures, appliances, and furniture from the Sears catalog. Mt. Healthy boasts several Sears homes.



## Join us Saturday, April 30

as we walk a few of Mt. Healthy's streets to see a small  
sampling of the Sears homes here in our town.

Tickets are \$20 per person and must be paid for ahead of time through PayPal or by check (please allow at least one week for delivery).

Tours will begin at 10 and 10:30 a.m. at the Mt. Healthy Historical Society Museum, 1544 McMakin Ave. Doors open at 9:30. Please arrive 20 minutes before your tour is scheduled to begin. Restrooms are available in the museum.

Please note that this is a walking tour lasting approximately 1.5 hours. Sidewalks and curbs may be uneven and the tour may include a slight grade. The tour is not handicap accessible.

The tours will take place rain or shine, except in the event of severe weather. To register, go to [mthealthyhistory.org/sears.html](http://mthealthyhistory.org/sears.html) or call 513-522-3939.

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The Mt. Healthy Historical Society Museum is open  
most Saturday mornings, 9-11, and by appointment.

# Yard sale May 21, 9-1

We will once again be holding our (nearly) annual yard sale this spring. This is a fund-raiser for our organization, plus a way for you to clear out some of the, um, treasures that have accumulated over the years.

**The sale will be Saturday, May 21,** with the rain date June 4.  
**Hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Donations may be dropped off at the tollhouse on Saturday or Tuesday mornings from 9 to 11 beginning April 16, or you can call 513-931-6420 to make an appointment to drop off your donations. We ask that you not bring furniture, outdated electronics, or clothing.



## Other upcoming events

The museum will be open during and after the city's Memorial Day parade.

We will also be open on July 3rd before the city's annual fireworks display and will host our ice cream social at the community room by the pool.

We'll offer ice cream, root beer floats, and homemade cookies and other treats.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Mayor James Wolf brought an enthusiastic group of Cub Scouts to visit us in March. Since Covid has put a temporary halt to our educational outreach program, it was nice to have some school-aged visitors again. We were happy that the Scouts and the adults who accompanied them all seemed to have a good time.

## New acquisitions: Auburn Pottery

We were very pleased to receive a donation recently of two pieces of Auburn pottery. This pottery was created in the 1940s by Mt. Healthy resident Frederic Auburn at his home on St. Clair Ave. According to a 2003 article in *The American Art Pottery Association Journal*, "Combinations of glazes with deep and often variegated highlights make Auburn's work distinctive and stunning." Auburn primarily made vases and bookends. We thank Bob and Mary Ellen Seery for their generous donation.





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