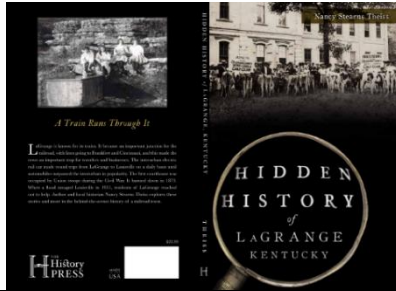


# Oldham County History Center Impact Report 2022

## What happened in 2022:

### Released New Book "Hidden History of LaGrange, Kentucky", by Dr. Nancy Stearns Theiss, Executive Director

Filled with historic photos, stories, quotes from Living Treasures, & little-known town facts; The Book is on sale in History Center gift shop.

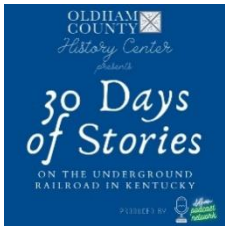


### Hosted "Our Freedom Seekers: Stories of Courage" A Weekend with Joe McGill: The Slave Dwelling Project



Joe McGill of *The Slave Dwelling Project* and Dontavius Williams of *The Chronicles of Adam*, and the focus was that the people who lived in slave structures were not just a footnote in American history. Dontavius William did a first-person interpretation of an enslaved man's life and cooking demo of traditional foodways.

### Participated in International Underground Railroad Month with National Park Service Social Media Take-Over Day!



The Network to Freedom hosted a social media take-over event. The History Center provided social media content on the Network's Facebook and Instagram platforms, sharing our stories. This helped to reach a

broader audience as the National Park Service has 1.6 million followers on Facebook and 4.2 million followers on Instagram.

### Hosted 2022 Gala -- Raised \$52,000!

Another sell-out crowd support the Center's efforts. Special thanks to this year's hosts, Ellie & Randy Troutman of



Windy Meadows Event Center. This year's award for the 2022 Champion of Oldham County History: The Peyton Samuel Head Family Trust.

### Exhibited – 50 Barns in 50 States A Collection of Paintings by Ann R. Carter



### Welcomed back School & Bus Tours!



### Increased Current Membership – 274 families

#### Increased Online Presence –



Facebook: [OldhamKyhistory](https://www.facebook.com/OldhamKyhistory) 3,300 Followers



Instagram: [oldhamkyhistory](https://www.instagram.com/oldhamkyhistory) 636 Followers



Our Living Treasures Oral History Program Float won second place in the 2022 Oldham County Day Parade

### Ongoing Efforts:

#### Conduct Activities & Events:

- ✚ Wine & Words
- ✚ Tea Party
- ✚ Barnyard Fun Family Activities
- ✚ Morning with the Grinch
- ✚ Cemetery Walking Tours
- ✚ Archaeological Digs
- ✚ Living Treasure Oral Histories
- ✚ Work with Community Partners
- ✚ Veterans Day Celebration
- ✚ Día de los Muertos Celebration

#### Maintain Historical Campus

1. Peyton Samuel Head History Museum (circa 1840) and exhibits
2. J. C. Barnett Library & Archives (circa 1840) on National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom
3. Rob Morris Chapel Education Building (circa 1880)
4. Dahlgren Pioneer Barn

#### Barnyard Fun!

Free Family Programs Saturday mornings in the Spring & Summer.

