

Capitol Day is almost here!

We spent some time at the State Capitol this past Thursday to prepare the scavenger hunt and see what would be different downtown due to COVID and other factors. Here are some notes we think will be helpful as you arrive and to prepare you to enjoy the day.

The underground parking: Still under construction but it is not as much of an obstacle as last year. There were lots of empty parking spaces on our visit, since the General Assembly is not in session. It will be the easiest parking location to enter the Statehouse. There are other street level parking lots near the Statehouse if you prefer.

Mask requirement: There are signs posted at the entrances to the Statehouse which specify that wearing of masks are "recommended." We asked for an interpretation of this and were told there would not be an enforcement upon entry to the building. I did not wear a mask during my time there on Thursday and no one said that I should.

Tours: There are no guided tours due to COVID restrictions, but there are materials for self-guided tours. We will give additional guidance for this on Tuesday morning. The Museum Gift Shop will be open if you wish to pick up a small souvenir from the day.

"The Graze Cafe": The cafe located inside the Statehouse is closed. Listed below are six restaurant options across the street from the Statehouse (walking distance). We have also been granted permission from the CSRAB coordinator to pack lunches and eat in the Atrium since the cafe is closed.

Speakers: We are looking forward to the presentation from Ohio Supreme Court Justice Judith French and the Civil War presentation from Bill Foley!

Restaurants close by:

Market 65 614-564-6565
TAKE OUT ONLY
Across the street on STATE STREET

Cinco (similar to Chipotle) 614-456-7560
DINE IN AVAILABLE
Across the street on HIGH STREET

Zoup 614-405-7800
DINE IN AVAILABLE
Across the street on HIGH STREET

Pot Belly 614-224-1976
DINE IN AVAILABLE
Across the street on HIGH STREET

Pizza Rustica 614-754-1459
DINE IN AVAILABLE
Across the street on HIGH STREET

Subway 614-461-7827
DINE IN AVAILABLE
On Broad around the corner from Pizza Rustica

We look forward to spending the day with you!

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