

“Walking Through Mantua’s Past 2010” Enjoyed by All

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The DMRC (Downtown Mantua Revitalization Corporation) sponsored their 2nd bi-annual “Walking Through Mantua’s Past” on October 9.

Visitors eager to hear the history of Mantua spent the afternoon at this well planned event. At the livery, tales of a whiskey peddler entertained guests as they browsed the many antiques and carriages on display.

The Hilltop Christian Church was a busy stop on the tour. Nearly 70 visitors attended the Civil War Era fashion show at 4:30. The church had its library open which featured many antique books as well as interesting pieces of clothing and items all belonging to local residents.

Sounds of the Barbershop Quartet could be heard coming from the Village Hall as they performed at 6:30 and 7:30PM. Many photographs and newspaper articles were also on display.



The old Mantua Grain Building was home to the “Old Time General Store” which featured all local handmade/homemade items for sale such as soaps, jellies, vegetables, baked goods, pure Ohio Maple products and an antique clock repair station. A quilt donated by Ellie Monroe was also on display with tickets available for for its raffle. Other interesting points of interest include clydesdale drawn carriage rides, tintype photograph opportunities and even a visit from Abraham Lincoln!

