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DPL Offering Behind-the-Scenes Tours of Historic Carnegie Library

DEFIANCE, Ohio — Patrons of all ages are invited to step behind the scenes of Defiance Public Library during "The Evolution of Defiance Public Library: A Through-the-Years, Behind-the-Scenes Tour," a special Ohio Open Doors event celebrating the history and evolution of the Carnegie Library building.

Guided tours will be offered at the library, 320 Fort St., Defiance, at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 16. The tours will give attendees an opportunity to explore areas of the historic building that are not typically open to the public, including the library's archives, attic and other spaces.

During the guided tours, library staff will share stories, photographs and historical information illustrating how the Defiance Public Library building has changed over the past 121 years.

Each guided tour will conclude with refreshments for attendees.

For those who prefer to explore at their own pace, self-guided tours will be available Sept. 10-19 during regular library hours.

Registration for the guided tours is now open. Patrons may register online for the 10:30 a.m. tour at defiancelibrary.org/tour1 or for the 3:30 p.m. tour at defiancelibrary.org/tour2. Registration is also available by calling the library at 419-782-1456.

The deadline to register for a guided tour is 5 p.m. Tuesday,

Sept. 15.

The Ohio Open Doors program celebrates the history, architecture and communities of Ohio by inviting the public to explore significant historic places and learn the stories behind them.

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