

Special July 4th for Ohio Village

COLUMBUS — The Ohio Historical Society will launch its observance of the Bicentennial July 4th with a recreation of an early American Independence Day celebration at Ohio Village in Columbus.

With the possible exception of election day, July 4th was the most widely celebrated holiday in Ohio before the Civil War. The Ohio Village celebration will feature many of the same

activities that were enjoyed by Ohioans more than a century ago.

MANY EVENTS like checkers, horseshoes, croquette and the village's popular craft demonstrations will be available throughout the day.

The 9th-13th Virginia Regiment of New Knoxville, will demonstrate Continental Army maneuvers and musket firing at 4 and 7 p.m. The authentically costumed group has been designated as an official American Bicentennial performing unit.

Visitors are being urged to dress casually so they can participate in the many games

scheduled throughout the day. These include the great tug-of-war, with more than 100 persons manning the rope, foot races, bag races and a berry pie eating contest. Silver dollars will be offered as prizes.

Several concerts by the Adelphi band will be offered during the afternoon and evening. The band will also lead a traditional Independence Day parade at 1 p.m. The parade will lead around the Village square to a speakers platform for a brief, patriotic ceremony.

A colorful fireworks display will conclude the day's events shortly after 9 p.m.

The American House Hotel in the Village will offer picnic

lunches throughout the day for visitors.

The Village will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. July 4th.

Ohio Village is located just south of the Ohio Historical Center at I-71 and 17th ave.

Senate, House in standoff

COLUMBUS (AP) — Boys 16 and 17, as well as girls at those ages will be able to get married in Ohio — but only with parental consent — if the Senate prevails over the House in a current legislative standoff.

At the request of the sponsor, Sen. David L. Headley, D-28

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