GOVERNOR MORTON’S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The Indiana National Road Association unveiled and dedicated its Historic National Road interpretive panel. The panel describes Centerville’s significance as a “Pike Town.” Julian and Morton were both influenced by the context of Centerville and its relationship to the National Road.

The day concluded at the Oliver P. Morton House. Patriotic tunes were sung by the Northeastern High School Choir from Fountain City, Indiana. A variety of speakers addressed the crowds gathered about the significance of Oliver P. Morton’s contributions to Indiana and the Nation. Following the ceremonies, the public was invited to tour the Oliver P. Morton House, currently under restoration by Dr. Ron Morris. The home was filled with artwork of the Morton House by artist Wyatt LeGrand.

The Oliver P. Morton House is the second National Road property to be restored by Dr. Ron Morris.

Centerville—August 4, 2013 marked the 190th birthday of Indiana’s Civil War Governor, Oliver P. Morton. The collaborative efforts of Dr. Ron Morris, owner of the Morton House, the Centerville Public Library, and the Indiana National Road Association created a birthday event to honor Morton.

The event started with an unveiling and dedication of an Indiana Historical Bureau Marker to George Washington Julian. Julian was a noted radical Republican during the Civil War and a leading opponent of slavery.

WINE DOWN ON THE FARM

Cambridge City—Indiana Landmarks—Eastern Regional Office/Huddleston Farmhouse presents its Annual Summer event, Wine Down on the Farm, on September 19 from 5:30-7:30pm.

The event blends wine, live music, art and locally source harvest spread. Plein air artists from the Indiana Plein Air Painters Association (IPAPA) and the Richmond Art Group will be creating paintings on the grounds of the Huddleston Farmhouse. In addition, an exhibit of important and historic works from the Richmond Art Museum (RAM) collection will be on display in the farmhouse.

Attendees will enjoy wine, interaction with the artists, and a locally sourced gourmet harvest supper prepared by local chef Jen Ferrell.

For more information contact Indiana Landmarks Eastern Regional Office at 765-478-3172 or east@indianalandmarks.org.

Cost: $35 for Indiana Landmarks Members: $50 for nonmembers (membership included)

RSVP: http://winedown2013-eorg.eventbrite.com

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Cambridge City—We are pleased to welcome our members! Without our members our mission could not be accomplished. Members provide funds that translate into success. Have you joined or renewed your membership?

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Join today and help Protect, Preserve, and Promote the Historic National Road.

OWN A PIECE OF NATIONAL ROAD HISTORY

14 S. 21st Street, Terre Haute
Built: 1903
Size: 1,754 square feet
Bed: 3 Bed
Style: Four Square
MLS#: 10019838
List price: $79,000
Contact: Charles Goodwin (812) 238-2526

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