SHEFFIELD BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION EVENTS

January
• Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.—Bicentennial Lecture, Domonkas Library, Sheffield Lake
  Sheffield's Heroes and Adventurers—Part 1: 18th & 19th Centuries (Presenter: Dr. Charles E. Herdendorf)

February
• Wednesday, February 4, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.— Bicentennial Lecture, Avon Historical Society, 36995 Detroit Rd.
  New Theories on the Formation of Lake Erie—Was it once a Salt Lake?
  (Presenter: Dr. Charles E. Herdendorf)
• Wednesday, February, 18, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.— Bicentennial Lecture, Domonkas Library, Sheffield Lake
  Sheffield's Heroes and Adventurers—Part 2: 19th & 20th Centuries (Presenter: Dr. Charles E. Herdendorf)

March
• Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.— Bicentennial Lecture, Sheffield Lake Community Center
  History of Lake Erie Navigation—From Canoe to Sail to Steam to 1,000 Footers
  (Presenter: Dr. Charles E. Herdendorf)
• Tuesday, March 24, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.— Bicentennial Lecture, Sheffield Village Municipal Complex
  Adventures in Bird Photography from Coast to Coast (Presenter: Bruce DiVaccaro)

April
• Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.— Bicentennial Lecture, Sheffield Lake Community Center
  Sheffield Before People—Three Billion Years: From Volcanoes to Glaciers
  (Presenter: Dr. Charles E. Herdendorf)
• Saturday, April 11, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.— Bicentennial Lecture, French Creek Nature & Arts Center
  The Underground Railroad through Lorain County—Abolitionist Movement in Sheffield
  (Presenter: Thomas K. Hoerrle)
• Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.— Bicentennial Lecture, Sheffield Village Municipal Complex
  Subsistence Practices by the Pioneers—Game and Livestock Resources in the 1800s
  (Presenters: Mike & Patti Conrad)
• Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.— Bicentennial Lecture, Sheffield Township Hall, 5166 Clinton Avenue
  Sheffield Through Time—The Story of Sheffield's First 200 Years (Presenter: Thomas K. Hoerrle)

May
• May 2015—TBA—Brookside High & Sheffield Middle Schools Dedication
  History of Sheffield's Schools—200 Years of Educational Pursuits (Presenter: Dr. Charles E. Herdendorf)
• Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.— Bicentennial Lecture, Sheffield Lake Community Center
  Sheffield's First People—Native American Cultures and their Settlements
  (Presenter: Dr. Charles E. Herdendorf)
• Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.— Bicentennial Guided Tour, Garfield Cemetery
  A Walk through Garfield Cemetery—A repository of Sheffield's History (Presenter: Thomas K. Hoerrle)
June

• Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.— Bicentennial Lecture, Sheffield Lake Community Center
  *Sheffield's Founding Pioneers—How Sheffield was Settled* (Presenter: Dr. Charles E. Herdendorf)

July

• Wednesday–Sunday, July 15-19, 2015—Sheffield Lake Community Days Bicentennial Celebration
  *Shoreway Shopping Center Carnival—Parade on Lake Road (Thursday)—Fireworks over Lake (Friday)*
  (Coordinator: Steve Kovach)

• Tuesday, July 21, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.— Bicentennial Lecture, Sheffield Village Municipal Complex
  *Sheffield and the California Gold Rush—Part 1: Buckeye Company* (Presenter: Dr. Charles E. Herdendorf)

• Wednesday, July 22, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.— Bicentennial Lecture, Sheffield Village Municipal Complex
  *Sheffield and the California Gold Rush—Part 2: Sinking of a Gold Rush Steamer*
  (Presenter: Dr. Charles E. Herdendorf)

August

• Saturday, August 1, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.— Sheffield Bicentennial Picnic & Reunion
  *Burrell Homestead, 2792 East River Road, Sheffield Village—Music, Performances, Tours, Archaeology, Pageants, Games, Pioneer Cooking, Contests* (Coordinators: Annette Corrao & Aimee Potonic)

• Monday, August 3, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—South Lorain Branch Library,
  *Family History Workshop* [registration required: martyncharlie@comcast.net]
  (Coordinator: Marty Miller Leveillee, 772-215-3068)

• Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at 5:30–8:30 p.m.—Sheffield Townships Nation Night Out for Safety
  *St. Lads Picnic Grounds, 4221 Clinton Avenue, Lorain—Police, Fire & EMS Exhibits, Free Refreshments, Life Flight Helicopter* (Coordinator: Chad Parsons)

• Tuesday, August 11, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.— Bicentennial Lecture, Sheffield Lake Community Center
  *Sheffield's Railroads and Interurban Trolleys* (Presenter: Dr. Charles E. Herdendorf)

• Saturday, August 22, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.— Sheffield Village Bicentennial Family ArtsFest
  *French Creek Nature and Arts Center—5 Km Race, Music, Exhibits, Food, Contests, Auctions, Brookside Band* (Coordinator: Paulette Ward)

September

• Tuesday, September 1, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.—Bicentennial Guided Tour, St. Teresa Cemetery
  *A Walk through St. Teresa Cemetery—A Repository of Sheffield's History* (Presenter: Thomas K. Hoerrle)

October

• Saturday, October 10, 2015 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.— Apple Butter/German Heritage Festival
  *Ackerman Farm, 1737 Abbe Road, Sheffield Village* (Coordinator: Jean Ackerman)

• Tuesday, October 13, 2015 7:00 p.m.— Bicentennial Lecture, Sheffield Lake Community Center
  *Sheffield Then & Now—The Changing Scene* (Presenter: Dr. Charles E. Herdendorf)

November

• Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.— Bicentennial Lecture, Sheffield Lake Community Center
  *Military History of Sheffield—Sheffield's Contribution to the Nation's Defense* (Presenter: Dr. Charles E. Herdendorf)

December

• Saturday, December 12, 2015 at 12:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.—Burrell Homestead, Lorain County Metro Parks
  *Christmas at the Burrell Homestead—Tours, Christmas Programs, Goodies* (Coordinator: Aimee Potonic)