

VICTORIAN

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war generals and bugle calls, a flea circus and medicine show.
The Heritage Auction Bid-To-Educate (formerly The Gentlemen's Picnic Basket Auction) will be a silent auction this year with bidding on Saturday, September 8, from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Highest bids will be announced from center stage at 4:00pm. All proceeds from the auction go into a scholarship fund for graduating high school seniors.
"Victorian Days is dressing up like yesterday, and smiling like there's no tomorrow!"
Bill Joseph, Town Crier

The organizers have made all tickets available online at www.BelvidereHeritage.com. Purchase tickets to dance away Friday night at the cotillion,



tour some of the historic homes of Belvidere, savor a slow-paced tea/lunch on a porch or in a garden setting, or engage with those who have already left their legacy at a cemetery or ghost tour.
Plein Air is a French Victorian style of painting in the out of doors with natural light and atmosphere. The winners of the art competition will receive cash prizes, and the judges chosen to make that determination are Jeff Echevarria, Artist & Designer, and Gary

McGowan, Conservator at Cultural Preservation and Restoration. Imagine Belvidere's alleys and river sites lined with artists hoping to capture the prize! To satisfy the purchaser of art, a wet paint sale follows the contest with time to engage with the artists.
Friday night is the town's regular First Friday Celebration. Both Pequest Co-op (an antique mall) and Thisilldous (a local eatery) will offer live music by "Evan & Dennis" and "Late Night Kennel Club"

respectively.
Take the trolley on down to Ambiance Antiques to shop to the sounds of a celloist on Saturday and a violinist on Sunday. The Warren County Farmers' Market will be selling their fresh fruits and vegetables in the late afternoon both days.
In honor of their 275th birthday next year, First Presbyterian Church of Oxford will be open to tour both days and they invite us to Come Walk Among the Legends of Warren

County. Look for their flyer on the Belvidere Heritage website under "Victorian Days," and visit them at their vendor site in the Park.
Ghost Tour tickets are for sale through The Warren County Historical & Genealogical Society. Tours are Friday 7:30pm, Saturday 5:00pm and 8:00pm. Call for tickets 908.475.4188 or 908.475.8446. Their flyer can also be found on the Belvidere Heritage website under "Victorian Days," and be sure to

stop in and see them at their vendor spot in the Park.
"Belvidere's true heritage is found in the hospitality that has been an integral part of the fabric of this town since before 1845. We look forward to hosting many visitors and welcoming new friends at Victorian Days 2018!" Amy Lewis, President of Belvidere Heritage, Inc.
Over 60 volunteers have given of their time and expertise, and many have funded Victorian Days with their generous sponsorships and contributions, all compelled by their love of Belvidere and its surrounding communities, all to bring the spirit and rich history we share and long to celebrate together!
Welcome back, oh wondrous festival!
For more information visit www.BelvidereHeritage.com or email BelvidereHeritage@gmail.com

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