

## **Saturday, August 10, 2019, 5:00-8:30 p.m.**

The two-part event will be at the Colored Cemetery and Thorntown Heritage Museum

### **Colored Cemetery - Indiana State Marker dedication (5:00-5:45pm)**

The Colored Cemetery is at 6770 N. 825 W, Thorntown, IN 46071. Travel 1 mile West on SR 47 from city of Thorntown look for "Old Mill Run Park" sign, turn right (N. 825) go about a mile, on left hand side is cemetery. <http://eagleproject.homestead.com/>

- Welcome to event – Mike Thompson
- Brief history on the project and marker – Reece Thompson, Eagle Scout
- State history/ marker program – Casey Pfeiffer, Indiana Historical Bureau
- Local history/descendants of the cemetery - Vicke Swisher, Crawfordsville Bethel AME Historian
- Marker dedication/unveiling of marker – Reece & Guest
- Closing Comments

### **Sugar Creek Historical Society's annual ice cream social (6:00-8:30) held at the Thorntown Heritage Museum.**

Event is on the lawn of the Museum. *Please bring your chairs!* In the event of rain event will be at Christian Church. Museum is located at 124 W. Main St. Thorntown, IN 46071. <http://www.thorntownpl.org/heritage-museum/>

At event you can expect:

- Music by the Back Porch Pickers – Fiddle, guitar, banjo and vocals
- Ice Cream, Desserts – (Free will offering collected)
- Thorntown Heritage Museum tours

Members of the Colored Cemetery Committee:

Eric Spall - Boone County Historian/ Historical Society & Lebanon Library

Shannon Hudson - Teacher and Author of "Abolitionists on the Underground Railroad." Which includes a chapter on the Colored Cemetery.

Karen Niemeyer- Thorntown Library/Historian, Board Member of Sugar Creek Historical Society

Reece Thompson - Eagle Scout, Western Boone Graduate and IUPUI Sophomore

Mike Thompson - Boy Scout Unit Commissioner