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Ghost hunt to summon attention

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A ghost hunt is planned for Saturday evening at the 1884 courthouse, but not because the place is haunted. It's because it is endangered.

That's stated in an e-mail from Penny, case manager for Buckeye State Paranormal Investigators.

"We are conducting an investigation ... in an attempt to draw attention to the plight of the old 1884 Court House in Tiffin," she wrote. "We ... would hate to see this building razed, as it is a significant piece of history."

We suspect the investigators might have an avocational interest in historical sites. After all, what's more apt to be haunted - a modern structure or a century-old building?

"Since the paranormal community is so large, we have a great impact on the general awareness of endangered buildings such as this," the e-mail states.

Still, we wonder whether their interest will give the courthouse more than a ghost of a chance at being renovated.

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