

2023 CALENDAR NORTHWEST

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

COMPILED BY COLLEEN ROMICK CLARK



THROUGH OCT. 14 – The Great Sidney Farmers Market, Shelby County Court Square, 100 E. Court St., Sidney, Sat. 8 a.m.–noon. Fresh produce, baked goods, jams and jellies, crafts, plants, and flowers. 937-658-6945 or www.sidneyalive.org.

SEP. 9–17 – Mercer County Courthouse 100th Anniversary Celebration, 101 N. Main St., Celina. Highlights include tours, “Plein Air Painting” on the courthouse steps, 911/First Responders Walk, lunch on the courthouse lawn, inflatables, and face painting. seemore@bright.net or www.facebook.com/mercercountycourthouse100.

SEP. 14–17 – Delphos Canal Days and Parade, downtown Delphos, Fri. 4 p.m.–midnight, Sat. 10 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Free. Live music, 5K, rides, games, food, and parade. Festival opens with “Toast to the Town” on Thursday evening. <https://delphoscanaldays.com>.

SEP. 16 – Laurel Oaks Hobby and Harvest Craft Fair, Laurel Oaks Park, 120 Chickadee Place, Elida, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. \$2; 10 and under free. Over 100 booths; food vendors. 419-236-2720 (Angie Ramsdail) or www.visitgreaterlima.com/calendar.

SEP. 16 – Maplewood Car Show, Maplewood Methodist Church, 21544 Maplewood Road, Maplewood, 11 a.m.–4 p.m.

Registration \$10. 937-726-3864.

SEP. 16–17 – Pumpkin Fest with Pumpkin Train, Northwest Ohio Railroad Preservation Inc., 12505 Co. Rd. 99, Findlay, noon–5 p.m. \$5, 12 and under, \$10. Pumpkins are additional optional charge. Train rides, live entertainment, bounce houses, corn cannons, and pumpkin chuckin’ all day long. 419-423-2995 or www.facebook.com/nworrp.

SEP. 21–23 – Quilts and Needle Arts Festival, Pratt Pavilion at Wood Co. Fgds., 13800 W. Poe Rd., Bowling Green, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Hundreds of quilts and needle arts projects, special displays, quilt competition, quilting bee, vendors, raffles and door prizes, demonstrations. quiltsandneedlearts@gmail.com or www.quiltsandneedleartsfestival.com.

SEP. 22–23 – Vernon McIntyre’s Appalachian Grass, Bluegrass Festival, Van Wert Co. Fgds., 1055 S. Washington St., Van Wert. Enjoy the band’s stage shows and stop by to visit Vernon’s vending booth, open throughout the festival. For performance times, call 419-594-2816 (Steve Scott) or visit www.vanwertcountyfair.com.

SEP. 23 – Bluffton Fall Festival, various locations, Bluffton. Kids’ activities, food, tractor show, crafts, farmers market, and much more. www.blufftonfallfestival.com.

SEP. 23–OCT. 22 – Pumpkin Train, Northwest Ohio Railroad Preservation Inc., 12505 Co. Rd. 99, Findlay, Sat./Sun. 1–5 p.m. \$2–\$3. Ride a train to the pumpkin patch to find that special pumpkin, then take one more trip around the track to return to the station. Additional charge for pumpkins. Games and activities at the museum. 419-423-2995 or www.facebook.com/nworrp.

SEP. 30 – Artisan Handcrafters Convention, Cairo Community Center, 519 Wall St., Cairo, 12–6 p.m. Free. Unique and exquisite handcrafted goods from local vendors; craft workshops; food vendors. For questions, contact Teigan Draig at lightomine@gmail.com or 419-863-9920.

OCT. 4 – Down on the Farm Story Time, Proving Ground Farm, 5670 E. Twp. Rd. 138, Tiffin, 10 a.m. Stories and activities are

geared for preschool-age children and focus on farming and nature in a picturesque outdoor setting. Families welcome! 419-447-7073, www.conservesenecacounty.com, or follow Seneca Conservation District on Facebook.

OCT. 6–7 – Tracks to the Past Antique Machinery Show, Northwest Ohio Railroad Preservation, 12505 Co. Rd. 99, Findlay, gates open 9 a.m. \$2–\$4. Steam engines, gas engines, tractors, operating sawmill, and much more. Ride the Pumpkin Train during the day or the Halloween Express after dark. 419-423-2995 or www.facebook.com/nworrp.

OCT. 7 – Max’s Miles Community Walk, Hedges Boyer Park, 491 Coe St., Tiffin. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. Free. An event for suicide prevention and awareness. Features basket raffles, 50/50, food vendors, live music, and more. More details on www.facebook.com/mhsosw or <https://mhsosw.org>.

OCT. 7–8 – Johnny Appleseed Festival Antique Tractor Show, Fun Pull, and Flea Market, Auglaize Village, 12296 Krouse Rd., Defiance, Sat. 9 a.m.–?, Sun. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. \$5; 12 and under free. We’ll also be making apple cider, sorghum molasses, and kettle corn. 419-990-0107, villageauglaize@gmail.com, or www.auglaizevillage.com.

OCT. 13 – Annual Downtown Chocolate Walk, downtown Sidney, 6–8 p.m. \$25. Tour downtown businesses while gathering up delicious chocolates and great deals. 937-658-6945 or www.sidneyalive.org.

OCT. 14 – Hobo Dinner Fundraising Event, Auglaize Village, 12296 Krouse Rd., Defiance. \$20/person. Tickets must be purchased in advance. 419-990-0107, villageauglaize@gmail.com, or www.auglaizevillage.com.

OCT. 13–15 – WWII Living History Weekend at Lauer Farms 1944, Historic Lauer Farm Park, 800 Roush Rd., Lima, Fri. 4–6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Free. Set during the Lorraine Campaign, Battle of Metz, October 1944. Watch reenactments of battles between the Allied Forces and Axis Powers. www.facebook.com/LauerFarms1944.

SOUTHEAST



THROUGH SEP. 30 – The Living Word Outdoor Drama, 6010 College Hill Rd., Cambridge, Fri. 7:30 p.m. August, Fri./Sat. 7:30 p.m. September. Witness the life of Christ on a 400-foot panoramic set at Ohio’s only outdoor Passion Play. 740-439-2761, www.livingworddrama.org, or follow The Living Word on Facebook.

THROUGH DECEMBER – Athens Art Market, Athens Community Center, 701 E. State St., Athens, Sat. 9 a.m.–noon. Members of Athens Art Guild offer handmade and juried arts including pottery, live edge furniture, fiber arts, paintings, glassware, jewelry, wood, and much more. For more information, email athensartguildevents@gmail.com.

THROUGH DECEMBER – Athens Farmers Market, Athens Community Center, 701 E. State St., Athens, Sat. 9 a.m.–noon; Apr. 20–Nov. 23, Wed./Sat. 9 a.m.–noon. Voted Ohio’s #1 favorite farmers market! 740-593-6763 or www.athensfarmersmarket.org.

SEP. 11–17 – Guernsey County Fair, Guernsey Co. Fgds., Old Washington. 740-489-5888 or www.guernseycountyfairgrounds.com.

SEP. 16–17 – Bean Ride Charities Horse/ATV Trail Ride, 34546 Atherton Rd., Macksburg. Primitive camping, food auction, cowboy Olympics, and music for donation. Money raised goes to Hervida 4-H Camp to build a new cabin. Call 740-525-6620 (Toni Gober) or 318-237-4956 (Oz Gober) for details.

SEP. 20 – Our Town: Chillicothe, Ohio University Chillicothe, Bennett Hall, 101 University Drive, Chillicothe, 6 p.m. Free. Join WOUB Public Media and OU Chillicothe for a screening of the hour-long documentary film, followed by a short Q&A period. <https://visit Chillicotheohio.com/event>.

SEP. 21–24 – Barnesville Pumpkin Festival, 117 Cherry St., Barnesville. Parade, contests, car show, live music, a variety of pumpkin-based food, and more. 740-425-2593 or www.barnesvillepumpkinfestival.com.

SEP. 22–23 – National Road Quilt Guild’s Quilt Show, Belmont Co. Fgds., Wise Building, Roscoe Road, St. Clairsville, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. \$5 daily. There will be signs. 100 quilt displays, quilt raffle, vendors, silent auction, and more. For more information, email merhardt7707@comcast.net.

SEP. 24– Buckeye Off Road Expo, Ross Co. Fgds., 344 Fairgrounds Rd., Chillicothe. \$10–\$275. A weekend packed full of off-road vendors, obstacle courses, mud pits, food, and much more. www.buckeyeofoffroadadventureexpo.com.

SEP. 23 – Ghost Walk, downtown Chillicothe, 10 a.m.–6 p.m. \$10. Tour historic buildings and learn about their histories and the paranormal stories that surround them. Tours will take you

through buildings and areas not typically open to the public. www.chillicothehalloweenfestival.com.

OCT. 5–28 – The Frankenstein Experience at Haunted Mountain, Sugarloaf Mountain Amphitheater, 5968 Marietta Rd., Chillicothe, Thur.–Sat. 5:30 p.m. \$20–\$50. The largest Halloween theater production in Ohio! Features a performance on the main stage, Dr. Frank’s haunted trail, a Mad Lab Escape Room, and more. www.hauntedmountain.org.

OCT. 6–8 – Paul Bunyan Show, Guernsey Co. Fgds., 335 Old National Rd., Lore City (Cambridge), Fri./Sat. 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–3 p.m. \$6–\$12; 6 and under free. The original American forestry show, featuring lumberjack competitions, chainsaw demonstrations and clinics, wood crafts, and much more. 888-388-7337 or www.ohioforest.org.

OCT. 7–8 – John Roger Simon Sorghum Festival, 8721 Pond Creek–Carey’s Run Rd., West Portsmouth. Free. Sorghum syrup making, heritage crafts demonstrations, food, and traditional Appalachian music. Sorghum syrup on sale while supplies last. www.arcofappalachia.org/simonsorghumfestival.

OCT. 13–15 – Chillicothe Halloween Festival, Yocetangee Park, 1 Enderlin Circle, Chillicothe, 10 a.m.–10 p.m. Merchandise vendors, festival foods, live entertainment, Haunted House, inflatables, car show, displays, costume contest, coffin races, and other activities. www.chillicothehalloweenfestival.com.

OCT. 14 – Oktoberfest, 2nd Street, Chillicothe, 5–10 p.m. \$3–\$5. Come downtown in your best dirndl, lederhosen, or German garb and sample traditional German fare and beer. Try your luck at beer chugging, yodeling, or stein holding contests. www.downtownchillicothe.com.

CENTRAL



THROUGH SEP. 30 – Sunbury Farmers Market, Sunbury Town Square, 9 E. Granville St., Sunbury, Sat. 9 a.m.–noon. Offering local handmade, baked goods, and homegrown products. 740-513-9192 or sunburyohiofarmersmarket@gmail.com.

THROUGH OCT. 28 – Coshocton County Farmers Market, 22375 Co. Rd. 1A, Coshocton, Sat. 8:30 a.m.–noon. Local fresh produce, baked goods, and artisan crafts at our new location by the Walhonding River. market.manager@cosfarmmarket.org or www.facebook.com/coshoctonfarmersmarket.

THROUGH OCT. 28 – Spring Farmers Market, Adornetto's, 2224 Maple Ave., Zanesville, Sat. 9 a.m.–noon. Locally grown produce, homemade food, locally raised/processed meat, farm eggs, Ohio cheese, and more. www.zanesvillefarmersmarket.org.

THROUGH OCT. 29 – Rock Mill Days, Stebelton Park at Rock Mill, 1429 Rockmill Place NW, Lancaster, Wed./Sat. 11 a.m.–2 p.m., Sun. 1–4 p.m. Free. Tour the restored 1824 gristmill, walk on the covered bridge, and enjoy the view of Hocking River Falls. 740-243-4436 or www.fairfieldcountyparks.org.

SEP. 14, OCT. 12 – Inventors Network Meeting, The Point at Otterbein University, 60 Collegeview Rd., Westerville, 43081, 7 p.m. Educational presentations and discussion about the invention process. Zoom meetings Sep. 21 and Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. 614-470-0144 or www.inventorscolumbus.com.

SEP. 15–17 – Amanda Harvest Festival, Main Street, Amanda, Fri. 2–10 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Bounce houses, dunk tank, craft vendors, food vendors, cruise-in, ax throwing, musical entertainment,

Amanda's Got Talent Show, and so much more! For more information, call Lacey Pinkstock at 740-503-1938 or follow us on Facebook.

SEP. 15–17 – Backwoods Fest, 8572 High Point Rd., Thornville, Fri./Sat. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–5 p.m., rain or shine. \$12; 10 and under free. Over 350 vendors from across the U.S. Arts, crafts, food, and bluegrass music. www.thebackwoodsfest.com or follow us at www.facebook.com/backwoodsfest.

SEP. 17 – Bible Baptist Church's Friends Day Hog Roast, Union Co. Fgds., 845 N. Main St., Marysville, 10 a.m. Free. Concert by the Mylon Hayes Family. 937-642-6400 or www.bbcmarysville.com.

SEP. 22–23 – Country Shop Hop, locations in the Amanda, Tarlton, and Stoutsville area, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. (times may vary for various businesses). Enjoy a ride in the country visiting 12 area businesses. Shopping and dining guide with map is available at each business, along with special offers. 740-503-2125 or www.countryshophop.com.

SEP. 22–23 – Sims Fall Festival, 11300 Chillicothe-Lancaster Rd., Amanda, Fri. 2–8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Free. Antique farm equipment, arts and crafts, antiques, mums, pumpkins, fall items, food trucks. Special Civil War encampment; Gen. Sherman's cannon will be fired Fri. 6 p.m. and Sat. 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Bean cook Friday night. Special kids' games and activities on Saturday. 740-969-2225 or www.simsfallfestival.com.

SEP. 23–24 – Frontier Spirit 1799, Alley Park, 2805 Old Logan Rd. SE, Lancaster, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., with a church service at 9 a.m. on Sunday. Free. See what life was like in Fairfield County, Ohio, during the period of 1799–1810. Tent "village" with demonstrations of period crafts and a trail drama depicting life on the frontier. Lots of activities for children! www.frontierspirit.org.

SEP. 23–24 – Hocking Hills Artists and Craftsmen Association Fall Show, Hocking Hills Elementary School, 19197 St. Rte. 664 S. (8.5 miles south of Rte. 33, 2 miles north of Old Man's Cave), Logan, Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Refreshments available. www.hockinghillsartistsandcraftsmen.com.

SEP. 24 – Lancaster Community Band Outdoor Concert, Rising Park, 1100 N High St., Lancaster, 4 p.m. Free. Please bring blanket or lawn chair. 740-756-4430.

SEP. 24 – Marysville Toy Show, Union Co. Fgds., Beef Barn; 845 N. Main St., Marysville, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. \$6; 12 and under free; early buyer (8-9 a.m.) \$12. Die-cast cars, action

figures, model kits, farm toys, toys old and new. For more information, follow Marysville Toy Show on Facebook.

SEP. 26, OCT. 10, 24 – Farmers Market, Roseville Branch Library, 41 N. Main St., Roseville, 4–6:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Roseville Branch Library Friends Group. Book sale planned for Sep. 26. 740-697-0237 or juanita@muskingumlibrary.org.

SEP. 29–NOV. 4 – The Haunted Farm, 5450 Old Millersport Rd. NE, Pleasantville, Fri./Sat. 7:30 a.m.–11 p.m. Haunted barn maze, corn maze, bonfire, concessions, and entertainment on select nights. Fright factor tailored to the group; can be family friendly. 614-230-9563 or www.haunted-farm.com.

OCT. 6–8 – Columbus Italian Festival, 168 E. Lincoln St., Columbus, Fri. 5–11 p.m., Sat. noon–11 p.m., Sun. noon–7 p.m. \$10, under 12 free. Celebration of the finest in Italian food, entertainment, and culture. 614-294-8259 or www.columbusitalianfestival.com.

OCT. 7 – Pam Tillis, Knox Memorial, 112 E. High St., Mount Vernon, 8 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m. \$30–\$70. 740-462-4278 or www.mvac.org.

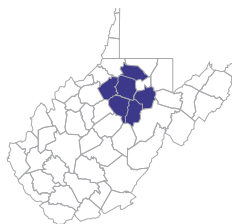
OCT. 8 – Oktoberfest Fly-In, Union County Airport, 760 Clymer Rd., Marysville (KMRT), 11 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Free. Authentic German food; 1943 WWII military trainer PT-26, 1973 RAF Scottish Aviation Bulldog, and 1960s Chinese Nanchang on static display and flying; EAA Young Eagle rides; helicopter and airplane rides. www.unioncountyohio.gov/AirportNews or https://cafbuckeyewing.org/events.

OCT. 8–14 – Fairfield County Fair, Fairfield Co. Fgds., 157 E. Fair Ave., Lancaster. A cherished family tradition for over 170 years. 740-653-3041 or www.fairfieldcountyfair.org.

OCT. 13–14 – Columbus African Violet Society Show and Sale, Beechwood Christian Church, 280 Morse Rd., Columbus, Fri. noon–5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Free. Theme is "Culinary Violets: What's in Your Pot?" For questions, email Donna Vogelwohl at donnnav8452@columbus.rr.com.

OCT. 14 – Founders Day, CWAHS Complex, corner of Oak and North High Streets, Canal Winchester, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Free. Experience living in the 1860s, with Civil War-era music, food, children's games, and a Civil War reenactment. An Abe Lincoln impersonator will deliver the Gettysburg Address. We will also be honoring Pvt. Alfred Cannon. www.cwhistory.org/events-cwahas.

WEST VIRGINIA



SEP. 28–OCT. 1 – Preston County Buckwheat Festival, 115 Brown Ave., Kingwood. Parades, livestock shows, carnival rides, art and crafts, car show. Buckwheat cakes and sausage breakfasts served all day! 304-698-9991 or www.buckwheatfest.com.

Make sure you're included in our calendar!

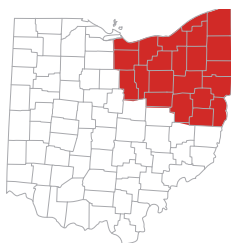
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Ohio Cooperative Living
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Columbus, OH 43229

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NORTHEAST



THROUGH OCTOBER – Quilt Exhibit: “History in Pieces,” Bimeler Museum, Historic Zoar Village. Fine quilts from the National Quilt Museum in Kentucky, including one from Ohio, and Zoar-made quilts from the 19th century. See website for schedule. 800-262-6195 or www.historiczooarvillage.com.

SEP. 10–24 – “Celebrate the Constitution,” Historic Fort Steuben, 120 S. 3rd St., Steubenville, Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Free. Exhibit and activities focus on the nation’s founding document and the issues and personalities of the time. 740-283-1787 or www.oldfortsteuben.com.

SEP. 15 – Civil War School Day, 198 Main St., Zoar, Ohio, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. \$7. Open to all public, private, and homeschool students. Interact with figures of the Civil War, watch cavalry and artillery demos, and learn how Union citizens lived during the conflict. 800-262-6195 or tshrum@zca.org.

SEP. 15–16 – Ohio State African Violet Society Show and Sale, Kingwood Center Gardens, 50 Trimble Rd., Mansfield, Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. (sale), 1–5 p.m. (show); Sat. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. (sale and show). 937-654-7014, melsgrice@gmail.com, or www.osavs.org.

SEP. 15–17 – Great Mohican Indian Pow-Wow, 23270 Wally Rd., Loudonville, Fri./Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–7 p.m. \$6–\$10, under 6 free. Music, dancing, drum competitions, tomahawk throwing, and fire starting demos. 800-766-2267 or www.mohicanpowwow.com.

SEP. 16 – Tuscora Stamp Show, Tuscora Park Pavilion, 161

Tuscora Ave. NW, New Philadelphia, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Free. 740-260-2891 or blatchie@roadrunner.com.

SEP. 16 – Wellington Harvest of the Arts, 101 Willard Memorial Square, Wellington, 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Free. Craft fair featuring artisans, music, kids’ activities, and quilt raffle. 440-647-2120 or www.wellingtonfriends.org.

SEP. 16–17 – Civil War in Zoar: Battle of Chickamauga Reenactment, 198 Main St., Zoar, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. \$12; free for 12 and under. 20th anniversary of the largest Civil War event in Ohio. Battles both days, as well as artillery night fire and a historical ball. 800-262-6195 or www.historiczooarvillage.com.

SEP. 17–23 – Ashland County Fair, Ashland Co. Fgds., 2042 Claremont Ave., Ashland. \$5; 10 and under free; \$25 season pass. 419-289-0466 or <https://ashlandcountyfair.com>.

SEP. 17–OCT. 30 – Corn Maze, Beriswill Farms, 2200 Station Rd., Valley City, Tues.–Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. \$6–\$8; free for seniors and ages 2 and under. 330-350-2486 or <http://beriswillfarms.com>.

SEP. 26–30 – AAUW/Kiwanis Used Book Sale, Wayne Co. Fgds., Buss Hall, 199 Vanover St., Wooster, Wed.–Fri. 9 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–2 p.m. Free. Over 45,000 used books for sale. Early-bird sale \$10; Friday, half-price day; Saturday, \$5/bag day. 330-439-2093 or <https://woosterkiwanis.org/booksale>.

OCT. 1 – Cleveland Comic Book and Nostalgia Festival, Doubletree by Hilton Cleveland/ Westlake, 1100 Crocker Rd., Westlake, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. \$5; 6 and under free. Comic and toy vendors, guest comic creators, hourly prizes. 330-462-3985 or www.harpercomics.com.

OCT. 6 – First Fridays on Fourth, 155 N. 4th St., Steubenville, 6–10 p.m. Free. Art, crafts, games, food trucks, entertainment, and activities. www.theharmoniumpoject.org/first-Fridays.

OCT. 6–8, 13–15 – Country Autumn Tour, various locations in Lorain, Ashland, Medina, and Huron counties. A fun-filled drive-yourself shopping tour. Pick up a map of participating businesses at first stop or download from website. 440-371-7589 (Sue) or www.countryyourgroup.com.

OCT. 7 – Free Speaker Series: “History of Ohio Barns,” Zoar School House, 254 E. 4th St., Zoar, 11 a.m. Free. Tom O’Grady of

Friends of Ohio Barns discusses the significance of the historic structures. 800-262-6195 or www.historiczooarvillage.com.

OCT. 7 – The Oberlin Doggie Do, Tappan Square, Oberlin, 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Rain date Oct. 14. A festival for everything dog! Animal-themed vendors, dog rescues/nonprofits, dog costume contest, food trucks, and other special events. Bring your leashed dog to the event! www.facebook.com/theoberlindoggiedoo.

OCT. 7 – Wayne County Stitches Sewing Fest, Church of the Cross, 5100 Cleveland Rd., Wooster, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. \$10; no registration required. A bargain day of creative learning, with classes, door prizes, raffles, and a fabric fair. For more information, email barbarahelmecy@gmail.com.

OCT. 7 – Autumn Discovery Day Plant Sale, 9 a.m.–noon, Secret Welcome and Education Center, 2122 Williams Rd, Wooster. Unique, and favorite, trees and shrubs available for purchase in time for fall planting. www.friendsofsecrest.com

OCT. 8 – Blue Soul, Wadsworth Public Library, 132 Broad St., Wadsworth, 2–3 p.m. Free. A program of straight-ahead jazz, which eschews the rock music influences that began to appear in jazz during the late 1960s. Reservations recommended. Register at www.ormaco.org or call 419-853-6016.

OCT. 13–28 – Ghost Tours of Zoar, 198 Main St., Zoar, Fri./Sat. 6:30–8:45 p.m. \$19. Costumed guides share haunted tales of Zoar on a walking tour of the village. Lantern light tours leave every 15 minutes from the Zoar Store. Reservations required. 800-262-6195 or www.historiczooarvillage.com.

OCT. 14 – Pacific Paradise Entertainment, Western Reserve Masonic Community Center, 4931 Nettleton Rd., Medina, 7:30 p.m. \$15 in advance, \$20 at door. Travel along on a voyage to the Polynesian Islands as this high-energy ensemble showcases island traditions through flowing expressive dance, as well as Tahitian fast hip movements. More details at www.ormaco.org.

OCT. 14 – Stark Vintage Market, Stark Co. Fgds., 305 Wertz Ave. NW, Canton, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. \$3, under 5 free. Features a wide variety of antiques, collectibles, artisan wares, and repurposed household goods. 330-495-3044 or www.starkvintagemarket.com.

SOUTHWEST



THROUGH OCT. 25 – Bluegrass Wednesdays, Vinoklet Winery, 11069 Colerain Ave., Cincinnati, Wed. 6:30–8:30 p.m. Dinner, wine, and free entertainment by Vernon McIntyre’s Appalachian Grass. Reservations recommended. 513-385-9309, vinokletwinery@fuse.net, or www.vinokletwines.com.

SEP. 15 – Bluegrass Night, Fibonacci Brewing Company, 1445 Compton Rd., Cincinnati, 7–9 p.m. Free. Lively bluegrass by Vernon McIntyre’s Appalachian Grass, craft beers at the Beer Garden, and food trucks. 513-832-1422 or <http://fibbrew.com>.

SEP. 15–17 – Preble County Pork Festival, Preble Co. Fgds., 722 S. Franklin St., Eaton. Free. The best pork chops, pulled pork, ham sandwiches, and sausage in the region. Entertainment, including racing pigs! www.porkfestival.org.

SEP. 16–17 – Live Theater: Winnie the Pooh, Garber Nature Center, 9691 OH-503 N, Lewisburg, 2 p.m. \$10. Performed by the Preble Players. 937-962-5561, pcpdevents@gmail.com, or www.preblecountyparks.org.

SEP. 23 – “Getting Ready: Solar Eclipse, Part 2,” Garber Nature Center, 9691 OH-503 N, Lewisburg, 1–3 p.m. Free family program presented by astronomer Terry Mann. 937-962-5561, pcpdevents@gmail.com, or www.preblecountyparks.org.

SEP. 23–24 – Tipp City Mum Festival, downtown Tipp City. Free. Parade, rides, entertainment, concessions, and more. <https://tippmumfestival.org>.

SEP. 29 – Vernon McIntyre’s Appalachian Grass, Brown County Fair, 325 W. State St., Georgetown, 3–4:30 p.m. www.fotmc.com/calendar.

OCT. 2 – Vernon McIntyre’s Appalachian Grass, The Lounge, 7740 Beechmont Ave., Cincinnati, 7:30–9:30 p.m. Free. Enjoy an evening of lively bluegrass music at this friendly neighborhood bar. 513-382-0839 or theloungeanderson@gmail.com.

OCT. 7 – “Celebrating 200 Years of Shaker Industry, 1823–2023,” White Water Shaker Village, 11813 Oxford Rd., Harrison, 2–5 p.m. Free. For more information, email friendsofwvsw@gmail.com or visit www.whitewater-village.org.

OCT. 7 – Vernon McIntyre’s Appalachian Grass, North-End Art Worxx, 812 Heaton St., Hamilton, 8–11 p.m. www.fotmc.com/calendar.

OCT. 7–8 – Old-Fashioned Draft Horse Show, Glen-Dale Park, 2915 Fawcett Rd., Peebles. For information, contact Dale Grooms at 937-587-3293.

OCT. 10–14 – Bradford Pumpkin Show, downtown Bradford. Free. Parades, concessions, rides, and contests. Pumpkin baking contest on Wednesday. Car show and Smash-a-Pumpkin on Saturday. www.bradfordpumpkinshow.org.

OCT. 13 – Vernon McIntyre’s Appalachian Grass, Butler County Bluegrass Association, 5113 Huston Rd., Collinsville, 7–9 p.m. Free. Enjoy an evening of lively bluegrass music. Reasonably priced home-style food available on-site. 937-417-8488 or 513-410-3625.

OCT. 13–15 – Wheat Ridge Olde Thyme Herb Fair and Farm Festival, Grindstone Farm, 817 Tater Ridge Rd., West Union, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Fresh herbs and herbal products, food, artisan crafts, antiques, live music, pumpkin cannon, antique tractors, farm animals petting zoo, and more. For more information, contact Kim Erwin at 937-544-8252.

OCT. 14 – Kids’ Program: “Build Your Own Scarecrow,” Garber Nature Center, 9691 OH-503 N, Lewisburg, 1–3 p.m. Free. Straw provided; bring your own clothes for the scarecrow. 937-962-5561, pcpdevents@gmail.com, or www.preblecountyparks.org.

OCT. 14–15 – Fall Farm Fest, Lost Creek Reserve, 2385 E. St. Rte. 41, Troy, 12–5 p.m. Free; fees for some activities. Corn maze, pumpkin patch, scarecrow contest, wagon rides, pony rides, kids’ activities, and more. 937-335-6273 or www.miamicountyparks.com/fall-farm-fest.

OCT. 14 – State of Ohio Masskrugstemmen (Stein Holding Competition), Liberty Home German Society, 2361 Hamilton Cleves Rd., Hamilton, 6 p.m. 513-571-6198, www.libertyhome.net, or follow Liberty Home Association on Facebook.

OCT. 14–15 – Ohio Sauerkraut Festival, Main Street, Waynesville, Sat. 9 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–6 p.m. Free. Sample homemade sauerkraut and a wide variety of kraut-containing foods. Non-kraut foods also available. 513-897-8855 or <https://sauerkrautfestival.waynesvilleohio.com>.