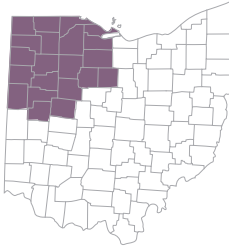


# 2024 CALENDAR

JULY/AUGUST

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## NORTHWEST



**THROUGH SEP. 15 – NWORRP Museum Summer Hours**, Northwest Ohio Railroad Preservation Inc., 12505 Co. Rd. 99, Findlay, Sat./Sun. 1–4 p.m. \$3; 12 and under, \$2 (includes 1 train ride ticket per admission). Museum tours, quarter-scale train rides, model train displays, games, play area, and more. 419-423-2995, [www.nworrrp.org](http://www.nworrrp.org), or [www.facebook.com/nworrrp](http://www.facebook.com/nworrrp).

**THROUGH OCT. 12 – The Great Sidney Farmer’s Market**, 109 S. Ohio Ave., every Sat. 8 a.m.–noon. Vendors from all around the area provide great food, crafts, and more! 937-658-6945 or [www.sidneyalive.org](http://www.sidneyalive.org).

**JUL. 3, AUG. 7 – 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](http://www.conservesenecacounty.com), or follow Seneca Conservation District on Facebook.

**JUL. 19–20 – July Downtown Sidewalk Sales**, Sidney. Various downtown shops will offer deals and discounts. 937-658-6945 or [www.sidneyalive.org](http://www.sidneyalive.org).

**JUL. 20–21, AUG. 10–11 – Findlay Flea Market**, Hancock Co. Fgds., 1017 E. Sandusky St., Findlay, Sat. 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Free admission. Variety of merchandise: new, used, vintage items, crafts,

and more. Vendors welcome! Contact Christine at 419-619-0041 or [findlayfleamarket@gmail.com](mailto:findlayfleamarket@gmail.com) for more information.

**JUL. 25 – Fourth Thursdays S’more Walk**, downtown Lakeview. Collect an ingredient at each participating downtown business to build your own sweet s’more treat, then roast it over our live fire while enjoying food trucks and live music. Get your shopping passport stamped for a chance to win a camping gift basket! [www.facebook.com/downtownlakeviewohio](http://www.facebook.com/downtownlakeviewohio).

**JUL. 25–28 – Wetzelland 2024 Annual Biker Bash**, Grover Hill. Great weekend full of great music! Bike show and bike rodeo games, contests, and more. [www.wetzelland.com](http://www.wetzelland.com) or follow Wetzelland on Facebook.

**JUL. 26–28 – Hamler Summer Fest**, Hamler Community Park, 100 S. 1st St., Hamler. \$5–\$7, under 16 admitted free with parent. Polka bands, German food, cornhole tournament. Sunday is Kids’ Day. [www.hamlersf.com](http://www.hamlersf.com).

**JUL. 27 – Flair on the Square**, 1 Courthouse Square, Bryan, 10 a.m.–9 p.m. Free. Juried art fair, emerging artists’ exhibit, food trucks, live music, hands-on art projects, performing arts, and more. See the complete schedule at [www.flaironthesquare.com](http://www.flaironthesquare.com).

**JUL. 27 – Made in Ohio at Hurley Farm**, 9249 St. Rte. 117, Huntsville. Find unique crafts and vendors, check out fresh local produce, eat at the food trucks, and have a fun summer day at the farm! [www.facebook.com/hurleyfarmsllc](http://www.facebook.com/hurleyfarmsllc).

**JUL. 27–28 – Family Fun Weekend: “Mid-Summer Celebration,”** Northwest Ohio Railroad Preservation Inc., 12505 Co. Rd. 99, Findlay, 1–4 p.m. \$5. Games, quarter-scale train rides, bounce house, and other family-friendly activities and events. 419-423-2995, [www.nworrrp.org](http://www.nworrrp.org), or [www.facebook.com/nworrrp](http://www.facebook.com/nworrrp).

**JUL. 27–28 – Railroad Heritage Weekend Model Railroad Show and Swap**, Van Wert Co. Fgds., 1055 S. Washington St., Van Wert, Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 10

a.m.–3 p.m. \$6; Scouts in uniform and ages 12 and under free; 2-day admission \$8. Handicap accessible. Over 200 tables. All gauges and scales. Railroad memorabilia and railfan items; model railroad layouts and displays; play area. Food available. 260-760-1666, [railcarman@frontier.com](mailto:railcarman@frontier.com) (Chuck White), [www.wvrrhw.com](http://www.wvrrhw.com), or find us on Facebook.

**JUL. 28 – “The Art and Science of Nature,”** Piatt Castle Mac-A-Cheek, 10051 Township Rd. 47, West Liberty, 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Nature educators will lead tours, discussions, and demonstrations on varieties and species that live in the surrounding area. Discover how artists in the past incorporated elements of the natural world into the construction and decoration of the Castle, and enjoy activities focusing on visual and performing arts exploring nature. [www.piattcastle.org](http://www.piattcastle.org).

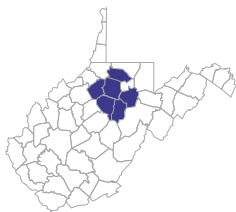
**AUG. 2 – First Fridays Taste of Bellefontaine**, 100 S. Main St., Bellefontaine. Use your tasting passport to sample food from many of our downtown restaurants and vote for your favorite. [www.firstfridaysbellefontaine.com](http://www.firstfridaysbellefontaine.com).

**AUG. 6 – National Night Out Tuesday**, downtown Sidney, 5:30–8:30 p.m. Free. Activities and more promoting a positive relationship with police, first responders, and community. 937-658-6945 or [www.sidneyalive.org](http://www.sidneyalive.org).

**AUG. 10 – Harborfest Indian Lake**, Lakeview Harbor, intersection of OH-235 and OH-366, Lakeview. Back by popular demand are the Wacky Boat Races! Grab your team and build a “boat” that floats using non-marine materials. [www.facebook.com/downtownlakeviewohio](http://www.facebook.com/downtownlakeviewohio).

**AUG. 10 – Paddles, Pedals, and Pints**, Sidney. Free admission; activities/tastings additional charge. A day on the Great Miami River and Tawawa Park featuring kayaking, cycling, kids’ triathlon, craft beer, and soda tastings. After-party on the Square. 937-658-6945 or [www.sidneyalive.org](http://www.sidneyalive.org).

## WEST VIRGINIA



**JUL. 13, 27 – Myths of the Mountains**, Fort New Salem, 81 Settlers Lane, Salem. Lamplight guided tour (approx. 1 hour) led by period-dressed guides, with each cabin housing a storyteller who spins tales of Appalachia. Gates open at 8 p.m.; groups begin tours every 10 minutes. 304-695-2220, [director@fortnewsalemfoundation.org](mailto:director@fortnewsalemfoundation.org), or [www.fortnewsalemfoundation.org](http://www.fortnewsalemfoundation.org).

**AUG. 2–3 – West Virginia’s Largest Yard Sale**, Upshur and Lewis counties, 8 a.m.–4 p.m. Shop hundreds of yard sales to find hidden treasures, score amazing deals, and support local communities. <https://visitbuckhannon.org/events/wvs-largest-yard-sale-2>.

## Make sure you’re included in our calendar!

Submit listings AT LEAST 90 DAYS prior to the event to:

*Ohio Cooperative Living*

6677 Busch Blvd., Columbus, OH 43229

or send an email to [events@ohioec.org](mailto:events@ohioec.org).

*Ohio Cooperative Living* will not publish listings that don’t include a complete address or a number/website for more information.



# 2024 CALENDAR

## JULY/AUGUST

### CENTRAL



**THROUGH SEP. 28 – Sunbury Farmers Market**, 36 Cherry St., on the Square of Sunbury, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Offering local products — handmade, homemade, or homegrown. Vendors welcome. 740-513-9192 or sunburyohiofarmersmarket@gmail.com.

**THROUGH OCT. 26 – Coshocton Farmers Market**, 22442 Co. Rd. 1A, Coshocton, Sat. 8:30 a.m.–noon. Fresh, locally grown, in-season produce; baked goods; and handmade crafts. For the most up-to-date information about vendors who will be attending the market, visit [www.facebook.com/coshoctonfarmersmarket](http://www.facebook.com/coshoctonfarmersmarket) or email [market.manager@coshfarmmarket.org](mailto:market.manager@coshfarmmarket.org).

**THROUGH OCT. 27 – 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. Tour the restored 1824 gristmill, walk the covered bridge, and view the waterfall near the headwaters of the Hocking River. On the last Sunday of each month, see how corn was ground 200 years ago. 614-321-4833 ext. 103 or [www.fairfieldcountyparks.org/events](http://www.fairfieldcountyparks.org/events).

**JUL. 5, AUG. 2 – First Friday Art Walk**, downtown Zanesville, 5–8 p.m. Come downtown on the first Friday of each month, when all our participating galleries, studios, and small businesses are open at the same time! Visit the Artist Colony of Zanesville's website for a map of current participants: <https://artcoz.org/arts-district-map>.

**JUL. 7, 21 – Sunday Sampling**, Darby Creek Fields and Flowers, 11500 Darby Creek Rd., Orient. \$10; 10 and under free. Families welcome. Stroll through 14 fields of flowers while enjoying some of our favorite locally made foods and beverages. Weather permitting. 614-809-8538 or [www.darbyflowerfields.com](http://www.darbyflowerfields.com).

**JUL. 11, AUG. 8 – Inventors Network Meetings**, Rusty Bucket, 3901 Britton Parkway, Hilliard, 43026, 7 p.m. Informal meetings for networking and invention-related talk. 614-470-0144 or [www.inventorscolumbus.com](http://www.inventorscolumbus.com).

**JUL. 12–AUG. 25 – CAPA Summer Movie Series**, Ohio Theatre, 55 E. State St., Columbus, Wed.–Sun. 7:30 p.m., Sun. matinee 2 p.m., “Cartoon Capers” Sat. 10 a.m. Series showcasing classic films and cult movies. 614-469-0939 or [www.capa.com](http://www.capa.com).

**JUL. 18–21 – Miami Valley Steam Threshers Association 75th Annual Reunion**, Pastime Park, Plain City. Gates open at 8 a.m. \$10. Exhibition of a large variety of older equipment in operation as well as several steam engines. John Deere will be our feature tractor. Truck and tractor pulls Sat. 6 p.m.; vintage truck/car show Sun. 10 a.m. Flea market vendors every day. 614-273-5625 or [www.mvsteamshow.com](http://www.mvsteamshow.com).

**JUL. 19–20 – Pieceable Quilters 2024 Quilt Show**, Zanesville High School, 171 Blue Ave., Zanesville, Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. \$6; 12 and under free with an accompanying adult. The show includes a vast display of guild-made quilts as well as food, a quilt raffle, vendors, and a silent auction. <https://pieceablequilters.weebly.com>.

**JUL. 20 – Boogie on the Blacktop featuring Rockhouse**, Circleville Eagles, 135 E. Main St., Circleville, 7–11 p.m. \$5. Outdoor concert with food vendors and drinks. [www.pickaway.com](http://www.pickaway.com).

**JUL. 24–AUG. 4 – Ohio State Fair**, Ohio State Fgds., 717 E. 17th Ave., Columbus, Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–9 p.m. General admission \$10–\$12; 5 and under free. Free parking. 888-OHO-EXPO (888-646-3976) or [www.ohiostatefair.com](http://www.ohiostatefair.com).

**JUL. 25–27 – Goodtime Quilters Guild Quilt Show**, Ohio Christian University, Maxwell Center, 1476 Lancaster Pike, Circleville, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. \$8; 3-day admission \$12; cash only. 150+ quilt displays, raffles, door prizes. 740-332-6344 (Barb Harwood) or [www.goodtimequilters.org](http://www.goodtimequilters.org).

**JUL. 27 – Down on the Farm**, Historical Mt. Oval, U.S. 23 and 3601 Emerson Rd., Circleville, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Free admission. Antique tractors, animals, farmers market, food, and more. Historical house tours, \$5. [www.facebook.com/mtovalhistorichouseandfarm](http://www.facebook.com/mtovalhistorichouseandfarm).

**JUL. 27 – Black Wing Summer Blast Car Show**, 3722 Marysville Rd., Delaware. Family-friendly, fun-filled day, all to support youth shooting sports. Car show 10 a.m.–1 p.m., huge raffle, manufacturer rep expo, food trucks on-site, Machine Gun Challenge event, and more. Proceeds to benefit Ohio Clay Target League – 6th–12th grade youth shooters. <https://blackwingssc.com/summer-blast>.

**AUG. 2–5 – 35th Annual Farm Days**, Morrow Co. Fgds., 195 S. Main St. (U.S. 42), Mount Gilead. \$5; under 12 free. Featuring Ford tractors and equipment. List of events available at [www.morrowcountytractor.com](http://www.morrowcountytractor.com).

**AUG. 8–10 – All Ohio Balloon Fest**, Union Co. Airport, 15000 Weaver Rd., Marysville. Hot air balloons, aerial rides and entertainment, live music, face painting, food vendors, and more. New for 2024: T-6 Texan rides! Bring your own lawn chairs. 937-243-1091 or [www.alohioballoonfest.com](http://www.alohioballoonfest.com).

**AUG. 10 – Books in the Barn**, 5530 Radnor Rd., Radnor, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Free. Book signings by Christian and family-friendly authors. Shop arts and crafts and direct-sales vendors. Enjoy homemade food and baked goods. 614-381-8191 or [www.maryrodman.com](http://www.maryrodman.com).

**AUG. 10 – Union County Master Gardeners Plant Sale**, Union Co. Fgds., 845 N. Main St., Marysville, 8 a.m.–noon. Sun and shade perennials, native plants, shrubs and trees, grasses, bulbs, and daylilies. Plants are grown by Master Gardeners and sold at reasonable prices. 937-644-8117, <https://union.osu.edu>, or on Facebook at <http://bit.ly/UCMGFB>.

### SOUTHEAST



**THROUGH SEP. 1 – Tecumseh! Outdoor Drama**, Sugarloaf Mountain Amphitheatre, 5968 Marietta Rd., Chillicothe, 8 p.m. \$30–\$50. Witness the epic life story of the legendary Shawnee leader as he defends his sacred homelands in the Ohio country during the late 1700s. [www.tecumsehndrama.com](http://www.tecumsehndrama.com).

**THROUGH NOV. 2 – Athens Farmers Market**, Athens Community Center, 701 E. State St., Athens, Wed. 9 a.m.–noon. Open year-round Sat. 9 a.m.–noon. Voted Ohio's #1 favorite farmers market! 740-593-6763 or [www.athensfarmersmarket.org](http://www.athensfarmersmarket.org).

**JUL. 27–28 – Frankfort Sunflower Festival**, downtown Frankfort, Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Family fun for all ages with concessions, car show, kiddy tractor pull, games, live music, baby contest, sunflower contest, craft tent, and much more. [www.sunflowerfestival.net](http://www.sunflowerfestival.net).

**AUG. 2–3 – Deerassic Classic Giveaway and Expo**, Deerassic Park Education Center, 14250 Cadiz Rd., Cambridge. Outdoor exhibitors, stage shows, raffles, prizes, food, and entertainment. Call or go online to purchase tickets. 740-435-9500 or <https://deerassicclassic.com>.

**AUG. 3 – Kings Inn Car Show**, 7 N. Main St., Kingston, 12:30 p.m. Annual car show with trophy and gas cards awarded for the Top 3. Voting is by public input. No entry fee; donation requested for the Ross County Humane Society. [www.visitchillicotheohio.com](http://www.visitchillicotheohio.com).

**AUG. 3–10 – Ross County Fair**, 344 Fairgrounds Rd., Chillicothe, 10 a.m.–11 p.m. General admission \$5. Enjoy the number and quality of exhibits and displays that are products of hard-working, creative individuals from the Ross County area. Food, games, live entertainment, rides, and much more for the whole family. [www.rosscountyfair.com](http://www.rosscountyfair.com).

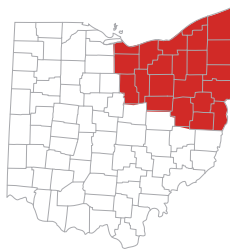
**AUG. 4 – An Evening with Ricky Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder**, Sugarloaf Mountain Amphitheatre, 5968 Marietta Rd., Chillicothe, 7–9 p.m. \$10–\$55. [www.tecumsehndrama.com](http://www.tecumsehndrama.com).

**AUG. 8–11 – Rivers, Trails, and Ales Festival**, East Muskingum Park, 310 Front St., Marietta. A down-home celebration of paddling, road and mountain biking, and fine local ales in Ohio's No. 1 destination for outdoor adventure: Marietta! Also enjoy live music, kids' activities, and the RTA Adventure Expo (Sat. 3–7 p.m.). [www.rtafest.com](http://www.rtafest.com) or [www.facebook.com/RTAfest](http://www.facebook.com/RTAfest).

**AUG. 9–11 – Salt Fork Arts and Crafts Festival**, Cambridge City Park, Cambridge, Fri. 12–6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Free. A juried festival that showcases high-quality art in a variety of mediums by artists from around the country. Also features student art, Appalachian heritage displays and demos, live entertainment, concessions, and kids' activities. 740-584-0652 or [www.saltforkfestival.org](http://www.saltforkfestival.org).

**AUG. 11 – “The Story of Ohio's Canals: An Engineering Endeavor That Can Still Be Traced in Ohio's Landscape,”** Adena Mansion and Gardens, 847 Adena Rd., Chillicothe, 2 p.m. Free. Tom O'Grady will discuss the construction of the canals and how they opened up Ohio to world commerce. [www.adenamansion.com](http://www.adenamansion.com).

## NORTHEAST



**THROUGH AUG. 1 – Fort Steuben Summer Concert Series,** Fort Steuben Park, 120 S. 3rd St., Steubenville, Thur. 7–9 p.m. Bring a blanket and picnic basket and enjoy a free concert at this site overlooking the Ohio River. 740-283-1787 or [www.oldfortsteuben.com](http://www.oldfortsteuben.com).

**THROUGH AUG. 3 – Woodcarver’s Exhibit,** McCook House Museum, 15 S. Lisbon St., Carrollton, Fri./Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Exhibit included in museum admission: \$3; ages 5–12, \$2. Co-organizers of the event are master carvers Ken Grigsby and Keith Shumaker. For further information, call 330-437-9715 or 330-627-3345.

**JUL. 1–SEP. 1 – Steubenville Catfish Crawl,** downtown Steubenville. Ten 5-foot-long, intricately painted fiberglass catfish will be on display around the downtown. Grab a map and find them all! Maps available at Leonardo’s Coffeehouse, 159 N. 4th St. [www.steubenvillenucrackervillage.com/catfish.html](http://www.steubenvillenucrackervillage.com/catfish.html).

**JUL. 19 – Rachel Brown and The Beatnik Playboys,** John Streeter Garden Amphitheater, 2122 Williams Rd., Wooster, 6:30–9:30 p.m. The band will perform various country, oldies, rock, and blues covers. In the event of rain, the concert will be held at Fisher Auditorium, 1680 Madison Ave. Free, but registration recommended: 419-853-6016 or [www.ormaco.org](http://www.ormaco.org).

**JUL. 27 – A.C. Gilbert Heritage Society Annual Convention with Wayne County Maker Faire,** Wayne Co. Fgds. Event Center, Wooster, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Free and open to the public. See vintage Erector sets and running models made by the A.C. Gilbert Company. The Maker Faire showcases local “makers” with 3D printing and CNC, and numerous other talented makers of unique items. <https://waynecounty.makerfaire.com>.

**JUL. 27 – Hobo Day and Model Trains Flea Market,** Painesville Railroad Museum, 475 Railroad St., Painesville, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Railfanning, costume contest, and live music 1–3 p.m. by Young and Blue. Food and beverages available for small donation: hamburgers and hot dogs, 12–2:30 p.m.; hobo beans and corn roast. 216-470-5780 (Tom) or [www.painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org](http://www.painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org).

**JUL. 27–28 – Zoar Antiques Show and Artisan Tent,** 198 Main St., Zoar, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. \$12; 12 and under free. Shop from high-quality artisans, antique dealers, and folk artists; enjoy the juried craft and art show; and tour historic buildings. 800-262-6195 or [www.historiczooarvillage.com](http://www.historiczooarvillage.com).

**JUL. 29–AUG. 4 – Columbiana County Fair,** 225 Lee Ave., Libson. 330-424-5531 or [www.columbianacountyfair.com](http://www.columbianacountyfair.com).

**JUL. 29–AUG. 4 – Medina County Fair,** 720 W. Smith Rd., Medina. \$8; 5 and under free. Tyler Hubbard in concert Jul. 31. 330-723-9633 or [www.medinaohiofair.com](http://www.medinaohiofair.com).

**AUG. 2 – First Fridays on Fourth,** 155 N. 4th St., Steubenville, 6–10 p.m. Free. Patriotic-themed celebration featuring art, crafts, games, food trucks, live entertainment, and activities to stimulate the imagination. [www.theharmoniumproject.org/first-Fridays](http://www.theharmoniumproject.org/first-Fridays).

**AUG. 2–4 – Twins Day Festival,** 9825 Ravenna Rd., Twinsburg. The world’s largest annual gathering of twins. Open to the public! 330-425-7280 or [www.twinsdays.org](http://www.twinsdays.org).

**AUG. 3 – Jazz under the Stars: Grant Heineman,** Uptown Park, 79–89 Public Square, Medina, 7 p.m. The Cleveland-based musician will present an evening of energetic and melodic jazz fusion arrangements and compositions. In the event of rain, the concert will be held at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, 317 E. Liberty St. Free, but registration recommended: 419-853-6016 or [www.ormaco.org](http://www.ormaco.org).

**AUG. 4 – Chardon Arts Festival,** Chardon Square (intersection of Rtes. 4 and 66), 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Free admission. Juried art show hosting over 100 artists, both local and out of state, and featuring works in a variety of mediums. <http://chardonsquareassociation.org>.

**AUG. 4–11 – Annual Pleasant Home Camp Meeting,** 9682 Camp Rd., West Salem. Come enjoy an old-fashioned revival camp service in the exact location it was held more than 100 years ago. Each night we offer dinner by donation (5:30 p.m.) and different singing groups (6 p.m.), with revival services at 7 p.m. Youth night is Aug. 10, with services, food, games, and a bonfire. 330-590-9682 or find us on Facebook.

**AUG. 9–OCT. 12 – Plant and Animal Fiber Exhibit,** McCook House Museum, 15 S. Lisbon St., Carrollton, Fri./Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. \$3. See a variety of handmade items from local crafters including baskets, rush, reed, caned bottom chairs, woven rugs, wall hangings, knitted and crocheted items, and much more. 330-437-9715 or [kathorn4120@gmail.com](mailto:kathorn4120@gmail.com).

**AUG. 11 – Bob Mollard: Keyboards,** Wadsworth Public Library, 132 Broad St., Wadsworth, 2–3 p.m. Mollard, the principal keyboardist for the Akron Symphony Orchestra, will take us on a performing tour of keyboard instruments (piano, harpsichord, celesta). Registered piano technician Stewart Freedman will be on hand to address their technical differences. Free, but registration recommended: 419-853-6016 or [www.ormaco.org](http://www.ormaco.org).

## SOUTHWEST



**THROUGH AUG. 28 – Bluegrass Wednesdays,** Vinoklet Winery, 11069 Colerain Ave., Cincinnati, Wed. 6:30–8:30 p.m. Enjoy dinner, wine, and an evening of free entertainment by Vernon McIntyre’s Appalachian Grass. Reservations recommended. 513-385-9309, [vinokletwinery@fuse.net](mailto:vinokletwinery@fuse.net), or [www.vinokletwines.com](http://www.vinokletwines.com).

**JUL. 5–AUG. 30 – Night Hikes,** Hueston Woods State Park, 6301 Park Office Rd., College Corner, Fri. 9:30 p.m. Meet at the Indian Mound in the Campground for a nighttime adventure. Please wear appropriate footwear. Leave your flashlights in the car; we will hike by moonlight. [www.ohiodnr.gov/go-and-do/plan-a-visit/find-a-property/hueston-woods-state-park](http://www.ohiodnr.gov/go-and-do/plan-a-visit/find-a-property/hueston-woods-state-park).

**JUL. 12–13 – Quilts of Highland County Quilt Show,** Hillsboro High School, Hillsboro, Fri. 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–2:30 p.m. \$5. Quilts, vendors, demonstrations, silent auction. “Underground Blues” raffle quilt; tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5. For more information, call Connie Storer at 937-763-7650.

**JUL. 19, AUG. 16 – Bluegrass Night,** Fibonacci Brewing Company, 1445 Compton Rd., Cincinnati, 7–9 p.m. Free. Enjoy lively bluegrass music by Vernon McIntyre’s Appalachian Grass, a wide variety of craft beers at the Beer Garden, and food truck eats. 513-832-1422 or <http://fibbrew.com>.

**JUL. 20 – Miami County in Bloom Garden Tour,** locations in Troy and Piqua, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. \$15 presale, \$20 day of tour; under 10 free. Enjoy the day touring six beautiful gardens. See a variety of gardening styles, including a whimsical outdoor gardening “farm,” formal gardens, and fun, casual spaces. Tickets will be available at seven convenient locations throughout Miami County. For more information, visit <http://go.osu/MiamiGardenTour> or call 937-440-3945.

**JUL. 26–28 – Christmas in July Campout,** Hueston Woods State Park, 6301 Park Office Rd., College Corner. Free. Decorate your campsite, take part in activities, and have fun at our naturalist programs. 513-523-6347 or [www.ohiodnr.gov/go-and-do/plan-a-visit/find-a-property/hueston-woods-state-park](http://www.ohiodnr.gov/go-and-do/plan-a-visit/find-a-property/hueston-woods-state-park). To reserve a campsite, please visit [www.reserveohio.com](http://www.reserveohio.com).

**JUL. 26–28 – Annie Oakley Festival,** Darke Co. Fgds., Gate 5, Greenville. A family-friendly festival honoring Darke County’s most famous daughter. Shooting contests, fast draw competitions, cowboy mounted shooting, kiddie tractor pull, car show, and much more. [www.annieoakleyfestival.org](http://www.annieoakleyfestival.org).

**JUL. 27 – Biergarten Band Night,** Liberty Home German Society, 2361 Hamilton Cleves Rd., Hamilton, 5–10 p.m. Vereins Musikanten, 6–10 p.m. <https://libertyhome.net> or follow Liberty Home Association on Facebook.

**JUL. 27–28 – Gathering at Garst,** 205 N. Broadway, Greenville, Sat. 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Free. Living history encampment set up in a timeline manner dating from 1785 to 1865, with reenactors demonstrating what life was like for our ancestors. Live music and entertainment, arts and crafts, food vendors, and more. [www.darkecountyparks.org/gathering](http://www.darkecountyparks.org/gathering).

**JUL. 28 – Family Program: The Dulcimer Guy,** Garber Nature Center, 9691 OH-503 N., Lewisburg, 4 p.m. Enjoy a free concert by Matthew Dickerson, National Champion on the hammered dulcimer. Registration required. 937-962-5561, [pcpdvents@gmail.com](mailto:pcpdvents@gmail.com), or [www.preblecountyparks.org](http://www.preblecountyparks.org).

**AUG. 1–4 – World’s Longest Yard Sale,** locations along U.S. 127 through Greenville. [www.127yardsale.com](http://www.127yardsale.com).

**AUG. 3 – Biergarten Band Night,** Liberty Home German Society, 2361 Hamilton Cleves Rd., Hamilton, 5–10 p.m. M\*A\*M\*B (Middle Aged Man Band), 6–10 p.m. <https://libertyhome.net> or follow Liberty Home Association on Facebook.

**AUG. 3 – Vernon Fest,** Famous Old Time Music Co., 1196 Ross Millville Rd., Hamilton, 2–9 p.m. \$10. Features music by Vernon McIntyre’s Appalachian Grass plus other fine regional bands. Raffles, “Split the Pot,” and door prizes. Food and drink for sale on-site. No overnight camping facilities. Bring a lawn chair. 419-568-1220 or [vernon@iglou.com](mailto:vernon@iglou.com).

**AUG. 9–15 – Miami County Fair,** Miami Co. Fgds., 650 N. County Rd. 25A, Troy. \$6 daily; under 9 free. Competitions, entertainment, harness racing, tractor pulls, art exhibits, games and rides, and great food. 937-335-7492 or [www.miamicountyohiofair.com](http://www.miamicountyohiofair.com).