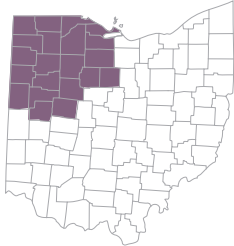


2025 CALENDAR

APRIL/MAY

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NORTHWEST



APR. 2, MAY 7 – Down on the Farm Story Time, Proving Ground Farm, 5670 E. Twp. Rd. 138, Tiffin, 10 a.m. Stories and activities geared for preschool-age children that focus on farming and nature. Families welcome! 419-447-7073, www.conserve-seneca-county.com, or Seneca Conservation District on Facebook.

APR. 12 – Easter Eggstravaganza, downtown Bellefontaine. Enjoy an egg-citing day filled with fun, festivities, and Easter surprises for the whole family! www.firstfridaysbellefontaine.com.

APR 12–13 – 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. New, used, and vintage items, crafts, and more. Food trucks on-site. Vendors welcome! For more information, contact Christine at 419-619-0041 or futrellcg1@gmail.com.

APR. 12 – Kernel Creations Workshop, Shirley's Gourmet Popcorn, 117 S. Main St., Bluffton, 2–4 p.m. Ages 10+. \$65. Fun and exciting DIY experience. Includes a tour of the production facility, making your own flavor of popcorn, and more! www.shirleyspopcorn.com/collections/featured-flavor/products/shirleys-kettle-creations-diy-experience?

APR. 16 – The Addams Family Broadway Show, Veterans Memorial Civic & Convention Center, #7 Town Square, Lima, 7:30 p.m. The magnificently macabre hit musical featuring everyone's favorite creepy, kooky characters. www.limaciviccenter.com.

APR. 18 – Ottawa River Coalition Fish Fry, Allen Co. Fgds., 2750 Harding Hwy., Lima, 11 a.m.–6:30

p.m. \$15. Join us on Good Friday for our annual fish fry community event. Enjoy an excellent meal and help support our watershed education efforts! Fun games and activities; silent auction. Contact: lydia@allenswcd.com or 419-222-0846.

APR. 19 – NWORRP Easter Egg Hunt, Northwest Ohio Railroad Preservation Inc., 12505 Co. Rd. 99, Findlay, 10 a.m.–2 p.m. \$3; 12 and under, \$2. Continuous egg hunt with fun and treats for all ages, and a chance to win a “Golden Ticket” good for the 2025 season. Quarter-scale train rides until 4 p.m. 419-423-2995, www.nworrrp.org, or www.facebook.com/nworrrp.

APR. 24 – Fourth Thursday Food Truck Rally and Garden Hop, downtown Lakeview, 4–7 p.m. Walk from each participating business, say hi, then grab your shopping passport and a surprise to enjoy! Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy music from Rise FM, food trucks, games, and more. Event is sponsored by McDonalds of Indian Lake. www.facebook.com/downtownlakeviewohio.

APR. 19 – “Historical Easter Customs,” Piatt Castle Mac-A-Cheek, 10051 Township Rd. 47, West Liberty, 4–6 p.m. Free. Enjoy an egg hunt, egg rolling, and other egg games popular in the past. Make an Easter card like one in the Piatt Castle collection and share some of your own family customs. 937-465-2821, 937-844-3480, or www.piattcastle.org.

APR. 26 – “Nature Nurture,” Piatt Castle Mac-A-Cheek, 10051 Township Rd. 47, West Liberty, 9–10:30 a.m. Free. Celebrate Earth Day and Arbor Day by participating in an interactive program focusing on learning about and caring for nature. Plant a seed from a tree at the Castle to take home! 937-465-2821, 937-844-3480, or www.piattcastle.org.

MAY 3–4 – NWORRP Opening Weekend, Northwest Ohio Railroad Preservation Inc., 12505 Co. Rd. 99, Findlay, 1–4 p.m. Free. Join us for an afternoon party to celebrate our 2025 season. Quarter-scale train rides, carnival games, inflatables, mini-golf, and great food. 419-423-2995, www.nworrrp.org, or www.facebook.com/nworrrp.

MAY 3–4 – Tri-State Gun Show, Allen Co. Fgds., 2750 Harding Hwy., Lima, Sat. 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun.

8:30 a.m.–2 p.m. (8 a.m. entry for members). \$8; 18 and under free if accompanied by adult. Cash only. Over 400 tables of modern and antique guns, edged weapons, and sportsmen equipment. 419-647-0067 (Manetta Obringer) or www.allencofair.com/events.

MAY 9, 11, 16, 18 – Murder on the Orient Express, Encore Theatre, 991 N. Shore Dr., Lima, Fri./Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m. \$8–\$15. It's winter 1934 and an avalanche stops the Orient Express dead in its tracks. One murderer. A train full of suspects. An impossible case. Can the world's most famous detective, Hercule Poirot, solve the mystery before the train reaches its final destination? 419-223-8866 or www.amiltellers.org.

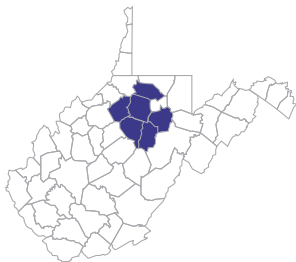
MAY 9–18 – Biggest Week in American Birding, Maumee Bay Lodge and Conference Ctr., 1750 State Park Rd., Oregon. \$10–\$35; 8 and under free. Come to the “Warbler Capital of the World” for spectacular birding activities, including morning flight counts, keynote speakers, workshops, field trips, and more. Register at www.biggestweekinamericanbirding.com.

MAY 9–AUG. 1 – Limaland Motorsports Park Races, 1500 Dutch Hollow Rd., Lima, 7:30–10:30 p.m. Pit races include sprints, UMP Modifieds, Thunderstocks, and more! Pit gates open at 4:30 p.m., grandstand gates 5 p.m., warmup laps 6:30 p.m. Schedule subject to change. Check www.limaland.com for the most current information.

MAY 10 – Annual Lilac Festival and Street Fair, Clinton Street, Defiance, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Free. Celebrate the official flower of Defiance with the community's largest art and craft fair. Free lilacs to the first 750 attendees. Art and craft vendors, food vendors, children's activities. 419-782-0739 or <https://visitdefianceohio.com>.

MAY 10–SEP. 14 – 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. Quarter-scale train rides, model train displays, museum tours, games, play area, and more. 419-423-2995, www.nworrrp.org, or www.facebook.com/nworrrp.

WEST VIRGINIA



APR. 26 – Ramps and Rails Festival, Elkins Depot, 315 Railroad Ave., Elkins, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Learn about this unique indigenous Appalachian leek while enjoying local arts and crafts, live music, and delicious ramp-themed foods. Train rides available. 304-365-7803 or www.elkinsdepot.com/events/ramps-and-rail-festival.

MAY 10–18 – West Virginia Strawberry Festival, downtown Buckhannon. Food vendors specializing in strawberry treats of all kinds, live entertainment, craft and vendor show, three parades, carnival, games, exhibits, and much more! 304-472-9036 or www.wvstrawberryfestival.com.

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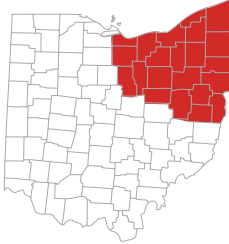
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NORTHEAST



APR. 7–18 – Annual Spring Quilt Show. Historic Fort Steuben, 120 S. 3rd St., Steubenville, Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–4 p.m., or by appointment. Free. Over three dozen handcrafted quilts on display. 740-283-1787 or www.olderfortsteuben.com.

APR. 18 – Pretzel Day, Historic Zoar Village, 198 Main St., Zoar, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. Stop by on Good Friday for a fun and flavor-filled day of pretzels, pretzels, and more pretzels! Enjoy a pretzel fresh out of the Bakery oven or visit one of the grab-and-go stations. Please be patient, as Bakery wait times may be long. 330-874-3011 or www.historiczooarvillage.com.

APR. 24–27 – Geauga County Maple Festival, Historic Chardon Square, Chardon. Join us for a celebration of all things maple! Arts and crafts, lumberjack competition, bathtub races, maple syrup contest, pageants, parades, and other fun activities. Enjoy all-you-can-eat Pancakes in the Park every day, 8 a.m.–2 p.m. (\$10, under 6 free). 440-332-7055 or www.maplefestival.com.

APR. 26 – Avon Spring Avant-Garde Art and Craft Show, Emerald Event Center, 33040 Just Imagine Dr., Avon, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. \$3; under 12 free. Large show featuring artists and crafters selling their original handmade items. 440-227-8794 or www.avantgardeshows.com.

MAY 1 – National Day of Prayer Event, LaGrange Methodist Church, 105 W. Main St., LaGrange, noon. All are welcome. For more information, call 440-355-4561.

MAY 2 – First Friday on Fourth, 155 N. 4th St., Steubenville, 6–10 p.m. Free. Street music-themed celebration featuring art, crafts, games, food trucks, live entertainment, and activities to stimulate the imagination. www.theharmoniumproject.org/first-fridays.

MAY 2–3 – Dandelion May Fest, Breitenbach Vineyards, 5773 Old Rte. 39 NW, Dover, Fri. 12–7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–7 p.m. Dandelion food and wine, cellar tours, arts and crafts, and live entertainment. 330-343-3603 or www.breitenbachwine.com/dandelion-festival.

MAY 3 – Magic of Moms Craft and Vendor Show, Emidio and Sons Banquet Center, 48 E. Bath Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. Free. 100 local vendors and crafters. Grab lunch and enjoy shopping, raffles, 50/50, and so much more! www.facebook.com/events/579066271465770.

MAY 3–4 – Ohio Civil War Show, Richland Co. Fgds., 750 N Home Rd., Mansfield, Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–3 p.m. \$8; under 12 free. Artillery show and cannon firing demos, living history campfire, Civil War and WWII battleground encampments, Camp Chase

Fife and Drum Corp, WWII small arms demos, and much more. www.ohiocivilwarshow.com.

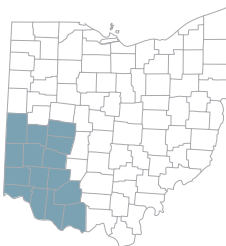
MAY 4 – Duo Colombiano: “Latin Influences,” Wadsworth Public Library, 132 Broad St., Wadsworth, 2–3 p.m. Free. Guitarist Kurt Reed and cellist David London bring the musical traditions and heritage of Colombia to their performances of music from the New York City jazz clubs of the ‘40s all the way to contemporary pop. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. 419-853-6016 or www.ormaco.org.

MAY 9–10 – Holmes County Training Center Benefit Auction and Spring Festival, 8001 Township Rd. 574, Holmesville. Benefits children and adults in Holmes County DD facilities and in the community. Furniture, quilt, silent, and special auctions; raffle prizes; children’s games. Volleyball, food stands, and musical entertainment on Friday night; breakfast, chicken BBQ, food court, and all auctions on Saturday. 330-674-8045 or www.holmesdd.org.

MAY 9–10 – Maifest, Historic Zoar Village, 198 Main St., Zoar, \$5; 11 and under free. German food and drink, music, make-and-take art projects, and spring tours of the village. German Car Show featuring a variety of antique German-made vehicles. 330-874-3011 or www.historiczooarvillage.com.

MAY 10 – Plant Discovery Day Sale, Secrest Welcome and Education Center, 2122 Williams Rd., Wooster, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Over 120 different trees and shrubs, perennials, and herbs for sale. Find rare and exotic plants, native plants, vegetables, and more. Check the website for the plant list. www.friendsofsecrest.com.

SOUTHWEST



THROUGH MAY 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, or www.vinokletwines.com.

APR. 1 – Vernon McIntyre’s Appalachian Grass, Miami Down Home Downtown, 221 High St., Hamilton, 7–8:30 p.m. Free. Enjoy an evening of lively bluegrass music with lightning-fast instrumentals, close harmonies, and entertaining novelty songs. For details, email vaughnjh@gmail.com.

APR. 5 – Under the Stars with Jim Carr, Garber Nature Center, 9691 OH-503 N., Lewisburg, 8–10 p.m. Free. Join us for an exciting evening of stargazing. For all ages. 937-962-5561, pcpdevents@gmail.com, or www.preblecountyparks.org.

APR. 7–MAY 25 – Vernon McIntyre’s Appalachian Grass, Rib City BBQ & Bluegrass, 746 NW Washington Blvd., Hamilton, Mon. 7–9 p.m. Free. Call 513-829-7427 before traveling.

APR. 11–12 – Midwest Ceramic Association Show, Butler Co. Exhibition Bldg., Butler Co. Fgds., 1715 Fairgrove Ave., Hamilton, Fri. 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. \$5. Ohio’s original ceramic show. www.midwestceramics.org.

APR. 18, MAY 16 – Bluegrass Night, Fibonacci Brewing Company, 1445 Compton Rd., Cincinnati, 7–9 p.m. Free admission. 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>.

APR. 25–26 – Grassy Run Heritage Rendezvous, Cook Log Cabin Heritage Center, 6707 Goshen Rd., Goshen, Fri. 9 a.m.–3 p.m. (School Day), Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. (open to the public). \$2–\$10. Pre-1840 encampment that brings to life the pioneers who settled in the Ohio Valley and the crafts and skills they needed to survive. Craft demos, hands-

on activities, and much more. 513-520-2882, grassyrun@gmail.com, www.grassy-run.org.

APR. 25–27 – Sugar Maple Festival, Bellbrook. Maple sap boil demonstration, syrup for purchase, children’s activities, live bands, 5K race, dog show, beer garden, crafts, food, and much more. Pancake breakfast Sat. 8–10:30 a.m.; parade Sat. 10:30 a.m. See full schedule of events at www.sugarmaplefestival.com.

MAY 10 – Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea, Garber Nature Center, 9691 OH-503 N., Lewisburg, 2–4 p.m. \$15/person. “Alice in Wonderland Tea Party” hosted by Preble Players. Join us for tea and crumpets with the cast of *Alice in Wonderland*. For details and tickets, call 937-962-5561 or visit www.prebleplayers.org.

MAY 10–11 – Appalachian Festival, New Richmond, Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. \$15. Enjoy a weekend of family-style fun: handmade crafts, downhome food, Living History Village, educational exhibits, old-time music, dance, and storytelling. Vernon McIntyre’s Appalachian Grass performs May 10 (time TBA). 513-251-3378 or www.appalachianfestival.org.

CENTRAL



APR. 4, MAY 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! <https://artcoz.org/arts-district-map>.

APR. 12 – “Roots for the Future,” Park District Headquarters, 16405 U.S. 23, South Bloomfield, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Free. To register, email mellis@pickawaycountyohio.gov. Learn proper tree-planting techniques while improving local habitats for the future. All tools and materials provided. Please dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes. For more information, visit www.pickawaycountyparks.org.

APR. 17 – Thursday Trail Tour: Pickaway Trail, 23727 Canal Rd., Circleville, 9:30–11:30 a.m. To register, email mellis@pickawaycountyohio.gov. Please dress to be outside and for a walk along various trail surfaces. An adult must accompany all children under 12. Program will be canceled in the case of inclement weather. www.pickawaycountyparks.org.

APR. 17–22 – Clematis Kerfuffle, Groovy Plants Ranch, 4140 Co. Rd. 15, Marengo. Gather your friends and join us for an unforgettable plant celebration featuring a dazzling display of over 1,000 clematis. We will have the standard favorites plus some exciting harder-to-find varieties. 740-675-2681 or www.groovyplantsranch.com.

APR. 19 – “Birds in the Preserves,” Park District Headquarters, 16405 U.S. 23, South Bloomfield, 9 a.m.–12 p.m. Free. Join us for a guided bird walk through the preserve as we explore the sights and

sounds of the spring neo-migrate birds. Perfect for bird enthusiasts of all levels and all ages! Bring binoculars if you have them. To register, email mellis@pickawaycountyohio.gov. For more details, visit www.pickawaycountyparks.org.

APR. 25–26 – Spring at the Round Barn: Vintage and Made Market, Fairfield Co. Fgds., 157 E. Fair Ave., Lancaster. Open-air and barn markets showcasing 100+ modern makers, vendors of authentic vintage finds, clothing boutiques, designers, growers, food trucks, and live music. 614-296-1621 or www.thevintageandmademarket.com.

APR. 27 – Coshocton Community Choir Concert: “In All Things, Love.” McKinley Auditorium, Coshocton High School, 1205 Cambridge Rd., Coshocton, 3–4:30 p.m. Free admission; freewill donations only. Includes the 80-voice adult choir, the Coshocton Youth Chorale, the Coshocton Singers, Roscoe Brass, and more. 740-623-0554 or www.coshoctoncommunitychoir.org.

APR. 27 – 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. Free parking. Die-cast cars, action figures, model kits, farm toys, and more. All kinds of toys, old and new. Visit us on Facebook @ Marysville Toy Show.

MAY 1 – Thursday Trail Tour: Park Headquarters, 16405 U.S. 23, South Bloomfield, 9:30–11:30 a.m. To register, email mellis@pickawaycountyohio.gov. Please dress to be outside and for a walk along various trail surfaces. An adult must accompany all children under 12. Program will be canceled in the case of inclement weather. www.pickawaycountyparks.org.

MAY 2 – Pickerington Chocolate Hop, Olde Pickerington Village, 6–8:30 p.m. A \$5 donation gets you a map of locations around the Village where you will receive a little chocolate treat as a thank-you. Begin on the plaza at Columbus and Center Sts. Limited number of maps; donate in advance to reserve yours. www.pickeringtonvillage.com.

MAY 2–OCT. 3 – First Friday Car Show, 122 N. Court St., Circleville, Fri. 5–9 p.m. Enjoy a night of classic cars, community fun, and a vibrant uptown atmosphere. More information at www.pickaway.com.

MAY 3 – Earth Day Celebration, ECO Center, 1757 Co. Rd. 59, Caledonia, 12–3 p.m. Free. Fun-filled and educational day for the entire family! Outdoor activities include mini zip lines, nature scavenger hunt, and much more. Local goods for purchase. 914-400-8085 or www.ecocenterohio.com.

MAY 3 – Spring Migration Hike, Southern End of Canal Park’s Towpath Trail, 25500 Canal Rd., Circleville, 9 a.m.–12 p.m. Free. To register, email mellis@pickawaycountyohio.gov. Explore the Ohio-Erie Canal and Scioto River with our knowledgeable guides and observe local songbirds, waterfowl, and other migrating species. Perfect for bird enthusiasts of all levels and all ages! Bring binoculars if you have them. www.pickawaycountyparks.org.

MAY 3 – Ohioana Book Festival, State Library of Ohio, 274 E. First Ave. #100, Columbus. This year’s festival will include author and illustrator panel discussions, family-friendly activities, food trucks, a book fair, the chance to explore Ohioana Library, and more! 614-466-3831 or www.ohioana.org/programs/ohioana-book-festival.

MAY 4 – Lancaster Handbell Ensemble: “Cascades of Sound,” First Presbyterian Church, 140 E. Orange St., Lancaster, 3 p.m. \$10; under 18, \$5. The concert will feature the versatility and artistry of our handbell ensemble, alongside talented soloists from throughout the Lancaster area. www.lancasterhandbellensemble.org.

MAY 3–OCT. 25 – Coshocton Farmers Market, Skip’s Landing, 22375 Co. Rd. 1A, Coshocton, Sat. 8:30 a.m.–noon. Locally grown produce, baked goods, and artisan crafts. Rain or shine. www.facebook.com/coshoctonfarmersmarket or email market.manager@coshfarmmarket.org.

MAY 10 – Spring Ephemeral Hike, Park District Headquarters, 16405 U.S. 23, South Bloomfield, 10 a.m.–12 p.m. Free. Join us for a fun guided hike through the forest as we search for delicate wildflowers that bloom briefly before the trees leaf out. Learn about their ecological importance. To register, please email mellis@pickawaycountyohio.gov. More details at www.pickawaycountyparks.org.

SOUTHEAST



APR. 12 – Earth Gathering Festival, Pump House Center for the Arts, 1 Enderlin Circle, Chillicothe, 11 a.m.–6 p.m. Free. Juried-invitational art festival with an Earth Day theme, featuring Earth-friendly art, music, food, products, and ideas. www.visitchillicotheohio.com.

APR. 17–NOV. 27 – Athens Farmers Market, Athens Community Center, 701 E. State St., Athens, Wed. 9 a.m.–noon. Open year-round Sat. 9 a.m.–noon. 740-593-6763, www.athensfarmersmarket.org, or www.facebook.com/afm.ohio.

APR. 25–27 – Pike County Dogwood Festival, Pike Co. Fgds., Piketon. Small-town festival celebrating the dogwood tree. Parade, baby contest, royalty contest, live music, food, and more. pikecountydogwood@yahoo.com or www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100093285501866.

APR. 26 – Shenandoah Live in Concert, Peoples Bank Theatre, 222 Putnam St., Marietta, 8 p.m. \$42+. www.peoplesbanktheatre.com.

MAY 1–4 – Vinton County Wild Turkey Festival, McArthur, Thur. 5–11 p.m., Fri./Sat. noon–11 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. Midway, carnival food, bike show, contests, and nightly musical entertainment. Grand parade Sat. 6 p.m., followed by crowning of the festival queen. wildturkeyfestival@outlook.com,

www.wildturkeyfestival.com, or <http://vcwtf.org/index.html>.

MAY 3 – The Big Deal at Great Seal, Great Seal State Park, 4908 Marietta Rd., Chillicothe, 8 a.m. \$50–\$120. Presented by RunFluent with options of 50K, 25K, and 5K. Cash prizes to top male and female of each distance, along with awards, including special “Golden Goat” award. www.facebook.com/events/1058494238918848.

MAY 10 – Etta May, Peoples Bank Theatre, 222 Putnam St., Marietta, 8 p.m. www.peoplesbanktheatre.com.

MAY 10 – Mother’s Day Plant Sale, Bellavenue Manor, 207 S. 10th St., McConnelsville. Annuals, hanging baskets, perennials, rose bushes, herbs, and lavender. 419-571-9303 or florabyfawn@gmail.com.