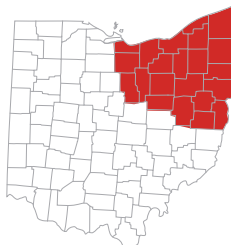


2026 CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

COMPILED BY COLLEEN ROMICK CLARK

NORTHEAST



THROUGH NOV. 21 – Age of Steam Roundhouse Tours, 213 Smokey Lane Rd. SW, Sugar Creek, Thur.–Sat. 10 a.m., 12 p.m., 2 p.m. \$12–\$20; 2 and under free. Learn the fundamentals of steam locomotives and experience the storied past of the railroad. Only online purchases are guaranteed for the selected day and time. Youth tours available (\$5–\$10) on select Friday and Saturday afternoons. 330-852-4676 or <https://ageofsteamroundhouse.org>.

SEP. 18 – Zoar and the Presidents School Day, Historic Zoar Village, 198 Main St., Zoar, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. \$10/ student, \$10/adult, 5 and under free; one free adult admission per group. Open to all public, private, and homeschooled students. Learn about and meet U.S. presidents and other key historical figures who were active during Zoar's era as a communal settlement from 1817 to 1898. Reservations are requested: 330-874-3011, tshum@zca.org, or www.historiczooarvillage.com.

SEP. 19 – Age of Steam Roundhouse Ferroequinologist Tour, 213 Smokey Lane Rd. SW, Sugar Creek. \$75; tickets must be purchased in advance. An extended three-hour-long guided tour providing an in-depth look at the technical aspects concerning steam engineering, locomotive mechanics, industrial heritage, railroad history, and roundhouse architecture. 330-852-4676 or <https://ageofsteamroundhouse.org/event-details/the-ferroequinologist-tour>.

SEP. 19–20 – America 250 – Ohio Goes to the Movies Train Film Fest, Dennison Depot Railroad Museum, 400 Center St., Dennison. \$35–\$45. Celebrating eight movies that have a train and Ohio connection. See list on www.eventbrite.com/o/dennison-railroad-depot-museum-17280628535. One-hour round trips departing from the Dennison Depot at noon, 1:30, 3, and 4:30 p.m. 740-922-6776 or <https://dennisondepot.org>.

SEP. 19 – Big Band Gatsby Dance, Vermilion VFW Hall, 7576 Poorman Rd., Vermilion. Doors open at 4:30

p.m.; dance till 8. \$25/person or \$45/couple. Waltz, foxtrot, swing, line dance, and more to the Vermilion Windjammers Big Band. Gatsby theme; dress the era or as you like. Dance or just listen! Food and spirits available. 419-929-1114 (landline) or www.facebook.com/UsaDanceSanduskyChapter2094.

SEP. 19 – Zoar and the Presidents, Historic Zoar Village, 198 Main St., Zoar, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. \$10; 5 and under free. Learn about and meet U.S. presidents and other key historical figures who were active during Zoar's era as a communal settlement from 1817 to 1898. Interactive demos, presidential speeches, and other activities. www.historiczooarvillage.com.

SEP. 20 – Fallfest, Lake Mohawk, 1 N. Mohawk Dr., Malvern (Carroll County), 11 a.m.–6 p.m. Free admission/ parking. Family-oriented festival with artisans, skilled craftsmen, fantastic foods, beer tent for 21+, ATVs, outdoor equipment, water-ski show, boat show, kids' activities, and much more. Many vendors prefer cash. 330-863-1031 or www.lake-mohawk.org.

SEP. 20 – Wellington Harvest of the Arts, 101 Willard Square, Wellington, 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Free admission/ parking. Juried artisan, craft, antique, and up-cycling show. About 50 vendors. Concessions. 440-647-2021, www.wellingtonfriends.org/harvest.php, or on Facebook: Friends of Herrick Memorial Library.

SEP. 25–26 – Fall Steam Festival: "Trains, Tractors, and Traditions," Age of Steam Roundhouse Museum, 213 Smokey Lane Rd. SW, Sugar Creek, 9:30 a.m.–4 p.m. Free admission. Take train rides on the museum's grounds (\$5), see steam tractors and other machines, watch a tinsmith from Historic Zoar Village craft various objects, and on Saturday only, enjoy vintage base ball games and a barbershop quartet. A food vendor will be on-site. 330-852-4676 or https://ageofsteamroundhouse.org/blog/fall_steam_festival.

OCT. 2 – Archaeology School Day, Fort Laurens Museum, 11067 Fort Laurens Rd., Bolivar, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. \$7 per student. Free for one adult per group, with additional adult tickets \$7 each. Open to public, private, and homeschooled students of all ages. All activities meet Ohio educational standards. Registration is required. For more information or to preregister, contact us at fortlaurens@gmail.com or 330-874-2059, or visit www.fortlaurensmuseum.org.

OCT. 3 – Descendant's Day, Historic Zoar Village, 198 Main St., Zoar, 1–4 p.m. Celebrate with fellow Zoar descendants at this event honoring the historical heritage of the Separatists of Zoar. Descendants can enjoy free guided tours of the historic buildings, including the

Bimeler Cabin, and opportunities to connect with family members and fellow history enthusiasts. Visit www.historiczooarvillage.com for information, pricing, and registration.

OCT. 3–4 – America 250 – Zoar Agricultural Tours, Historic Zoar Village, 198 Main St., Zoar, 1–4 p.m. \$12. Guided tours explore the rich communal farming heritage of Zoar and highlight the vital role agriculture played in the daily lives and success of the Separatists. Discover the location of historic barns, gardens, and tools. Purchase tickets at <https://historiczooarvillage.com/events/america-250-events>.

OCT. 9–10 – Early American Trades Fair, Log Cabin Shop, 8010 Lafayette Rd., Lodi, Fri. noon–6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Annual event featuring artisans such as gunsmithing and blacksmithing performing demonstrations, as well as vendors of early American crafts. The shop also includes a bookshop and a museum (free). 330-948-1082, logcabin@logcabinshop.com, or www.logcabinshop.com.

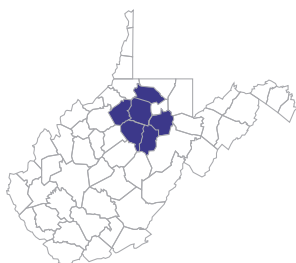
OCT. 9–10 – Valley Quilt Guild Quilt Show: "Every Quilt Has a Story," Sacred Heart Church Parish Center, 320 Fair Ave. NE, New Philadelphia, Fri. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Large display of quilts, a boutique, bed turning, raffle baskets, vendors, membership and community service display, Quilters' Cafe, and a raffle quilt honoring America's 250th birthday. www.valleyquiltguild.org or visit us on Facebook.

OCT. 9, 17, 23, 31 – Ghost Tour Dinners, Historic Zoar Village, 198 Main St., Zoar, 6 p.m. Family-style dinner includes ghostly themed appetizers, salad, entrée, sides, and devil's food cake. \$35/person for dinner; pair with a Ghost Tour for \$52/person. Whether you're a history buff, a ghost enthusiast, or simply looking for a unique dining experience, the evening promises a night of delicious food and chilling stories. www.historiczooarvillage.com.

OCT. 9–31 – Ghost Tours, 198 Main St., Zoar, Fri./Sat. 6:30–8:30 p.m. \$19. For adults and children over 12. Travel throughout the more than 200-year-old town and listen by lantern light as guides tell haunted tales involving the historic village, including supernatural encounters shared by staff, visitors, and Zoar residents. Tours are one hour long; free refreshments in the Zoar Store after each tour. www.historiczooarvillage.com.

OCT. 10–11 – Chatham Apple Butter Festival, Chatham Memorial Hall, 6299 Avon Lake Rd., 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Hosted by Chatham Community Church. Free admission. Apple butter, donuts, crafts and vendors, food and refreshments. For information, contact Jared Bohley at 330-347-8097.

WEST VIRGINIA



SEP. 24–27 – Preston County Buckwheat Festival, 115 Brown Ave., Kingwood. Free gate admission. Buckwheat cakes and sausage dinners served all day. Entertainment, carnival rides, parades, arts and crafts, and more. 304-329-0101 or <https://buckwheatfestival.com>.

OCT. 10 – Apple Butter Day, Fort New Salem, 81 Settlers Lane, Salem. We will be making apple butter on-site. 304-695-2220, director@fortnewsalemfoundation.org, or www.fortnewsalemfoundation.org.

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.

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

NORTHWEST



SEP. 12 – Fall at the Farmhouse, 11351 E. Twp. Rd. 44, Attica, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Our annual fall event, with 25-plus vendors and several food trucks. Rain or shine! Find us on Facebook @ The Farmhouse Collection LLC.

SEP. 12 – Sauder Village: “Explore the Crafts,” 22611 St. Rte. 2, Archbold, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Price of admission to Sauder Village. Try out traditional crafts and get creative with activities designed to spark curiosity and imagination. Watch live demos in cooking, fiber arts, and more as skilled artisans bring history to life. 419-446-2541 or www.saudervillage.org.

SEP. 17–20 – Delphos Canal Days, 402 N. Main St., Delphos. Musical entertainment, rides, games, queen pageant, food, and much more! Grand parade Sun. 2 p.m. 567-204-8597, canaldaysdelphos@gmail.com, or www.facebook.com/DelphosCanalDays.

SEP. 19–20 – 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/parking. Collectibles, thrifting, antiques, vintage, crafts, DIY, handmade goods, and more! Food trucks on-site. Contact Christine at 419-619-0041 or futrellcg@gmail.com or follow us on Facebook.

SEP. 19–OCT. 25 – NWORRP Pumpkin Train, 12505 Co. Rd. 99, Findlay, Sat./Sun. 1–5 p.m. \$3; 12 and under, \$2. Ride our quarter-scale train to the pumpkin patch to find that special pumpkin, load it on the train’s flatcar, then take one more trip around the track to return to the station. Make sure also to enjoy the games, decorations, and family-friendly activities throughout the museum.

419-423-2995, www.facebook.com/nworrrp, or www.nworrrp.org.

SEP. 25–OCT. 31 – NWORRP Halloween Express, 12505 Co. Rd. 99, Findlay, Fri./Sat. 6:30–9 p.m. \$3; 12 and under, \$2. Take the whole family on a non-scary Halloween train ride around our tracks to see the Halloween decorations after dark. 419-423-2995, www.facebook.com/nworrrp, or www.nworrrp.org.

SEP. 26 – Bryan Fall Fest, Bryan Courthouse Square, 138 S. Lynn St., Bryan, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Family fun, fall craft vendors, delicious food, and local businesses, all wrapped up in a festive fall atmosphere. 419-636-2247, info@bryanchamber.org, or www.bryanchamber.org.

SEP. 25–27 – Fall Fiber Arts Retreat, Sauder Heritage Inn, 22611 St. Rte. 2, Archbold, 8 a.m.–4 p.m. \$155–\$165. Gather with other makers for a creative weekend away. Open studio-style format; all handwork fiber arts are welcome! Includes lunch and dinner on Fri./Sat. and lunch on Sun., snacks, beverages, and admission to historic Sauder Village. Daily door prizes. Register at 419-446-2541, ext. 3076 or deb.ridgway@saudervillage.org. Deadline: September 12 at noon.

SEP. 26 – Market on Main: Fall Fest, 221 W. Franklin St., Kenton, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Join us for the closing of the Market on Main season and enjoy all the fun of the fall festival, featuring your favorite vendors, delicious food trucks, fun kids’ activities, and much more! 419-673-4131 or www.facebook.com/marketonmainkenton/events.

SEP. 27 – Fall Open House, 107 E. German St., New Knoxville, 1–4 p.m. View the six-building complex and enjoy the vintage tractor show, New Knoxville High School band performance at 1:30, kids’ play zone and petting zoo, vintage machinery demonstration, and more. Free lemonade, cookies, and popcorn. <https://nkhhistory.org>.

OCT. 2–4 – Findlay Fall Harvest Festival, Northwest Ohio Railroad Preservation Inc., 12505 Co. Rd. 99, Findlay, Fri./Sat. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. \$5. Family-friendly games, activities, and events, including live entertainment, bounce houses, corn cannons, and pumpkin chuckin’ all day long. Ride the Pumpkin Train during the day or the Halloween Express after dark. The Tracks to the Past Machinery Show will feature antique steam engines, gas engines, tractors, doodle bugs,

operating sawmill, shingle mill, baker fan, and more. 419-423-2995, www.facebook.com/nworrrp, or www.nworrrp.org.

OCT. 2–4 – Johnny Appleseed Festival Antique Tractor Show, Fun Pull, and Flea Market, AuGlaize Village, 12296 Krouse Rd., Defiance. Featuring agriculture and related industry in northwest Ohio. In addition to our regular activities, we’ll be making apple cider, sorghum molasses, and caramel corn; sawing up timber at the sawmill; and offering train rides on the Village Railroad. School Day is Fri., Oct. 2. 419-990-0107, villageauglaize@gmail.com, or www.auglaizevillage.com.

OCT. 3 – Vintage Base Ball Tournament, Sauder Village, 22611 St. Rte. 2, Archbold, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Included in your admission to Sauder Village. See baseball played using rules from the 1800s. 419-446-2541 or www.saudervillage.org.

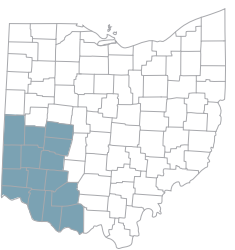
OCT. 3–4 – Toledo Area Weavers’ Guild (TAWG): “Introduction to the Art of Weaving,” Perrysburg, Sat. (\$60) or Sat. & Sun. (\$120), 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Explore various looms, fibers, patterns, shuttles, books, magazines, and tools. Learn to weave samples on 4 to 8 different looms. Take home handouts about fiber history, beginning weaving, and more. Limited to 8 participants. Contact Susan at caytonsj@gmail.com or 419-324-5902.

OCT. 4 – Vernon McIntyre’s Appalachian Grass, Apple Festival, 800 Roush Rd., Lima, 3:30–5:30 p.m. Enjoy an afternoon of lively bluegrass music with lightning-fast instrumentals, close harmonies, and entertaining novelty songs. 513-607-1874 or fortmc@iglou.com.

OCT. 10 – Dueling Pianos Concert, Sauder Village, 22611 St. Rte. 2, Archbold, 6:30–9 p.m. \$25. Join us as we welcome Felix and Fingers for an interactive, energetic live music show featuring song requests and a variety of genres. 419-446-2541 or www.saudervillage.org.

OCT. 10 – Van Buren Fall Festival, Van Buren High School, 217 S. Main St., Van Buren, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Free admission/parking. Sponsored by the Van Buren Lions Club. Homemade apple butter, bean soup cooked over an open fire, craft show, food vendors, kids’ activities, and garage sales throughout the area. Fun for the whole family. Follow us on Facebook @ Van Buren Lions OH.

SOUTHWEST



THROUGH OCT. 8 – Piqua Community Farmers’ Market, 116 W. High St., Piqua, Thur. 3–6 p.m. The very best locally grown food, home-baked items, and handmade crafts. www.piquafarmersmarket.com.

SEP. 2, OCT. 7 – Bluegrass Wednesday, 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.vinokletwinery.com/post/vernon-mcintyre-s-appalachian-grass-wednesday-nights-at-the-winery.

SEP. 13, OCT. 3 – White Water Shaker Village Tour, 11813 Oxford Rd., Harrison, 2–5 p.m. Free; donations

appreciated for restoration. Established in 1823, White Water is one of the 24 Shaker communal villages founded in the United States. Learn about the daily life of a Shaker and the style of businesses they conducted; check out our collections of Shaker goods; and explore property to see the stable and historic outbuildings. www.whitewaterfestival.org.

SEP. 19–20 – Preble County Pork Festival, Preble Co. Fgds., 722 S. Franklin St., Eaton, Sat. 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Free admission/parking. Parade Sat. 10:30 a.m. The best pork chops, pulled pork, ham sandwiches, and sausage in the region. www.porkfestival.org.

SEP. 19–20 – Wool Gathering, Young’s Jersey Dairy Barn, Yellow Springs, Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Free. Observe sheep, llamas, alpacas, cashmere goats, Angora rabbits, and other wool-bearing animals at this annual festival of fibers. Shearing demos, wool spinning, weaving, and more. Over 100 vendors. <https://youngsdairy.com/wool-gathering>.

SEP. 25 – Bluegrass and BBQ, Alms Park, 710 Tusculum Ave., Cincinnati, 6–9 p.m. Free admission. Enjoy an evening of lively bluegrass music by Vernon McIntyre’s Appalachian Grass. www.fotmc.com.

SEP. 26–27 – Harvest Extravaganza, 5207 Weavers Ft. Jefferson Rd., Greenville, 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Free admission. Country setting with over 75 vendors.

Handmade treasures, boutique clothing, mums, antiques, good ol’ rusty junk, live bluegrass music, and food. 937-417-5566 or on Facebook @ Harvest Extravaganza.

SEP. 29 – “From Treaty City to the Western Sea: Lewis and Clark in Greenville, Ohio,” New Madison Public Library, 142 S. Main St., New Madison, 6–7 p.m. Free. Presentation by the author Cait Clark. Part of the Historical Speaker Series. Reservations recommended. 937-996-1741, info@newmadisonpubliclibrary.org, or www.mynmpl.org.

OCT. 2–4 – Octoberfest, Cincinnati Donauschwaben Park, 4290 Dry Ridge Rd., Cincinnati, Fri. 6–11 p.m., Sat. 1–11 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–8 p.m. with classic car show 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Pit-roasted Bavarian pig and chicken, homemade sausages, homemade desserts, over 27 kinds of German and domestic beers, live German bands, performances by the famous Donauschwaben dance groups, and much more. 513-385-2098 or www.cincydonau.com.

OCT. 10–11 – Bear’s Mill Cornbread Festival, Historic Bear’s Mill, 6450 Arcanum Bear’s Mill Rd., Greenville, 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Let’s celebrate autumn with all your favorite fall foods. Live music, vendors, a beautiful atmosphere, and free tours of this operating water-powered gristmill. 937-548-5112 or www.bearsmill.org.

CENTRAL



THROUGH OCT. 31 – Coshocton Farmers Market, Coshocton County Maintenance Garage, 23220 Co. Rd. 621, Coshocton, Sat. 8:30 a.m.–noon. Locally grown produce, baked goods, and artisan crafts. Rain or shine. www.facebook.com/coshoctonfarmersmarket or manager@coshfarmmarket.org.

THROUGH NOV. 28 – Huber Machinery Museum Hours, 220 E. Fairground St., Marion. Open Sat. 1–4 p.m. or by appointment. Admission by donation. Huber farm tractors, threshers, road graders, road rollers, Marion Steam Shovel Company, Marion Power Shovel Company history. View machinery, photos, and other related items, including a Marion model 21 steam shovel. hubermuseum@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/hubermachinerymuseum. To schedule a visit, call 740-387-9233 or 614-271-9951 and leave a message.

SEP. 4, OCT. 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! See the Artist Colony of Zanesville's website for a map of current participants: <https://artcoz.org/arts-district-map>.

SEP. 4–5, OCT. 2–3 – The Downtown Exchange Artisans Market, 527 Main St., Fri. 5–9 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–3 p.m. A unique shopping experience featuring quality Ohio makers and artisans. Arts, crafts, and food. www.downtown-exchange.com/DTXAM.

SEP. 14–DEC. 21 – Friendly Ties Square Dance Club Lessons, Pickerington Senior Center, 150 Hereford Dr., Pickerington, 7–9 p.m. First two lessons (9/14 and 9/21)

are free; each Monday after that is \$5 per person. Come join in the fun and reap the benefits: physically, mentally, and emotionally. 614-778-7131, 614-419-4194, or www.friendlyties.org.

SEP. 18–20 – Backwoods Fest, 8572 High Point Rd., Thornville, Fri./Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. \$12; 10 and under free; free parking. Held outdoor in woods and field, with 350 arts and crafts vendors, bluegrass music, and great outdoor cooked food. 740-246-4709 or www.thebackwoodsfest.com

SEP. 19 – “America 250 – From Field to Future: Honoring Our Past, Cultivating Our Future,” Huber Machinery Museum, Marion Co. Fgds., 220 E. Fairground St., Marion, 1–4 p.m. Join us as we commemorate America's 250th anniversary and explore our legacy of innovation, agriculture, and progress. Activities, fun, and entertainment for all ages. Refreshments served. Call 740-387-9233 or 614-271-9951 and leave a message, or visit www.facebook.com/hubermachinerymuseum.

SEP. 24–NOV. 12 – Chasing the Light: Artists Speak, McConnell Arts Center, 777 Evening St., Worthington. Free. A group art exhibition that explores the concept of light from various perspectives. Featured artists are listed on our website. Also includes work from students at Wilson Hill Elementary School who participated in a year-long multi-arts residency. *Chasing the Light: Artists Speak ON STAGE!* will take place Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. www.mcconnellarts.org.

SEP. 25–26 – The Country Shop Hop, various businesses in the Amanda, Tarlton, and Stoutsville area. Enjoy a ride in the country to shop for fall treasures, vintage finds, good food, and so much more. Join our scavenger hunt to gather entries into our drawing for Shop Hop Bucks. For details, call/text 740-207-1808 or visit www.countryshophop.com.

SEP. 26 – Boogie on the Blacktop: Gypsy Kyngs, Circleville Eagles, 135 E. Main St., Circleville, 7–11 p.m. \$5. Outdoor concert with food vendors and drinks. www.pickaway.com.

SEP. 26–27 – Frontier Spirit 1799, Alley Park, 2805 Old Logan Rd. SE, Lancaster, Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Free. On Sunday we will open with a church service at 9 a.m. Step back in time to see what life was like for the first settlers in the Ohio Territory, featuring

characters from early Fairfield County. Demos by skilled craftsmen, period music, kids' games and activities, and more. Concessions available at reasonable prices. www.frontierspirit.org.

SEP. 26–27 – Hocking Hills Artists and Craftsmen Association Annual Fall Show, Hocking Hills Lodge and Conference Center, 20020 St. Rte. 664 S., Logan, 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Free admission. All local juried artisans. Shop small, shop local. <https://hockinghillsartistsandcraftsmen.com>.

SEP. 27 – Marysville Toy Show, Union Co. Fgds., Cattle 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, all toys old and new. Visit us on Facebook @ Marysville Toy Show for more information

OCT. 3 – Crafts for a Cure for Alzheimer's Craft and Car Show, Isla Grande Farms, 2730 Harding Hwy. W., Marion, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Free admission/parking. Car registration (\$20) opens at 8 p.m. Crafts, food, raffles. Hosted by Kenya and Rodney Mulholland. 740-262-2286, 740-262-0217, craftsforacure@yahoo.com, or www.facebook.com/craftsforacureforalzheimers/events.

OCT. 3 – Lost Skills Gathering, Clary Gardens, 588 W. Chestnut St., Coshocton, 9 a.m.–6 p.m. One-day heritage festival with teacher tents, working demonstrations, traditional crafts, storytellers, musicians, and hands-on learning stations spread across the garden's 20-acre landscape. www.lostskillsgathering.com.

OCT. 3–4 – Quilt Show: “Celebrating American Quilts,” Mount Gilead Park Avenue Elementary School, Mount Gilead, Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Presented by Morrow County Quilting Guild. Free will donation. Stunning eagle raffle quilt, sale table, silent auction, bed turning event to feature Morrow County historical quilts, and honored quilter. 200+ quilts on display. 419-946-5344.

OCT. 10 – Ghost Walk, starting at Boardman Arts Park, 154 W. William St., Delaware. Tour time slots at 5, 6, and 7 p.m. Venture into some of the most haunted streets in Delaware's Northwest Neighborhood. Hear actual ghost accounts from residents. Visit www.boardmanartspark.org to learn more.

SOUTHEAST



SEP. 12 – America 250: “Ohio Plays: Sports and Wellness,” VA Memorial Stadium, 17273 St. Rte. 104, Chillicothe, 2 p.m. Free. Part of the First Capital Lectures Series. Join Paints owner Dr. Chris Hanners to celebrate the history of sports in Ross County. Refreshments will be served. 740-702-7677, 740-253-1067, or www.visitchillicotheohio.com/america250-rosscountyohio.

SEP. 18–20 – Ohio Pawpaw Festival, Snow Fork Event Center, Nelsonville. Fun-filled and educational community event celebrating one of America's largest native tree fruits, with food, music, contests, arts and crafts, and much more. www.ohiopawpawfest.com.

SEP. 19 – “Elvis: The Legend Lives On,” Majestic Theatre, 45 E. Second St., Chillicothe, 7 p.m. \$29–\$59. This show recreates the memories and music of Elvis

Presley, from the 50s rock 'n' roller to the 70s Vegas superstar. www.majesticchillicothe.net.

SEP. 19 – Ghost Walk, downtown Chillicothe, 10 a.m.–6 p.m. \$10. Tour several locations and learn about each building's history and the paranormal experiences there. www.chillicothehalloweenfestival.com.

SEP. 25 – Genealogy Class and Workshops, Ohio University Chillicothe, Bennett Hall, Room 145, 101 University Drive, Chillicothe. Free. Judy Muhn, an internationally recognized genealogist, will present two informative workshops: one on “what to do when you hit a wall in your research” (9–10:30 a.m.), and the other on researching Native American ancestors (12:30–2 p.m.). Register at <https://forms.office.com/r/M8SRTBrVAT>.

SEP. 26–27 – John Roger Simon Sorghum Festival, Simon Farm, 8721 Careys Run Pond Creek Rd., West Portsmouth, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Free. Watch the entire process of sorghum making from cane harvest to a finished Mason jar of goodness. Appalachian artisans will be demonstrating rural heritage arts and agrarian skills, and musicians from around the region will be playing traditional mountain music. 937-365-1935 or www.arcofappalachia.org.

OCT. 1–31 – The Dracula Experience at Haunted Mountain, Sugarloaf Mountain Amphitheater, 5968 Marietta Rd., Chillicothe, Thur.–Sat. 5:30–11 p.m. \$15–\$50. Descend into darkness at this all-new immersive attraction. Featuring a fully produced

theatrical performance, haunted trails, escape rooms, axe throwing, and more. www.hauntedmountain.org.

OCT. 2–4 – Chillicothe Trade Days, Ross Co. Fgds., 344 Fairgrounds Rd., Chillicothe. \$7. Old school-style “market days” event with hundreds of vendors selling antiques, livestock, plants, crafts, and more. Check website for daily schedule: www.chillicothe tradedays.com.

OCT. 3 – Autumn Women's Walk in the Woods, Highlands Nature Sanctuary, 7660 Cave Rd., Bainbridge. \$20. Come together with women of all ages and occupations to relax and connect in the beauty of our natural world. We will meet first to hear a presentation from a guest speaker and enjoy a packed lunch (please bring your own). We will then depart for a hike on one of the stunningly beautiful trails near the Sanctuary. Register at www.arcofappalachia.org/walk-in-the-woods.

OCT. 9 – “Billy and the Jets: Elton John and Billy Joel Tribute,” Majestic Theatre, 45 E. Second St., Chillicothe, 7:30 p.m. \$30–\$40. An electrifying tribute to two of rock's greatest icons. www.majesticchillicothe.net.

OCT. 9–11 – Chillicothe Halloween Festival, Yoctangee Park, downtown Chillicothe, 11 a.m.–10 p.m. Free. Celebrate the fun of Halloween with live entertainment, haunted attraction, special guests and exhibits, Coffin Races, costume contests, wide variety of vendors and food, and much more. www.chillicothehalloweenfestival.com.