

2021 FEBRUARY/MARCH CALENDAR

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NORTHWEST



FEB. 16 – Virtual Tales for Tots, University of Findlay Mazza Museum, online event. A fun storytime tailored for toddlers and preschoolers, with activities, sign language, and songs. This month's selected book is *Love Monster* by Rachel Bright. Video will be posted on the museum's website and Facebook pages at 8 a.m. on the day of the event. www.mazzamuseum.org.

FEB. 19–21 – HBA House and Home Show, SeaGate Convention Ctr., 401 Jefferson Ave., Toledo, Fri. 3–8

p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. \$10 at door; \$5 in advance at Tony Packo's or Walt Churchill Market, or buy online; under 12 free. Talk directly to the experts about your dreams of updating the inside of your home, sprucing up your curb appeal, or building a brand-new home — all under one roof! www.toledohba.com or www.toledohomeshow.com.

FEB. 26 – Burning Snowman Fest, 249 E. Perry St., Port Clinton, noon–10 p.m. Say goodbye to those winter blues as you enjoy live bands, local food vendors, craft beers, and the climax of the fest — the burning of a giant snowman! See Facebook page for entertainment lineup and activities. 419-357-6247, www.facebook.com/BurningSnowman, or <https://putinbay.com/events/burning-snowman>.

MAR. 6–7 – Tri-State Gun Show, Allen Co. Fgds., 2750 Harding Hwy., Lima (2 miles east of Lima on St. Rte. 309), Sat. 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m. \$6, members and under 18 free. Over 400 tables of modern and antique guns, edged weapons,

and sportsmen equipment. 419-647-0067 or www.tristategunshow.org.

MAR. 7 – Virtual Funday Sunday: "Horsin' Around," University of Findlay Mazza Museum, online event. Enjoy virtual activities from the familiar organizations and individuals you see during traditional Funday Sundays at the museum. Video will be posted on the museum's website and Facebook pages at 8 a.m. on the day of the event. Be sure to tune in until the end for a chance to win a Mazza prize pack! www.mazzamuseum.org.

MAR. 14 – Family Concert: "Outer Space Symphony," virtual event, 3 p.m. Blast off for outer space with the Lima Symphony Orchestra. Guided by a young starship captain on the bridge of her ship, take a musical journey to the outer reaches of the solar system and back again, from *Star Trek* to *Star Wars*, *E.T.* to *Holst*. www.limaciviccenter.com.

NORTHEAST



THROUGH MAR. 7 – "Colors!" Exhibit, McKinley Presidential Library and Museum, Keller Gallery, 800 McKinley Monument Dr. NW, Canton, Tue.–Sat. 9 a.m.–12 p.m., 1–4 p.m. \$8–\$10. Features artifacts from the museum's permanent collection that are grouped by color, ranging from vintage dresses and hats to glassware and china. 330-455-7043 or <https://mckinleymuseum.org/exhibits/keller-gallery>.

FEB. 13–14, MAR. 13–14 – Medina Gun Show, Medina Co. Fgds. Community Ctr., 735 Lafayette Rd. (St. Rte. 42), Medina, Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–3 p.m. \$7. Over 450 tables of displays. 330-948-4400 (Jim Conrad) or www.conraddowdell.com.

FEB. 14 – Dane Vannatter: "Come to the Cabaret," online concert, 2 p.m. Free. To celebrate Valentine's Day, Vannatter will sing the romantic songs of Cole Porter, George and Ira Gershwin, and other songwriters of the Great American Songbook. Piano accompaniment by Joe Hunter. Livestream at www.facebook.com/Ormaco.Inc.

FEB. 14–16 – Big House Valentine's Bash, Malabar Farm State Park, 4050 Bromfield Rd., Lucas, Fri. 6 p.m., Sat. 4 p.m. and 7 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m. \$50/person. Preregistration required. Join us for an evening of Just Jazz Live as they present artistic stylings in the

tradition of the Great American Songbook while you enjoy a five-course meal in the historic Big House. Ticket includes a guided tour of the house one hour before the show. 419-892-2929 (Victoria Cochran) or www.malabarfarm.org.

FEB. 17 – "Praying Grounds: African American Faith Communities," Western Reserve Historical Society online event, 6–7 p.m. \$10–\$15. Part of the "Speaking of Cleveland" lecture series. Historian and author Regennia N. Williams will discuss the evolving role of religion in Black America, based on her ongoing research for the Praying Grounds Oral History Project and her books and other publications. Register for the Zoom event at www.wrhs.org/events/speaking-of-cleveland-praying-grounds.

FEB. 21 – Flea Market of Collectables, Medina County Fgds. Community Ctr., 735 Lafayette Rd. (St. Rte. 42), Medina, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. \$2. Early bird special admission, 6–9 a.m., \$3. A treasure trove of vintage items and collectables. 330-948-4300 or www.conraddowdell.com.

FEB. 26–MAR. 7 – Cleveland Auto Show, IX Center, One I-X Dr., Cleveland. \$14, Srs./C. (7–12) \$12, under 7 free. Indoor test drives, vehicle giveaway, classic car competition, and other special features. See website for hours and schedule of events. www.clevelandautoshow.com.

FEB. 27 – Almost Queen, Akron Civic Theatre, 182 S. Main St., Akron, 8 p.m. \$29–\$59+. New date; tickets from previous date will be honored. Donning genuine costumes, Almost Queen recaptures the live energy and precision that is the ultimate Queen experience. 330-535-3179 or www.akroncivic.com/shows/206.

FEB. 28 – Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone, Akron Civic Theatre, 182 S. Main St., Akron, 4 p.m. \$45–\$69+. 330-535-3179 or www.akroncivic.com/shows/157.

MAR. 6–7 – Dave and Ed's Super Auto Events Performance Swap Meet, Stark Co. Fgds., 305 Wertz Ave. NW, Canton, gates open at 8 a.m. both days. Single day \$7, weekend pass \$10, under 12 free. Ohio's largest indoor/outdoor performance meet, featuring vendors selling circle track, drag, sprint, and street parts. Two heated indoor buildings as well as outdoor spaces. 330-477-8506 or www.autoevents.com.

MAR. 11–12 – The Adventures of Tortoise and Hare: The Next Generation, Akron Civic Theatre, 182 S. Main St., Akron, Thur./Fri. 7 p.m., Fri. 4 p.m. \$30. The show begins with Aesop's classic fable but continues the story 10 years down the road, now including the new generation. Tortoise Junior and Lil' Hare enter a whole new kind of race that leads them into unexpected territory. Can the fathers come together to find and save their children? 330-535-3179 or www.akroncivic.com/shows/269.

MAR. 13–14 – Spring Avant-Garde Art and Craft Show, Rocky River Memorial Hall, 21016 Hilliard Blvd., Rocky River, Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. \$3, under 12 free. Large show featuring artists and crafters selling their original handmade items. Portion of proceeds benefits local nonprofit Wigs for Kids. www.avantgardeshows.com.

MAR. 14 – Any Road, online concert, 2 p.m. Free. The ensemble group's program will consist of a discussion of the history of American music broadly classified under the umbrella term of "Americana," from its roots in blues and Appalachian mountain music to the melding with folk and country that characterizes the genre. The group will perform examples of the genre through popular music history featuring instrumentation such as banjo, mandolin, acoustic guitar, cajón, and washboard. Livestream at www.facebook.com/ormaco.inc.

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CENTRAL



THROUGH FEB. 28 – "Russian Decorative Arts from the Tsars to the USSR," Decorative Arts Center of Ohio, 145 E. Main St., Lancaster, Wed.–Fri. 11 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat./Sun. 1–4 p.m. Free. From the decadence of the tsars to the destitute communist-rule years, Russian history is filled with contradictions. During the Bolshevik Revolution (1917–45), a significant amount of Russian-made art was destroyed, lost, or taken from the country. For the first time, curator Michael Reese will display his incredible private collection. www.destinationdowntownlancaster.com/calendar.

FEB. 9 – **Inventors Network Meeting**, virtual event, 7 p.m. Educational presentations and discussion about the invention process. Meetings held the second Tuesday of each month. For more information, call 614-470-0144 or visit www.inventorscolumbus.com.

FEB. 16 – **Russian National Ballet Theatre**, Secrest Auditorium, 334 Shinnick St, Zanesville, 7–9 p.m. \$55. The company will present *Romeo and Juliet* with music by Tchaikovsky, and *Carmen* with music by Bizet. 740-588-0871, zanesvilleconcert@gmail.com, Facebook: "Zanesville Concert Association," or www.zanesvilleconcertassociation.org.

FEB. 17 – "Classic French Date Night," Franklin Park Conservatory virtual cooking class, 6–7:30 p.m. \$20–\$25. Traveling to Paris might be out of reach right now, so join us virtually for a delicious French bistro-style dinner! Kristi Crilles will teach you how to pan-fry a tender strip steak with a delicious red wine sauce and lightly steamed green beans, seasoned with herbs de Provence and topped with toasted almonds. Complement the main course with simple oven-baked frites dipped in French aioli, and end the meal with a chocolate soufflé for dessert. Register online at www.fpconservatory.org/events/classic-french-date-night-2.

FEB. 21 – **Fairfield County Antique Tractor Club Toy Show**, Fairfield Co. Fgds., AAA Bldg., 157 E. Fair Ave., Lancaster, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Lunch served by local 4-H club. For exhibitor info, contact Doug Shaw, 4585 Crumley Rd. SW, Lancaster, OH 43130. 740-407-2347, stractorlover@sbcglobal.net, or www.fairfieldcountytractorclub.com.

FEB. 26 – "Virtual Paint and Sip: Floral Cascade," virtual class, 6–8 p.m. \$18–\$20. Grab a beverage and join us on Zoom as art educator Sarah Robison

conducts the class. Learn to paint different types of flowers in a lush draping design. All painting experience levels can participate. A painting supplies list will be provided in advance, or you can pick up a supply box at the Conservatory for \$10. Register online at www.fpconservatory.org/events/virtual-paint-and-sip-floral-cascade.

MAR. 6 – **Columbus Spring Avant-Garde Art and Craft Show**, Makoy Event Ctr., 5462 Center St., Hilliard, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. \$3, under 12 free. Large show featuring artists and crafters selling their original handmade items. Portion of proceeds benefits local nonprofit Hope Hollow. www.avantgardeshows.com.

MAR. 13 – **St. Patrick's Day Parade**, historic downtown Dublin, 11 a.m.–12:15 p.m. The day starts with the Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast at Sells Middle School, 7–11 a.m., and continues with the parade stepping off at 11. Approximately 110 units including marching bands, clowns, floats, and giant balloons are featured. After the parade, guests can find Irish entertainment and specials at various Dublin establishments. 614-410-4545 or www.visitdublinohio.com/events/annual-festivals-and-events/st-patricks-day.

MAR. 13 – **Maple Tapping Festival and Pancake Breakfast**, Charles Alley Nature Park, 2805 Old Logan Rd. SE, Lancaster. Breakfast served 8–11 a.m. (\$5/plate); festival 8 a.m.–noon (free). www.ci.lancaster.oh.us/281/Maple-Tapping-Festival.

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SOUTHEAST



FEB. 13 – Hayes Anniversary Banquet. Lucy Hayes Heritage Center, 90 W. Sixth St., Chillicothe, 4–6 p.m. \$25. A dinner to commemorate the December 30, 1852, marriage of Lucy Ware Webb and Rutherford Birchard Hayes. Payment must be made by Feb. 10. For more information, call 740-775-1780 or visit <http://visitchillicotheohio.com/event>.

FEB. 27 – Motown Sounds of Touch. Majestic Theatre, 45 E. Second St., Chillicothe, 8–10 p.m. \$18–\$20. The Midwest's number one

“Motown sound” vocal group performs all your favorite Motown hits. 740-772-2041 or www.majesticchillicothe.net.

MAR. 4–7, 11–14 – Blithe Spirit. Chillicothe Civic Theatre, 83 S. Walnut St., Chillicothe, Thur.–Sat. 7 p.m., Sun. 3 p.m. \$12–\$15. Noel Coward's supernatural comedy about a married novelist whose late first wife is accidentally summoned during a séance, leading to a complicated love triangle with his current wife. 855-723-3768 or www.cctchillicothe.com.

MAR. 13 – Fiber Artisans Fair. Campus Martius Museum, 601 Second St., Marietta, 9:30 a.m.–4 p.m. Learn about weaving, knitting, quilting, and more. Have your questions answered by experts or hobbyists in the fiber arts, or share your own techniques and suggestions. Many artisans will offer items for sale. 740-373-3750 or www.campusmartiusmuseum.org.

MAR. 13 – Miller's Automotive-Racers Swap Meet. Ross Co. Fgds., 344 Fairgrounds Rd., Chillicothe, 9

a.m.–4 p.m. From restoration to racing: race cars, tools, hot rods, apparel, collectibles, go-karts, and more. www.millersswapmeet.com.

MAR. 14 – Aoife Scott. Peoples Bank Theatre, 222 Putnam St., Marietta, 7 p.m. \$19–\$44. New date; tickets from previous date will be honored. Aoife is an award-winning folk singer and songwriter based in Dublin, Ireland. Born into the legendary Black family, Aoife is steadily rising to the top of the traditional and folk music scene. www.peoplesbanktheatre.com.

Submit listings AT LEAST 90 DAYS prior to the event to *Ohio Cooperative Living*, 6677 Busch Blvd., Columbus, OH 43229 or events@ohioec.org. *Ohio Cooperative Living* will not publish listings that don't include a complete address or a number/website for more information.

SOUTHWEST



THROUGH FEB. 24 – Bluegrass Wednesdays. Vinoklet Winery, 11069 Colerain Ave., Cincinnati, every Wednesday, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Enjoy dinner, wine, and an evening of lively bluegrass music by Vernon McIntyre's Appalachian Grass. Because of restricted seating due to COVID precautions, reservations are strongly recommended and should be made early. 513-385-9309 or vinokletwinery@fuse.net.

FEB. 19–21 – Miami County Home and Garden Show. Hobart Arena, 255 Adams St., Troy, Fri. 2–7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. \$6, under 13 free. With people staying home now more than ever, home improvement projects are on everyone's minds. Early spring is a great time to get those projects started! Talk to experts on everything from kitchen and bath

renovation to outdoor projects. 937-339-7963 (Donna Cook), eo@westernohiohba.com, or www.miamicountyhomeshow.com.

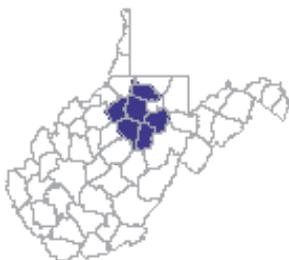
FEB. 27–28 – Dayton Off-Road Expo. Roberts Centre, 123 Gano Rd., Wilmington, Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. \$5, under 13 free. Jeeps, monster trucks, raffles, vendors, and more! Fun for the whole family. 877-428-4748 or www.daytonoffroadexpo.com.

FEB 27–28, MAR. 4–7 – Cincinnati Home and Garden Show. Duke Energy Convention Ctr., 525 Elm St., Cincinnati. See website for times and schedule of events. \$11–\$14, under 13 free. www.cincinnatihomeandgardenshow.com.

MAR. 4–6 – Spring Fever Indoor Pull. Preble Co. Fgds., Expo Bldg., 722 S Franklin St., Eaton, 7–11 p.m. \$20, under 11 free. Sponsored by Angry Farmer Products. Three days of truck and tractor pulling indoors. Vendor space is available. 937-564-5633 or www.springfeverindoorpull.com.

MAR. 7 – Spring Avant-Garde Art and Craft Show. Oasis Golf Club and Conference Ctr., 902 Loveland-Miamiville Rd., Loveland, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. \$3, under 12 free. Large show featuring artists and crafters selling their original handmade items. Portion of proceeds benefits local nonprofit Sweet Cheeks Diaper Bank. www.avantgardeshows.com.

WEST VIRGINIA



FEB. 27 – Cardboard and Duct Tape Sled Race. Blackwater Falls State Park, 1584 Blackwater Lodge Rd, Davis. Registration begins at 10 a.m. with race to follow. Fee under \$5. Make a sled of cardboard and duct tape able to withstand a race down the Blackwater Falls sled run. The goal is to have super-safe sledding fun. This year's theme is Star Wars. Get creative! 304-259-5216, blackwaterfallssp@wv.gov, or <https://wvstateparks.com/park/blackwater-falls-state-park>.

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