

2021 MARCH/APRIL CALENDAR

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NORTHWEST



MAR. 12–14 – Lima Noon Optimist Club’s Home and Business Expo. Allen Co. Fgds., 2750 Harding Hwy., Lima, Fri. 6–9 p.m., Sat. 12–9 p.m., Sun. 12–5 p.m. \$2. Home improvement products and services, ranging from windows and doors to new painting and concrete techniques, and from landscaping ideas to hot tubs and spas. Over 160 booths featuring more than 100 vendors. Proceeds from the show support numerous Lima-area youth activities. 567-242-3513 or <http://limaoptimist.com>.

MAR. 20 – “Sherlock Holmes and the Case of the Missing Maestro,” virtual concert. Free. The Maestro is missing and there is an imposter on the podium! Who is this imposter, and who tried to kidnap the Maestro from his dressing room right before the concert? Everyone is a suspect, from the orchestra to

the production team, and Maestro Crust must enlist the help of the world’s greatest detective to solve the case. Fun for the whole family! Livestreamed at www.limaciviccenter.com.

MAR. 20–21 – Spring Crafters’ Showcase, Tam-O-Shanter Exhibition Ctr., 7060 Sylvania Ave. (1/2 mile west of McCord Rd.), Toledo, Sat. 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Free admission and parking. Enter drawings to win gift certificates, and look for Balloon Bonanza show specials. 419-842-1925 or www.toledocraftsmansguild.org/shows.html.

MAR. 26–27 – Home Sweet Home Vintage Inspired Market and Home Show. Allen Co. Fgds., 2750 Harding Hwy., Lima, Fri. 5–9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m. \$10 for Fri. and Sat. admission; \$5 for Sat. only; under 13 free. Vintage, rustic, farmhouse, shabby chic, antiques, and repurposed items, from clothing and home décor to jewelry and handmade treasures. Food trucks on site. 419-230-1756, homesweethomevintagemarket@gmail.com, or <https://homesweethomevintagemarket.com>.

MAR. 27 – Bid for Our Kids, online auction, 12 p.m. Primary fundraising event of the year for St. Charles and Lima Central Catholic schools, featuring auction items, raffles, mystery boxes, and more. 419-222-4276 (Emily Miller), emiller@apps.lchs.edu, <http://lima.simpleviewinc.com>, or www.facebook.com/events/363855931553372.

MAR. 27 – Maple Syrup Festival, 619 E. Main St., Montpelier, 8 a.m.–noon. Contact the Williams SWCD at 419-636-9395 ext. 3, email amichaels@williamsswcd.org, or visit <https://wcofair.com/events-calendar>.

APR. 3 – Hayes Easter Egg Roll, Spiegel Grove, Hayes Presidential Library and Museums, Fremont, 11 a.m.–3 p.m. Free, but tickets are required to limit crowd size; choose from three one-hour sessions. Admission is three hard-boiled colored eggs. Children ages 3–10 are invited to participate in a variety of egg games that replicate the famous White House Easter Egg Roll started by President Hayes. Prizes, games, crafts, and visits with the Easter Bunny. 419-332-2081 or www.rbhayes.org.

APR. 9–10 – Southern Gospel Expo, Trinity Friends Church, 605 N. Franklin St., Van Wert, Fri. 5 p.m., Sat. 4 p.m. Free. Gospel groups from around the country. Food court available each night. 419-238-2788 or www.trinitywv.com.

APR. 10 – Lima Symphony Concert: “Toward the Unknown Region,” Veterans Memorial Civic and Convention Ctr., 7 Town Square, Lima, 7:30 p.m. \$25–\$35. The voices of the Lima Symphony Chorus will inspire with some of the most reflective choral music ever written: Brahms’s *Nänie*, Vaughn Williams’ *Toward the Unknown Region*, and Dvořák’s *Concerto for Cello and Orchestra*. www.limaciviccenter.com.

NORTHEAST



MAR. 7 – Cleveland Comic Book and Nostalgia Convention, Doubletree by Hilton Cleveland-Westlake, 1100 Crocker Rd., Westlake (I-90 exit 156), 10 a.m.–4 p.m. \$5, under 7 free. 41st year of great collector shows! 330-353-0439, jeff@harpercomics.com, or www.harpercomics.com.

MAR. 13–14 – Antlers and Anglers Sportsman’s Showcase, virtual event. Annual event celebrating the great outdoors, from hunting and fishing to hiking and water sports. Check out our Facebook page for details. www.armstrongonewire.com.

MAR. 20 – Mansfield Symphony Orchestra: West Side Story, Renaissance Theatre, 138 Park Ave. W., Mansfield, 8 p.m. \$15–\$40. Leonard Bernstein’s masterpiece musical will be presented in concert form by the Mansfield orchestra and featured vocalists. 419-522-2726 or www.rentickets.org/events.

MAR. 21 – Mansfield Symphony Youth Strings: Spring Concert, Renaissance Theatre, 138 Park Ave. W., Mansfield, 3 p.m. \$10. The region’s most

talented young string musicians present their final concert of the season. 419-522-2726 or www.rentickets.org/events.

MAR. 26 – MY Theatre: Godspell, Renaissance Theatre, 138 Park Ave. W., Mansfield, 7 p.m. \$15. A sensory-friendly version will be presented Mar. 25 at 6:30 p.m. 419-522-2726 or www.rentickets.org/events.

APR. 3 – “How to Trace Your Ancestors in Scotland,” Western Reserve Historical Society online event, 1–2 p.m. Free. Presented by Amanda Epperson, this program will help you uncover your Scottish heritage, from identifying your immigrant ancestor to tracking down records in the old country. You’ll learn about church records, civil registrations, censuses, and more, plus how to find them in online databases and in archives. Registration is required to receive the event access link and corresponding information. 216-721-5722 ext. 1108 or www.wrhs.org/events.

APR. 7–20 – Cleveland International Film Festival, 2510 Market Ave., Cleveland. 216-623-3456 or www.clevelandfilm.org.

APR. 9 – Brian Culbertson: The XX Tour, Akron Civic Theatre, 182 S. Main St., Akron, 8 p.m. \$37–\$57+. VIP tickets available. New date; tickets purchased for the previous date will be honored. www.akroncivic.com.

APR. 10 – Chocolate Fest Cleveland, Lago Custom Events, 950 Main Ave. #120, Cleveland, 5–9 p.m. \$25–\$50. An event for everyone, featuring samples from chocolate vendors, wine and chocolate pairing classes, truffle making classes, a chocolate martini bar, craft beer, wine, and food. www.eventbrite.com.

APR. 10–11 – Strongsville Spring Avant-Garde Art and Craft Show, Strongsville Ehrnfelt Recreation Ctr.,

18100 Royalton Rd., Strongsville, Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. \$3, under 12 free. Features artists and crafters selling their original handmade items. Full concession stand on site. 440-227-8794 or www.avantgardeshows.com.

APR. 11 – Bob Patetta: The Real “Roots” Music, online concert, 2 p.m. Free. A singer-songwriter specializing in blues, rock, and folk, Patetta has been performing and recording on guitar, harmonica, and vocals for over 50 years. Livestream at www.facebook.com/ormaco.inc.

APR. 11 – Canton Comic Book, Toy, and Nostalgia Convention, St. George Event Ctr., 4667 Applegrove St. NW, North Canton, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. \$4, under 7 free. New big comic and toy show! 330-353-0439, jeff@harpercomics.com, or www.harpercomics.com.

APR. 11 – Chris Perondi’s Stunt Dog Experience, Akron Civic Theatre, 182 S. Main St., Akron, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. \$15–\$25. New date; tickets purchased for the previous date will be honored. www.akroncivic.com.

APR. 11 – Singin’ in the Rain, Renaissance Theatre, 138 Park Ave. W., Mansfield, 3 p.m. \$5. See one of the best musicals of all time as it’s meant to be seen, on the big screen! 419-522-2726 or www.rentickets.org/events.

APR. 13 – Whose Live Anyway? at Akron Civic Theatre, 182 S. Main St., Akron, 8 p.m. \$32.50–\$49.50. New date; tickets purchased for the previous date will be honored. The current cast members of the Emmy-nominated TV show *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* present their new improv show — 90 minutes of improvised comedy and song all based on audience suggestions. www.akroncivic.com.

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CENTRAL



MAR. 9, APR. 13 – Inventors Network Meeting, virtual event, 7 p.m. Meetings held the second Tuesday of each month. Educational presentations and discussion about the invention process. For information, call 614-470-0144 or visit www.inventorscolumbus.com.

MAR. 13 – St. Patrick’s Day Reverse Parade, Darree Fields, 6259 Cosgray Rd., Dublin, 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Free. See bagpipers, giant inflatables, Irish dancers, performances, and other attractions from the comfort of your car. 614-410-4545 or <https://dublinohiousa.gov/visiting-dublin/st-patricks-day-parade>.

MAR. 14 – Buckeye Comic Con, Courtyard Marriott Columbus West, 2350 Westbelt Dr., Columbus (I-270 at Roberts Rd. exit 10), 10 a.m.–4 p.m. \$5, under 7 free. Featuring local guest creators. 330-353-0439, jeff@harpercomics.com, or www.harpercomics.com.

MAR. 19 – “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. Open to all painting experience levels. 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.

MAR. 19–20 – Outdoor Life/Field & Stream Expo, Ohio Expo Ctr., Bricker Bldg., 717 E. 17th Ave., Columbus, Fri. 2–9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–7 p.m. Hundreds of exhibitors, demos and displays, trophy contests, free seminars, gear and equipment, shooting ranges, and more. <https://10times.com/ohio-deer-turkey>.

MAR. 21 – Columbus Toy and Game Show, Ohio Expo Ctr., Lausche Bldg., 717 E. 17th Ave., Columbus, 8 a.m.–4 p.m. \$10; early buyer, 8–9 a.m., \$14; under 11 free. Buy, sell, and trade new and used toys, video games, and collectibles at Ohio’s largest gathering of vintage collectors and dealers. Play free arcade games, see iconic showcars, and play in video game tournaments! www.ctspromotions.com.

MAR. 21 – New Albany Symphony Orchestra: “Musical Giants,” livestreamed from McCoy Community Ctr. for the Arts in New Albany, 3 p.m. \$20. World premiere performance of Adam Roberts’ *Concerto for Percussion and Orchestra*, performed by the uber-talented Cameron Leach. Also on the program, Beethoven’s masterpiece *The Eroica Symphony* and Hovhannes’ *And God Created Whales*, featuring projected humpback whale imagery and real-life captured whale sounds. Buy the livestream link at www.newalbanysymphony.net.

MAR. 21 – “The Times of Our Lives and the Glassware We Were Using,” Ohio Glass Museum’s Gallery, 124 W. Main St., Lancaster. \$6, Srs. \$5, C. (6–18) \$3, under 6 free. Opening day of this exhibition featuring Depression glass and much more. 740-687-0101 or www.ohioglassmuseum.org.

MAR. 23 – “Herb Gardening,” virtual class presented on Zoom, 6–7:30 p.m. \$20–\$25. Learn how easy herbs are to grow. Master gardener Nancy Lahmers discusses the basics of garden design. We will also cover some historical uses of these plants. Register online at www.fpconservatory.org/events.

APR. 8 – “Incorporating Native Perennials in Your Garden,” virtual class presented on Zoom, 6–7:30 p.m. \$20–\$25. Dianne Kadonaga of Sunny Glen Wellness teaches a step-by-step process to transform urban lawns into native perennial, plant-pollinator beds. Register online at www.fpconservatory.org/events.

APR. 8–11 – Equine Affaire, virtual event. The nation’s premier equine exposition will take place online this year, complete with education, shopping, competition, and more! Visit the website and social media for exhibitor information and other virtual content, plus exciting updates about upcoming events and special features. www.equineaffaire.com.

APR. 10 – Amy Grant, Marion Palace Theatre, 276 W. Center St., Marion, 7:30 p.m. \$32–\$54. Rescheduled from 2020. “The Queen of Christian Pop” will take the Palace stage for the first time. 740-383-2101 or www.marionpalace.org.



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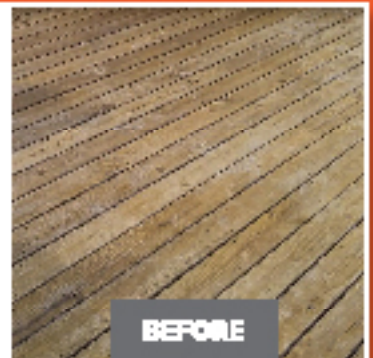
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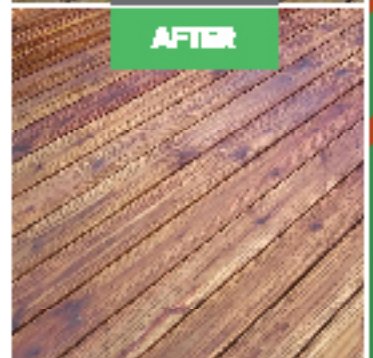
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SOUTHEAST



MAR. 20 – An Insider’s Tour. Campus Martius Museum, 601 Second St., Marietta, 1:30–3:30 p.m. Museum admission plus \$10. Take a deeper look at the early settlers who are the focus of David McCullough’s latest book, *The Pioneers*. Learn about their lives, their possessions, and the home of General Rufus Putnam. Stories narrated by William Reynolds, the museum’s historian and a research contributor to McCullough while writing his book. Registration required. 740-373-3750 or www.campusmartiusmuseum.org.

MAR. 20 – Paul Francis Quarter, Majestic Theatre, 45 E. Second St., Chillicothe, 7:30 p.m. \$5–\$12. Enjoy the music of the Grammy Award-winning drummer, educator, and Chillicothe native, who has worked extensively with some of the world’s greatest musicians. 740-772-2041 or www.majesticchillicothe.net.

MAR. 23 – National Cambridge Glass Collectors All-Cambridge Benefit Auction, Pritchard Laughlin Ctr., 7033 Glenn Hwy., Cambridge. \$2. Over 400 items listed; pictures available at <https://auctions.mvsg.org/thumbnails.php?album=587>. 740-432-4245 or www.cambridgeglass.org.

MAR. 26–27 – Ordinary Days, Stuart’s Opera House, 52 Public Square, Nelsonville, 7:30 p.m. \$12, Stds. \$8. The lives of four young New Yorkers intersect as they search for fulfillment, happiness, love, and cabs in COVID times. Through a score of vibrant and memorable songs, their experiences ring startlingly true to life. See the show in person or via livestreamed video. 740-753-1924 or www.stuartsoperahouse.org.

APR. 2 – “Major Pauline Cushman, Spy of the Cumberland,” Campus Martius Museum, 601

Second St., Marietta, noon–1 p.m. Free. Reservations required. Guest speaker Valerie Hamill presents the interesting history of Pauline Cushman, the only female officer of the Civil War. 740-373-3750 or www.campusmartiusmuseum.org.

APR. 8 – Clint Black, Peoples Bank Theatre, 222 Putnam St., Marietta, 8 p.m. \$68+. New date; tickets purchased for the previous date will be honored. One of the most successful singer/songwriters of the modern era, Clint surged to superstardom as part of the fabled Class of ’89, reaching #1 with five consecutive singles from his triple-platinum debut, *Killin’ Time*. He followed that with a string of platinum and gold albums throughout the ’90s. He wrote or co-wrote every one of his more than three dozen chart hits, part of a catalog that produced 22 #1 singles. www.peoplesbanktheatre.com.

APR. 9 – Phil Dirt and the Dozers, Majestic Theatre, 45 E. Second St., Chillicothe, 8 p.m. Be transported to another time and place, the classic rock ‘n’ roll of America’s golden years, as the Dozers perform the intricate vocal harmonies of the Beach Boys, Four Seasons, Eagles, and many more to perfection. 740-772-2041 or www.majesticchillicothe.net.

SOUTHWEST



MAR. 1–31 – Madness in March, EnterTRAINment Junction, 7379 Squire Ct., West Chester. Visit our A-Maze-N FunHouse, which includes our wacky tilt room, endless mirror maze, vortex tunnel, and more, for the low price of only \$4.97. Plus, you can buy hot dogs for only 50¢ each (not for take-out orders). <https://entertrainmentjunction.com/calendar>.

APR. 1 – Celtic Woman Celebration: The 15th Anniversary Tour, Aronoff Ctr., Proctor and Gamble Hall, 650 Walnut St., Cincinnati, 7 p.m. Starting at \$42.75. 513-621-2787 or www.cincinnatiarts.org/events.

APR. 1–MAY 21 – Spring Celebration, EnterTRAINment Junction, 7379 Squire Ct., West

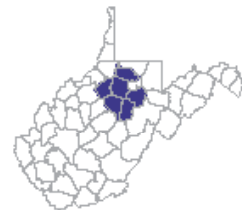
Chester. Purchase a Do-It-All ticket to visit the world’s largest train exhibit and our famous A-Maze-N FunHouse, plus get another ticket to visit us again for more fun on another day. <https://entertrainmentjunction.com/calendar>.

APR. 2–3 – Crooked Smile Music Fest, 4035 OH-502, Greenville. \$50/weekend pass. For ages 16 and up. Featuring some of the best independent roots, country, blues, and folk bands in the country. crookedsmilemusic@yahoo.com or find us on Facebook.

APR. 2–3 – Mid-Century Songbook: Ella, Nat, and More, Cincinnati Music Hall, 1241 Elm St., Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m. Join conductor John Morris Russell and the Cincinnati Pops for a program filled with favorites from the Great American Songbook. The Apr. 2 performance will be livestreamed simultaneously; link and details available at www.cincinnatiarts.org/events/detail/mid-century-songbook-ella-nat-more.

APR. 8–18 – Family Series: Snow White, Aronoff Ctr., Proctor and Gamble Hall, 650 Walnut St., Cincinnati. See website for times and prices. Who’s the “fairest of them all”? Find out in the regional premiere of this fully staged ballet featuring the Cincinnati Ballet Second Company. 513-621-2787 or www.cincinnatiarts.org/events.

WEST VIRGINIA



MAR. 27–28 – Historical Arts Workshop: Horn Engraving, Prickett’s Fort, 88 State Park Rd., Fairmont, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. \$75–\$85. Master horn builder Willy Frankfort. Designed for the beginner as well as the more advanced horn builder. If you have a powder horn that you would like to engrave, bring it! 304-363-3030, info@prickettsfort.org, or www.prickettsfort.org/register.

APR. 8–11 – School of the Longhunter, Prickett’s Fort, 88 State Park Rd., Fairmont. \$40–\$45. An intense weekend of instruction, exploring the role of early frontiersmen on the American frontier. Space is limited and registration is required. 304-363-3030, info@prickettsfort.org, or www.prickettsfort.org.

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