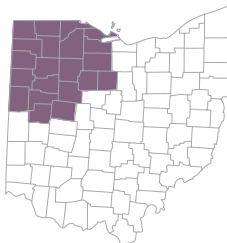


# 2021 JULY/AUGUST CALENDAR

**PLEASE NOTE: Because of the developing coronavirus situation, many of these planned events may have been postponed or canceled. Please seek updated information before traveling.**

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## NORTHWEST



**THROUGH OCT. 9 – The Great Sidney Farmers Market**, Courthouse Square, 109 S. Ohio Ave., every Saturday, 8 a.m.–noon. Produce, baked goods, and crafts. Follow “Sidney Alive” on Facebook or call 937-658-6945.

**THROUGH OCT. 30 – Bluffton Farmers Market**, Citizens National Bank parking lot, 102 S. Main St., downtown Bluffton (2 mins. from I-75 exits 140 and 142), every Saturday, rain or shine, 8:30 a.m.–noon. Outdoor market offering local produce, plants, and cottage foods. Storytime with the Bluffton Public Library and live music on select Saturdays. [www.explorebluffton.com/farmers-market](http://www.explorebluffton.com/farmers-market).

**JUL. 11–17 – Logan County Fair**, Logan Co. Fgds., 301 E. Lake Ave., Bellefontaine. 937-599-4178 or [www.locofair.org](http://www.locofair.org).

**JUL. 12–18 – Lucas County Fair**, Lucas Co. Fgds., 1406 Key St., Maumee. 419-893-2127 or <https://lucascountyfair.com>.

**JUL. 16–17 – The Moon Market**, Auglaize Street, Wapakoneta, Fri. 4–9 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. Shop

more than 50 vendors. Live music, food vendors. For questions, call Riverside Art Center at 419-738-2352 or visit [www.facebook.com/The-Moon-Market-101791285311307](http://www.facebook.com/The-Moon-Market-101791285311307).

**JUL. 19–25 – Ottawa County Fair**, Ottawa Co. Fgds., 7870 W. St. Rte. 163, Oak Harbor. 419-898-1971 or [www.ottawacountyfair.org](http://www.ottawacountyfair.org).

**JUL. 24–25 – Van Wert Railroad Heritage Weekend**, 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; 2-day admission, \$8; free for ages 12 and under. 200 vendor tables with more than a dozen operating layouts and displays. Food court and/or food trucks. Free stuff for the kids! 260-760-1666 or [railcarman@frontier.com](mailto:railcarman@frontier.com).

**JUL. 25 – Joe Beatty: “The Northwest Ordinance, 1787,”** Fort Recovery State Museum, 1 Fort Site St., Fort Recovery, 3 p.m. Free. Beatty, a history enthusiast and popular presenter, is the descendant of Ensign Samuel Beatty and Captain Erkuries Beatty, both of whom served in the armies that fought in the Battle of the Wabash/St. Clair’s Defeat. 419-375-4384 or [www.fortrecoverymuseum.com](http://www.fortrecoverymuseum.com).

**JUL. 25–31 – Shelby County Fair**, Shelby Co. Fgds., 701 S. Highland Ave., Sidney. \$9 daily admission, includes rides. 937-492-7385 or [www.shelbycountyfair.com](http://www.shelbycountyfair.com).

**JUL. 26–AUG. 1 – Seneca County Fair**, Seneca Co. Fgds., 100 Hopewell Ave., Tiffin. 419-447-7888 or [www.senecacountyfair.org](http://www.senecacountyfair.org).

**AUG. 1–7 – Auglaize County Fair**, Auglaize Co. Fgds., 1001 Fairview Dr., Wapakoneta. 419-738-2515, [www.auglaizecountyfair.org](http://www.auglaizecountyfair.org), or find us on Facebook.

**AUG. 2–9 – 148th Annual Wood County Fair**, Wood Co. Fgds., 13800 Poe Rd., Bowling Green. 419-352-0441 or [www.woodcounty-fair.com](http://www.woodcounty-fair.com).

**AUG. 3 – National Night Out**, downtown Sidney. Find us on the square for fun activities and food, all to promote police-community partnerships; crime, drug, and violence prevention; safety; and neighborhood unity. 937-658-6945 or [www.sidneyalive.org](http://www.sidneyalive.org).

**AUG. 5–8 – Northwest Ohio Antique Machinery Association Show**, Hancock Co. Fgds., 1017 E. Sandusky St., Findlay. Tractors, engines, scooters, garden tractors, arts and crafts, consignment sales. This year we are hosting “The Gathering of the Orange,” the Allis Chalmers State Show. 419-722-4698 or [www.facebook.com/NorthwestOhioAntiqueMachineryAssociation](http://www.facebook.com/NorthwestOhioAntiqueMachineryAssociation).

**AUG. 7 – Defiance County Hot Air Balloon Festival**, 20399 Airport Rd., Defiance. \$10 per car. Tethered hot air balloon rides, live music, kids’ fun zone, food, marketplace, and more. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets. 419-782-3510 or [www.defianceballoonfest.com](http://www.defianceballoonfest.com).

**AUG. 11–12 – NOW Marketing: Social Media Week Conference**, UNOH Event Ctr., 1450 N. Cable Rd., Lima, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Join leading social media and marketing experts as we discuss the topic of authenticity, or being #UNFILTERED — all about your online community and how you relate to them authentically. Learn about relationship marketing while getting hands-on help and cheat sheets for success. <https://nowmarketinggroup.com/social-media-week-lima>.

**AUG. 12–14 – Lincoln Highway “Buy-Way” Yard Sales**, locations along and near U.S. 30 across the state, including Crawford, Wyandot, Hardin, Hancock, Allen, and Van Wert counties. [www.historicbuyway.com](http://www.historicbuyway.com).

## SOUTHWEST



**THROUGH JUL. 28 – 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 entertainment by Vernon McIntyre’s Appalachian Grass. Because of restricted seating due to COVID precautions, reservations are strongly recommended and should be made early. Call to confirm before driving. 513-385-9309 or [vinokletwinery@fuse.net](mailto:vinokletwinery@fuse.net).

**THROUGH AUG. 7 – German Biergarten Experience**, Germania Park, 3529 W. Kemper Rd., Cincinnati, 5–10 p.m. German food, beer, and music. 513-742-0060 or <https://germaniasociety.com/biergarten-experience>.

**JUL. 13, 27, AUG. 10, 24 – Movies in the Park**, The Park at Liberty Center, 7100 Foundry Row, Liberty, 9–11 p.m. Free. [www.liberty-center.com](http://www.liberty-center.com).

**JUL. 20 – Christmas in July Campout**, East Fork State Park, 2834 Old St. Rte. 32., Batavia, 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Decorate your campsite for Christmas. For

registered campers. 513-724-6521 or <http://parks.ohiodnr.gov>.

**JUL. 23–25 – Annie Oakley Festival**, Darke Co. Fgds., South Show Arena Area, 800 Sweitzer St., Greenville, Fri. 5–9 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. A family-friendly festival honoring Darke County’s most famous daughter, featuring western arts, cowboy-mounted shooting, musical performances, car show, food trucks, craft vendors, and much more. [www.annieoakleyfestival.org](http://www.annieoakleyfestival.org).

**JUL. 23–25 – Gathering at Garst**, 205 N. Broadway, Greenville, Fri. 4–10 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Living history encampment with reenactors representing eras ranging from the French and Indian War to the American Civil War. Antiques, live music and entertainment, arts and crafts, food vendors. 937-548-5250 or [www.gatheringatgarst.com](http://www.gatheringatgarst.com).

**JUL. 23–25 – History Alive at the Johnston Farm**, 9845 N. Hardin Rd., Piqua, 12–5 p.m. Reenactors present a historical timeline of the years 1748 (Pickawillany) to 1862 (Camp Piqua), bringing to life people and events that affected American and Ohio history. Visit the Johnston home, tour the Indian and Canal Museum, and ride on the *General Harrison of Piqua*. 800-752-2619 or [www.johnstonfarmohio.com](http://www.johnstonfarmohio.com).

**JUL. 25–31 – Butler County Fair**, Butler Co. Fgds., 1715 Fairgrove Ave., Hamilton. 513-892-1423 or <https://butlercountyohfair.org>.

**JUL. 25–31 – Clermont County Fair**, Clermont Co. Fgds., 1000 Locust St., Owensville. 513-732-0522 or [www.clermontcountyfair.org](http://www.clermontcountyfair.org).

**JUL. 30 – Bluegrass Night**, Fibonacci Brewing Company, 1445 Compton Rd., Cincinnati, 7–9 p.m. Free. Enjoy an evening of craft beers and lively bluegrass music by Vernon McIntyre’s Appalachian Grass. Food truck available on site. Schedule may change due to COVID restrictions; please verify before traveling. 513-832-1422 or <http://fibbrew.com>.

**JUL. 31–AUG. 7 – Preble County Fair**, Preble Co. Fgds., 722 S. Franklin St., Eaton. 937-456-3748 or [www.facebook.com/preblecountyfairgrounds](http://www.facebook.com/preblecountyfairgrounds).

**AUG. 2–7 – Greene County Fair**, Greene Co. Fgds., 120 Fairground Rd., Xenia. 937-372-8621 or [www.greenecountyfairgrounds.com](http://www.greenecountyfairgrounds.com).

**AUG. 5–8 – World’s Longest Yard Sale**, locations along U.S. 127 through Greenville. [www.127yardsale.com](http://www.127yardsale.com).

**AUG. 6–13 – Champaign County Fair**, Champaign Co. Fgds., 384 Park Ave., Urbana. 937-653-2640 or [www.champaigncountyfair.com](http://www.champaigncountyfair.com).

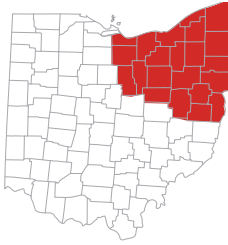
**AUG. 7 – Vernon McIntyre’s Appalachian Grass**, McCoy’s Colerain, 6008 Springdale Rd., Cincinnati, 7–10 p.m. Free. Lively bluegrass; food and drink served on-site. Contact Sherrie at 513-237-4583 or visit [www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100010118115223](http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100010118115223).

**AUG. 13–19 – Miami County Fair**, Miami Co. Fgds., 650 N. County Rd. 25A, Troy. 937-335-7492 or [www.miamicountyohiofair.com](http://www.miamicountyohiofair.com).

**AUG. 14 – Down a River, Down a Beer**, 919 S. Main St., Piqua. 100 craft beers, river activities, and a silent auction. [www.downariverdownabeer.com](http://www.downariverdownabeer.com).

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## NORTHEAST



**AUG. 1 – Millersburg Food Run 10K/5K/1-Mile**, Hipp Station, 62 Grant St., Millersburg, starting at 8 a.m. Benefits the Love Center Food Pantry. Gift basket giveaway ticket for all participants. <https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Millersburg/MillersburgFoodRun>.

**THROUGH JUL. 29 – Fort Steuben Summer Concert Series**, Fort Steuben Park, 120 S. 3rd St., Steubenville, every Thursday evening. Free. Featuring a variety of live musical performances. Bring a blanket or chair. 740-283-1787 or [www.oldfortsteuben.com](http://www.oldfortsteuben.com).

**THROUGH OCT. 30 – “Live Birds of Prey,”** Mohican State Park Lodge and Conference Cr., 4700 Goon Rd., Perrysville, every Saturday at 7 p.m. Enjoy an up-close experience with a variety of Ohio’s bird species. Presented by the Ohio Bird Sanctuary. Free and open to the public. 419-938-5411 or [www.discovermohican.com/event](http://www.discovermohican.com/event).

**JUL. 11 – Hobo Day and Model Trains Flea Market**, Painesville Railroad Museum, 475 Railroad St., Painesville, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Costume contest with prizes. Food and drink available for small donation: hamburgers and hot dogs; hobo stew and hobo beans cooked over an open wood fire. And don’t forget it’s a day of railfanning! 216-470-5780 or [www.painesvilleraillroadmuseum.org](http://www.painesvilleraillroadmuseum.org).

**JUL. 13–18 – Trumbull County Fair**, Trumbull Co. Fgds., 899 Everett Hull Rd., Cortland. 330-637-6010 or [www.trumbullcountyfair.com](http://www.trumbullcountyfair.com).

**JUL. 15 – Speaking of Cleveland Talk & Tour: “The Apollo Program,”** Cleveland History Center, 10825 East Blvd., Cleveland, 6–8 p.m. Join chief curator Eric Rivet to discover the triumphs and tragedies of the Apollo program and learn about the men and machines that made it possible for us to leave Earth. Attend either in-person or through Zoom. Register at [www.wrhs.org/events](http://www.wrhs.org/events).

**JUL. 20–25 – Carroll County Fair**, Carroll Co. Fgds., 160 Kensington Rd. NE, Carrollton. 330-627-2300 or [www.carrollcountyfairohio.com](http://www.carrollcountyfairohio.com).

**JUL. 22–24 – Doughty Valley Steam Show**, 5023 St. Rte. 557, Charm. Free. Steam engines, antique tractor pull, demonstrations, steam engine and tractor games, plowing, threshing, cross-country tractor parade, food vendors, and more. [www.facebook.com/events/474021747325506](http://www.facebook.com/events/474021747325506).

**JUL. 23 – Off the Vine: An Evening Pairing of Food and Wine**, Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens, 714 N. Portage Path, Akron, 6–9 p.m. \$65. Enjoy a glass of bubbly upon arrival, and samples of wines at stations in the gardens, tapas-style appetizers, as well as cheese and dessert stations. For ages 21 and over. [www.stanhywet.org](http://www.stanhywet.org).

**JUL. 24–25 – “The Babies Are Here” Open House**, Our Little World Alpacas LLC, 16800 Cowley Rd., Grafton, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Free. Come see our newest crias (babies). Learn about alpaca care and feeding and about processing the fiber. Locally hand-knitted products for sale. 440-724-7070 or [www.ourlittleworldalpacas.com](http://www.ourlittleworldalpacas.com).

**JUL. 27–AUG. 1 – Lake County Fair**, Lake Co. Fgds., 1301 Mentor Ave., Painesville Township. 440-354-3339 or [www.lakecountyfair.org](http://www.lakecountyfair.org).

**JUL. 27–AUG. 1 – Summit County Fair**, Summit Co. Fgds., 229 E. Howe Rd., Tallmadge. 330-633-6200 or [www.summitfair.com](http://www.summitfair.com).

**JUL. 31–AUG. 1 – Zoar Harvest Festival**, downtown Zoar, Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Antique show with more than 60 dealers of high-quality country antiques; artisans showcase tent featuring handmade folk art, furniture, and fine crafts. Additional attractions include historic tours. [www.historiczoarvillage.com](http://www.historiczoarvillage.com).

**AUG. 2–8 – Columbiana County Fair**, Columbia Co. Fgds., 225 Lee Ave., Lisbon. 330-424-5531 or [www.columbianacountyfair.org](http://www.columbianacountyfair.org).

**AUG. 2–8 – Medina County Fair**, Medina Co. Fgds., 720 W. Smith Rd., Medina. 330-723-9633 or [www.medinahiofair.com](http://www.medinahiofair.com).

**AUG. 5–7 – Silver King Festival**, downtown Plymouth. Hosted by the Silver King of Yesteryear Tractor Club. The show will feature Plymouth and Silver King tractors, as well as other Fate-Root-Heath items. For questions, contact Jim Dierksheide at 567-275-1105 or email [silverkingtractors@gmail.com](mailto:silverkingtractors@gmail.com).

**AUG. 6–7 – Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale**, Wayne Co. Fgds., 199 Vanover St., Wooster, Fri. 4–9 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–4 p.m. All money raised through sales of food, wood and tools, quilts and other items, the children’s auction, as well as monetary donations goes toward supporting relief efforts around the world through the Mennonite Central Committee. 330-933-6372 or [www.ohiomccreliefsale.org](http://www.ohiomccreliefsale.org).

**AUG. 6–8 – Twins Day Festival**, 9825 Ravenna Rd., Twinsburg. The world’s largest annual gathering of twins. 330-425-3652 or [www.twinsdays.org](http://www.twinsdays.org).

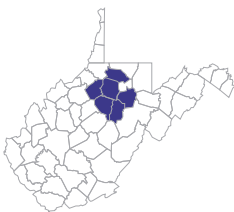
**AUG. 8–14 – Richland County Fair**, Richland Co. Fgds., 750 Home Rd. N., Mansfield. 419-747-3717 or [www.richlandcountyfair.com](http://www.richlandcountyfair.com).

**AUG. 10–15 – Ashtabula County Fair**, Ashtabula Co. Fgds., 127 N. Elm St., Jefferson. 440-576-7626 or [www.ashtabulafair.com](http://www.ashtabulafair.com).

**AUG. 10–15 – Cuyahoga County Fair**, Cuyahoga Co. Fgds., 164 Eastland Rd., Berea. 440-243-0090 or [www.cuyfair.com](http://www.cuyfair.com).

**AUG. 12–14 – Lincoln Highway “Buy-Way” Yard Sales**, locations along and near U.S. 30 across the state, including through Columbiana, Stark, Wayne, Ashland, and Richland counties. Rediscover this historic road while shopping for bargains along the way. Hotels, restaurants, and businesses will be offering special deals. 800-362-6474 or [www.historicbuyway.com](http://www.historicbuyway.com).

## WEST VIRGINIA



**AUG. 2–6 – Hearth Cooking**, Prickett’s Fort, 88 State Park Rd., Fairmont, 11 a.m.–3 p.m. daily. Tour the fort and smell the food cooking over an open hearth as historic interpreter and hearth cook Heather Schneider demonstrates various cooking techniques and recipes of the 18th century. Regular admission applies. 304-363-3030 or [www.prickettsfort.org](http://www.prickettsfort.org).

Submit listings AT LEAST 90 DAYS prior to the event to *Ohio Cooperative Living*, 6677 Busch Blvd., Columbus, OH 43229 or [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.

## SOUTHEAST



**THROUGH OCTOBER – Rise and Shine Farmers Market**, 2245 Southgate Pkwy., Cambridge, every Friday, 8 a.m.–noon. 740-680-1866 or find us on Facebook.

**THROUGH DECEMBER – Athens Farmers Market**, 1000 E. State St., Athens, every Wednesday, 9 a.m.–1 p.m.; every Saturday, 9 a.m.–noon. Buy local and support your local economy. The market showcases farmers, orchardists, specialty food producers, bakers, horticulturalists, cheese makers, and many other food-based entrepreneurs. 740-593-6763 or [www.athensfarmersmarket.org](http://www.athensfarmersmarket.org).

**JUN. 17–SEP. 5 – Tecumseh!**, Sugarloaf Mountain Amphitheatre, 5968 Marietta Rd., Chillicothe, Mon.–Sat. 8 p.m. \$21–\$50. Witness the epic life story of

## CENTRAL



**THROUGH SEP. 25 – Canal Winchester Farmers Market**, 100 N. High St., Canal Winchester, every Saturday, 9 a.m.–noon. Locally grown produce, home-baked goods, fresh meat, and craft items. 614-270-5053 or go to [www.thecwfm.com](http://www.thecwfm.com).

**THROUGH SEP. 30 – Pickerington Farmers Market**, 89 N. Center St., Pickerington, every Thursday, 4–7 p.m. Fresh produce, baked goods, crafts, and more. [www.pickeringtonvillage.com/events](http://www.pickeringtonvillage.com/events).

**THROUGH OCT. 16 – Lorena Sternwheeler Cruises**, Zanesville, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. See website for schedule. \$12, Srs. \$10, C. (2–12) \$8. Cruise down the Muskingum River. Board at Zane’s Landing Park on the west end of Market Street. 740-455-8282, [www.facebook.com/LorenaSternwheeler](http://www.facebook.com/LorenaSternwheeler), or [www.visitzanesville.com/Lorena](http://www.visitzanesville.com/Lorena).

**THROUGH OCT. 17 – Monticello III Canal Boat Rides**, Sat./Sun. 1–4 p.m. \$8, Srs. \$7, Stds. (6–18) \$6, under 6 free. Huge draft horse teams pull the canal boat along an original section of the Ohio and Erie Canal as the boat captain entertains you with tall tales and history of 1800s life on the canal. You’ll feel like you’ve actually glided right into the 1830s! You might even get to help steer the canal boat. [www.visitshohton.com/events-list.php](http://www.visitshohton.com/events-list.php).

**THROUGH OCT. 30 – Delaware Farmers Market**, 20 E. Winter St., Delaware, Sat. 9–12 p.m. 740-362-6050 or [www.mainstreetdelaware.com/event/farmers-market](http://www.mainstreetdelaware.com/event/farmers-market).

**THROUGH OCT. 30 – Zanesville Farmers Market**, Adornetto’s, 2224 Maple Ave., Zanesville, every Saturday, 9 a.m.–noon. Through August, the market will be open on North 3rd Street every Wednesday, 4–7 p.m. [www.zanesvillefarmersmarket.org](http://www.zanesvillefarmersmarket.org).

**JUL. 4, 11, 18, 25, AUG. 1 – Sunset Bagpipe Concerts**, Ariel-Foundation Park, Mount Vernon, 8:30 p.m. Free 30-minute concerts feature Scottish tunes, hymns, and patriotic songs. Please bring your own chairs. If rain occurs, concerts will take place at one of the picnic shelters by the lake. [www.arielfoundationpark.org](http://www.arielfoundationpark.org).

**JUL. 10 – Hank Kabel Sarcoma 5K Walk/Run Fest**, Fairfield Co. Fgds., 157 E. Fair Ave., Lancaster, 7:30 a.m. registration, 8:30 a.m. opening ceremony. Raise money and awareness for canine cancer and sarcoma. Silent auction and fest. Registration \$25 in advance, \$30 day of race. Text questions to Amy Kabel at 740-974-2811. <http://hankkabelsarcomafoundation.com>.

**JUL. 10–17 – Madison County Fair**, Madison Co. Fgds., 205 Elm St., London. 740-852-1654 or [www.madisoncountyfairoh.com](http://www.madisoncountyfairoh.com).

**JUL. 10–18 – Happy Days, A New Musical**, Marion Palace Theatre, 276 W. Center St., Marion, Fri./Sat. 7:30 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m. \$12–\$50. Family-friendly musical featuring your favorite characters from the hit TV show. 740-383-2101 or [www.marionpalace.org](http://www.marionpalace.org).

**JUL. 15–17 – Crooksville/Roseville Pottery Festival**, Roseville. Pottery vendors, demonstrations, and exhibits. Amusement rides, live entertainment, 5K run/walk, queen’s court, and family fun! 740-517-0137 or [www.potteryfestival.org](http://www.potteryfestival.org).

**JUL. 15–17 – Picktown Palooza**, 300 Opportunity Way (new location), Pickerington. Fun and family-oriented event featuring live entertainment, carnival rides, car and bike show, 5K and fun run, and food vendors. 614-379-2099 or [www.picktownpalooza.org](http://www.picktownpalooza.org).

**JUL. 15–18 – Miami Valley Steam Threshers Association Annual Show and Reunion**, Pastime Park, Plain City, Thur.–Sat. 7 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–1 p.m. \$5; free for children 12 and under. Steam engines, gas engines, antique tractors, live demos, truck/tractor pulls, kids’ games, and family fun. Featuring Massey Ferguson and Massey-Harris. 614-270-0007, [mvtastshow@gmail.com](mailto:mvtastshow@gmail.com), or [www.miamivalleysteamshow.org](http://www.miamivalleysteamshow.org).

**JUL. 18 – Buckeye Comic Con**, Courtyard Marriott Columbus West, 2350 Westbelt Dr. (I-270 at Roberts Rd. exit 10), Columbus, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. \$5; age 6 and under free. Featuring local guest creators. [www.facebook.com/Buckeye-Comic-Con-1917494808540660](http://www.facebook.com/Buckeye-Comic-Con-1917494808540660).

**JUL. 19–24 – Perry County Fair**, Perry Co. Fgds., 5445 St. Rte. 37 W., New Lexington. 740-342-3047 or <https://perrycountyfairgrounds.com/thefair>.

**JUL. 19–25 – Franklin County Fair**, Franklin Co. Fgds., 4100 Columbia St., Hilliard. 614-876-7235 or [www.fcfair.org](http://www.fcfair.org).

**JUL. 28–31 – Musicians Against Childhood Cancer**, Cardinal Center Campground, 616 St. Rte. 61, Marengo. \$40 single-day ticket, \$110 for 4-day ticket; half-price for ages 11–15, free for 10 and under. Lineup features over 40 top artists. Proceeds benefit St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. 740-548-4199 or <http://bluegrassclassic.com>.

**AUG. 6–8 – Dublin Irish Days**, throughout Dublin. A citywide celebration of all things Irish, incorporating in-person and virtual events, both ticketed and free. Tickets available online. [www.dublinirishfestival.org](http://www.dublinirishfestival.org).

**AUG. 6–8 – Farm Days**, Morrow Co. Fgds., St. Rte. 42, Mount Gilead. \$3, under 12 free. Featuring John Deere tractors and equipment. Flea market, crafts, farming demonstrations of threshing and baling, truck and tractor pulls, figure-8 race, skillet toss, and more. 419-946-2277 (Larry Welsh) or [www.morrowcountytractor.com](http://www.morrowcountytractor.com).

**AUG. 7 – Dresden Melon Festival**, St. Rte. 208/ Muskingum Ave., Dresden. \$1 till 4 p.m.; \$2 after 4. Family-friendly day of entertainment, food, and activities for all ages, on the banks of the beautiful Muskingum River. 740-607-8780 or [www.dresdenmelonfestival.com](http://www.dresdenmelonfestival.com).

**AUG. 12–14 – All Ohio Balloon Fest**, Union Co. Airport, 760 Clymer Rd., Marysville. Hot air balloon launches, including Nightly Glow, and aerial entertainment. Kidz City on Friday and Saturday; musical performances daily. Bring your own lawn chairs. Hot air balloon, bi-plane, and helicopter rides available. 937-243-5833 or [www.allohioballoonfest.com](http://www.allohioballoonfest.com).

**AUG. 14 – Airplane and Car Show**, 1200 Fairview Rd., Zanesville, 8 a.m.–4 p.m. (Rain date: Aug. 15.) Share in our 50 years of success. No registration fee for show cars or airplanes. Food and beverages available, as well as a pancake breakfast. All are welcome. 740-683-7498 or [www.parrairport.com](http://www.parrairport.com).

the legendary Shawnee leader as he defends his sacred homelands in the 1700s. 740-775-4100 or [www.tecumseh-drama.com](http://www.tecumseh-drama.com).

**JUL. 10 – Noah Cox Memorial Truck and Tractor Pull**, Athens Co. Fgds., 286 W. Union St., Athens. Proceeds go to the Noah Cox Memorial Fund. [noahsmemorialpull@gmail.com](mailto:noahsmemorialpull@gmail.com) or [www.facebook.com/Noah-Cox-Memorial-Truck-Tractor-Pull-152877232176753](http://www.facebook.com/Noah-Cox-Memorial-Truck-Tractor-Pull-152877232176753).

**JUL. 10 – Red, White, and Blue Ice Cream Social**, Adena Mansion and Gardens, 847 Adena Rd., Chillicothe, 11 a.m.–4 p.m. \$10, Srs. \$9, C. (6–12) \$5, free for members and for children 5 and under. Bring your lawn chair or blanket and sit back and relax while you listen to the live music and enjoy homemade fruit cobblers and root beer floats. Tours hourly beginning at 9:30 a.m. [www.adenamansion.com](http://www.adenamansion.com).

**JUL. 10–17 – Lawrence County Fair**, Lawrence Co. Fgds., 7755 Co. Rd. 107, Proctorville. [www.lawrencecountyohiofair.com](http://www.lawrencecountyohiofair.com).

**JUL. 11 – “Base Ball”: Adena Worthingtons vs. Ohio Village Muffins**, Adena Mansion and Gardens, 847 Adena Rd., Chillicothe, 2 p.m. Free. Bring your blanket or lawn chair and join us on the grounds for

an exhibition game of vintage baseball, played by 19th-century rules. [www.adenamansion.com](http://www.adenamansion.com).

**JUL. 16–17 – Blame My Roots Country Music Festival**, Valley View Campgrounds, 43263 National Rd., Belmont. Lineup includes headliner Miranda Lambert, fan-favorite Neal McCoy, Lee Brice, Jo Dee Messina, Niko Moon, Tenille Townes, Adam Doleac, Walker Montgomery, and Allie Colleen. For updates and announcements: [www.facebook.com/BlameMyRootsFest](http://www.facebook.com/BlameMyRootsFest). For tickets and camping reservations: [www.blamemyrootsfestival.com](http://www.blamemyrootsfestival.com).

**JUL. 31–AUG. 7 – Pike County Fair**, Pike Co. Fgds., 311 Mill St., Pikeson. 740-947-2149 or [www.facebook.com/pikecountyfairgrounds](http://www.facebook.com/pikecountyfairgrounds).

**AUG. 6–7 – Deerassic Classic Giveaway and Outdoor Expo**, Deerassic Park Education Ctr., 14250 Cadiz Rd./U.S. 22, Cambridge. 1-day gate pass, \$30; 2-day, \$50. Over 120 outdoor exhibitors, stage shows, raffles, prizes, food, and entertainment. 740-435-9500 or <https://deerassic.com>.

**AUG. 6–14 – Athens County Fair**, Athens Co. Fgds., 286 W. Union St., Athens. [www.athenscofair.org](http://www.athenscofair.org).

**AUG. 7–14 – Ross County Fair**, Ross Co. Fgds., 344 Fairgrounds Rd., Chillicothe. [www.rosscountyfair.com](http://www.rosscountyfair.com).

**AUG. 13–15 – Salt Fork Arts and Crafts Festival**, Cambridge City Park, Cambridge, Fri. 12–7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. A juried festival that showcases high-quality art in a variety of mediums by artists from around the country. Entertainment, concessions, marketplace, and programs for kids. 740-630-8935 or [www.saltforkfestival.org](http://www.saltforkfestival.org).

**AUG. 14 – Annual Rio Grande Civil War Bean Dinner**, University of Rio Grande Shelter House, Rio Grande, 11 a.m.–3 p.m. \$4; free for ages 9 and under; veterans and active military free. Join us for soup beans cooked in Civil War-era pots, cornbread, and other food. Demonstrations of loading and firing Civil War muskets and a Union and Confederate skirmish reenactment along with period music. Participate in the Mountain Bike Time Trial or the Grandma Gatewood 10K Run, or hike on our walking trails. 740-245-7491 or 800-282-7201.

**AUG. 9–14 – Scioto County Fair**, Scioto Co. Fgds., 1193 Fairground Rd., Lucasville. 740-259-2726 or [www.facebook.com/sciotoountyfair](http://www.facebook.com/sciotoountyfair).