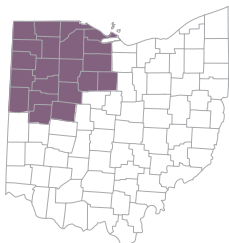


2021 SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER CALENDAR

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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, Sat. 8:30 a.m.–noon. Storytime with the Bluffton Public Library and live music on select Saturdays. www.explorebluffton.com/farmers-market.

SEP. 17–18 – Rebel Run, Allen Co. Fgds., 2750 Harding Hwy., Lima, Fri. 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. \$5; free for 12 and under. Classic car, truck, and motorcycle event. Entertainment, People’s Choice awards, food vendors, and more. Vintage racing cars Fri. 5 p.m. and Sat. 1 p.m. Camp sites available. www.rebelrunlima.com.

SEP. 17–18 – Vernon McIntyre’s Appalachian Grass, Van Wert Co. Fgds., 1055 S. Washington St., Van Wert. Come see us perform at the Van Wert Bluegrass Festival, a weekend filled with jamming, stage shows, vendors, food, and camaraderie. Vernon’s vending booth will be open throughout the festival. For information, contact Steve Scott at 419-594-2816.

SEP. 17–19 – Delphos Canal Days and Parade, downtown Delphos, Fri. 4 p.m.–midnight, Sat. 10 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Free. Kids’ activities, live music, fair food, car show, and other entertainment. 5K run/walk Sunday at 9 a.m.; parade Sunday at 2 p.m. along Second Street. www.delphoscanaldays.com.

SEP. 18 – Positively Perrysburg Fest, downtown Perrysburg, 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Free. Arts and crafts, marketplace area for businesses/organizations, food trucks, family-friendly activities, entertainment, and more. Parade at 10 a.m. 419-874-9147 or www.perrysburgchamber.com.

SEP. 18–19 – Pumpkin Fest, Northwest Ohio Railroad Preservation Inc., 12505 Co. Rd. 99, Findlay, Sat./Sun. 12–5 p.m. \$10 per person, all-day access. Family-friendly games, activities, and events, including Pumpkin Train

rides, bounce houses, miniature horse cart rides, pumpkin chuckin’, and corn cannons. 419-423-2995, www.nworrrp.org, or www.facebook.com/nworrrp.

SEP. 25 – Bluffton Fall Festival, various locations in downtown Bluffton, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Kids’ activities, food, horse-drawn wagon rides, antique tractor show, quilt show, farmers market, and much more. www.blufftonfallfestival.com.

SEP. 25 – Elida Mennonite School Benefit Breakfast, Lunch, and Auction, 3666 N. Grubb Rd., Delphos, breakfast starting at 7:30 a.m., auction at 9:30 a.m. Enjoy a country breakfast featuring local whole-hog sausage; Elida’s famous pork chops for lunch; homemade doughnuts, baked goods, kettle corn, ice cream, and soft pretzels. See our Facebook page for photos of auction items. 567-204-4181 or www.facebook.com/emsauktion.

SEP. 25–26 – Ghost Town Spring Crafts and Antiques Festival, 10630 Co. Rd. 40, Findlay, Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. 419-673-7783 or www.facebook.com/Ghost-Town-Findlay-Ohio-1525098627787387.

SEP. 25–OCT. 24 – Pumpkin Train, Northwest Ohio Railroad Preservation Inc., 12505 Co. Rd. 99, Findlay, Sat./Sun. 1–5 p.m. \$3; ages 12 and under, \$2. Take a ride on a quarter-scale train to the pumpkin patch to find that special pumpkin, then take one more trip around the track to return to the station. Additional charge for pumpkins, but purchase of pumpkin not required. 419-423-2995, www.nworrrp.org, or www.facebook.com/nworrrp.

SEP. 26 – ABATE Motorcycle Toy Run, Allen Co. Fgds., 2750 Harding Hwy., Lima. \$15/person, or \$10 with a toy donation. Gates open at 10 a.m., bikes leave at 12 p.m. with sheriff escort, returning to fairgrounds around 3 p.m. The event is to raise money and collect toys to benefit needy children for the holidays. www.abate.com.

SEP. 26 – Author Mary Stockwell: “Interrupted Odyssey: Ulysses S. Grant and the American Indians,” Fort Recovery State Museum, 1 Fort Site St., Fort Recovery, 3 p.m. Free. Stockwell will show how Grant developed an Indian policy with the help of his close friend Ely Parker, a Seneca Indian, to protect the tribes and welcome them into the nation as citizens. Her books will be available for purchase/signing. 419-375-4384 or www.fortrecoverymuseum.com.

OCT. 1–2 – Tracks to the Past Antique Machinery Show, Northwest Ohio Railroad Preservation Inc., 12505 Co. Rd. 99, Findlay, gates open at 9 a.m. \$4; age 12 and under, \$3; admission includes 1 train ticket. Machinery show only: \$2; free for age 12 and under. Antique machinery of all kinds, including steam engines,

gas engines, tractors, doodle bugs, operating sawmill, shingle mill, baker fan, and much more. Ride the Pumpkin Train during the day or the Halloween Express after dark. 419-423-2995, www.nworrrp.org, or www.facebook.com/nworrrp.

OCT. 1–8 – Virtual Gala Fundraiser, Wood County Museum, online event. Bid on fabulous experiences and baskets in this virtual silent auction. All proceeds benefit the Wood County Historical Society and go toward educational programs and exhibits. Auction link: 32Auctions.com/WCMGala2021. For more information: 419-352-0967 or www.woodcountyhistory.org.

OCT. 1–30 – Halloween Express, Northwest Ohio Railroad Preservation Inc., 12505 Co. Rd. 99, Findlay, Fri./Sat. 6:30–9 p.m. \$3; age 12 and under, \$2. A non-scary Halloween train ride for the whole family around our tracks to see the Halloween decorations after dark. 419-423-2995, www.nworrrp.org, or www.facebook.com/nworrrp.

OCT. 2–3 – “Christmas in October” Craft Show, Hancock Co. Fgds., 1017 E. Sandusky St., Findlay, Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. \$6; under 12 free. Over 300 exhibitors. \$1-off coupon at www.cloudshows.biz/event-calendar. 419-436-1457 or find us on Facebook.

OCT. 6 – German-American Day, Wood County Museum, 13660 County Home Rd., Bowling Green, 7 p.m. \$5 members/\$10 non-members. Explore your German-related ancestry. Reservations limited to 15 people; RSVP required. 419-352-0967 or www.woodcountyhistory.org.

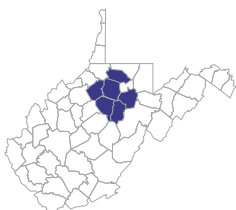
OCT. 7 – Annual Chocolate Walk, downtown Sidney. Tour downtown businesses and enjoy delicious chocolates. Tickets required. www.sidneyalive.org.

OCT. 9 – Boos and Brews Fall Fest, downtown Sidney. Coffee, costumes, trick-or-treat, and the last day of the Great Sidney Farmers Market. Stay tuned for more info! www.sidneyalive.org.

OCT. 9 – Van Buren Fall Festival and Lions’ Club Apple Butter Fest, Van Buren School, 217 S. Main St., Van Buren, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Apple butter, bean soup cooked over open fire on-site, food vendors, craft show, village garage sales, and kids’ area. Something for the whole family! 419-299-3628 or vanburenapplebutter@yahoo.com.

OCT. 9 – Vernon McIntyre’s Appalachian Grass, Ohio State Eagles Rec Park, 5118 U.S. 68, Bellefontaine, 8 p.m.–midnight. \$5 at gate. Enjoy lively bluegrass music with lightning-fast instrumentals, close harmonies, and entertaining novelty songs. Tent/camper sites or cabin rentals available. For information, call 937-593-1565 or visit the park’s Facebook page.

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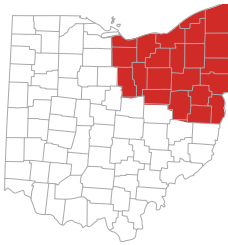


SEP. 30–OCT. 3 – Preston County Buckwheat Festival, 115 Brown Ave., Kingwood. Buckwheat cakes and sausage breakfasts served all day. Car show, livestock shows and competitions, carnival rides, art and crafts, and a buckwheat cake eating contest. info@buckwheatfest.com or www.buckwheatfest.com.

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.

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NORTHEAST



THROUGH OCT. 30 – “Live Birds of Prey,” Mohican State Park Lodge and Conference Cr., 4700 Goon Rd., Perrysville, every Saturday at 7 p.m. An up-close experience with a variety of Ohio bird species. 419-938-5411 or www.discovermohican.com/event.

SEP. 5–18 – “Celebrate the Constitution,” Historic Fort Steuben, 120 S. 3rd St., Steubenville, Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Free. 740-283-1787 or www.oldfortsteuben.com.

SEP. 17 – Civil War School Day, Historic Zoar Village, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. 330-874-3011 or www.historiczovillage.com.

SEP. 17–18 – Ohio State African Violet Society Show, Kingwood Center Gardens, 50 Trimble Rd., Mansfield. 937-654-7014, melsgrice@gmail.com, or www.osavs.org.

SEP. 17–19 – Great Mohican Indian Pow-Wow, 23270 Wally Rd., Loudonville, Fri./Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–7 p.m. \$8, C. (6–12) \$4, under 6 free. Weekend passes available. Native American live music, dancing, drum competitions, storytelling, tomahawk throwing, and fire starting demos. 800-766-2267 or www.mohicanpowwow.com.

SEP. 18–19 – Zoar Civil War Reenactment, Historic Zoar Village, 3 miles east of I-77 on St. Rte. 212. \$10 ticket good for both days; free for ages 12 and under. Reenacted battles on both days, artillery night fire, Saturday night ball, Civil War—era shops and tavern. Ticket includes museum tours. 330-874-3011 or www.historiczovillage.com; for complete schedule, visit www.zoarcivilwar.com.

SEP. 19 – Wellington Harvest of the Arts, 101 Willard Memorial Square, Wellington, 11 a.m.–4 p.m., rain or shine. Free admission and parking. Fundraiser for Herrick Memorial Library community programming. About 80 fine and folk art juried vendors, a handmade quilt raffle, and more. 440-647-2120 or www.wellingtonfriends.org.

SEP. 25 – Fundraiser at the Painesville Railroad Museum, Painesville (NYC) Depot, 475 Railroad St., Painesville, 3–8 p.m. Tickets \$20 pre-sale, \$25 at the door: all-you-can-eat buffet dinner and soft drink. Basket raffle and 50/50 raffle. 216-470-5780 or www.painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org.

SEP. 25 – Oktoberfest, Wolf Creek/Pine Run Grist Mill, St. Rte. 3 S., Loudonville, noon–11 p.m. Ages 21 and over, \$5; ages 10–20, \$1; under 10 free. Enjoy nearly 100 foreign and domestic beers and wine, live music, and food vendors. www.wolfcreekmill.org.

SEP. 29–OCT. 2 – Wooster AAUW and Kiwanis Used Book Sale, Wayne Co. Fgds., 199 Vanover St., Wooster, Wed.–Fri. 9 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–2 p.m. Free. Over 45,000 books, bargain priced, cleaned, and sorted. Friday is half-price day; on Saturday, fill a bag for \$5. 330-439-2093 or www.woosterkiwanis.org/booksale.

OCT. 1–2 – Woosterfest, downtown Wooster, Fri. noon–11 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. Traditional Oktoberfest celebration, with food, music, contests and games, kids’ activities, cruise-in (Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m.), and biergarten/weingarten. 330-262-5735 or www.woosterfest.com.

OCT. 2 – Wayne County Stitches Sewing Fest, Church of the Cross United Methodist Church, 5100 Cleveland Rd., Wooster. Registration 8:30 a.m., classes 9 a.m.–2 p.m. \$10. Pack a lunch or buy there, barb814@ssnet.com.

OCT. 2–3 – The Great Berea Train Show, Cuyahoga Co. Fgds., 19201 E. Bagley Rd., Middleburg Heights, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. \$8; under 16 free with adult; \$10 for 2-day pass. 700 dealer tables with model trains and supplies for all scales; many operating layouts. info.thegreatbreatrainshow.org or www.thegreatbreatrainshow.org.

OCT. 3 – 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. 330-353-0439, jeff@harpercomics.com, or www.harpercomics.com.

OCT. 3–17 – “Riverboats on the Ohio,” Historic Fort Steuben, 120 S. 3rd St., Steubenville, Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Exhibit and programs on the history and folklore of the steamboats that traveled the Ohio River. 740-283-1787 or www.oldfortsteuben.com.

OCT. 7–10 – Ohio Mart, Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens, 714 N. Portage Path, Akron, Thur.–Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Juried invitational show of fine arts and crafts by talented artists. See the Stitchery Showcase and “Inspiration in Bloom” floral display in the Manor House. 330-836-5533 or www.stanhywet.org.

OCT. 8–10 – Algonquin Mill Fall Festival, Algonquin Mill, 234 Autumn Rd. SW, 4 miles south of Carrollton on St. Rte. 332, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. \$8 per vehicle. 50th anniversary. Features an operating steam-powered flour mill and sawmill in a pioneer village setting. Demonstrations, kids’ activities, food, and more. www.carrollcountyhistoricalsociety.com.

OCT. 9 – Benefit Cruise-In, Waynedale High School, 9048 Dover Rd., Apple Creek, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Fundraiser for the Gideon Guenther Memorial Scholarship and to purchase new band uniforms. Featuring Thunder Buggy, the jet-powered Amish buggy, 10 a.m.–1 p.m. only. Food and music; raffles. Email suzyqorconstruc@gmail.com.

OCT. 9 – Model Trains Flea Market, Painesville Railroad Museum, 475 Railroad St., Painesville, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. 216-470-5780 (Tom) or www.painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org.

OCT. 9–10 – Holmes County Antique Festival, downtown Millersburg. Antique markets and auctions, parades, arts and crafts, demonstrations, car show, 5K/Fun Walk. Grand Parade Sunday at 2 p.m. <http://holmescountyantiquefestival.org>.

OCT. 9–10 – Wayne County Farm Tour, various locations, Sat. 11 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 12:30–6 p.m. Take a free, drive-it-yourself tour of various farms and agricultural businesses in southeastern Wayne County. 330-263-7456 or www.ofb.org/counties/wayne.

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. 740-593-6763 or www.athensfarmersmarket.org.

SEP. 18 – Guernsey Gospel Jubilee Fall Gospel Sing, Cambridge City Park Pavilion, 1203 N. 8th St., Cambridge. Free admission; love offering only. Free parking. 740-704-1487 or www.gospeljubilee.org.

SEP. 18–19 – Bean Ride 2021, 34546 Atherton Rd., Macksburg. Raising money for four local veterans organizations. Horse trail rides and ATV/UTV rides on Saturday; horse/wagon rides on Sunday. Live auction, country store, live music. 740-525-6220 or www.facebook.com/Bean-Ride-2019-joins-with-kickincancerto or 1013849982338970.

SEP. 23–26 – Barnesville Pumpkin Festival, 117 Cherry St., Barnesville. Fun contests and activities, live music, car show, giant pumpkin parade, pumpkin-based foods, the Great Pumpkin Weigh-Off, and much more! 740-425-2593 or www.barnesvillepumpkinfestival.com.

SEP. 25 – Ghost Walk, downtown Chillicothe, 10 a.m.–6 p.m. \$10. Tour four locations in downtown Chillicothe and discover their haunted history. www.chillicothehalloweenfestival.org/ghost-walk.

SEP. 25 – Main Street Fall Festival, downtown Cambridge, 11 a.m.–7 p.m. Live entertainment, food trucks, vendors, art, kids’ activities, and more. Beer and wine garden will also be available. 740-439-2238 or <http://downtowncambridge.com>.

SEP. 25 – Woodland Cemetery Historic Walk, Lawrence County Museum, 506 South 6th St., Ironton. Don’t miss this historic walk where visitors encounter Underground Railroad conductors, iron masters, ballerinas, Civil War veterans, and others interred in this beautiful cemetery.

The walk is for all ages and is not scary. Refreshments provided during and after at the museum. www.lawcomuseum.org.

SEP. 25–26 – Lucasville Trade Days, Scioto Co. Fgds., 1193 Fairground Rd., Lucasville, Sat. 7 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–4 p.m. \$5; age 12 and under free. 937-728-6643 or www.lucasvilletradedays.com.

OCT. 1–3 – Paul Bunyan Show, Guernsey Co. Fgds., 335 Old National Rd., Lore City (Cambridge), Fri./Sat. 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. \$10; Srs./C. (7–12) \$5; under 7 free. The original American forestry show, featuring lumberjack competitions, demonstrations and clinics, wood crafts, and much more. 888-388-7337 or www.ohioforest.org.

OCT. 7–10, 14–17 – Clue, Chillicothe Civic Theatre, S. Walnut St., Chillicothe. <http://cctchillicothe.com>.

OCT. 8–10 – Chillicothe Halloween Festival, Yoctangee Park, Chillicothe, 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Vendors, food, inflatables, games, exhibits, costume contest, and the annual Coffin Races. www.chillicothehalloweenfestival.com.

OCT. 8–10 – Chillicothe Trade Days, Ross Co. Fgds., 344 Fairgrounds Rd., Chillicothe, 10 a.m.–7 p.m. \$5. An old-world-style flea market. www.chillicothehalloweenfestival.com.

CENTRAL



THROUGH SEP. 25 – Canal Winchester Farmers Market, 100 N. High St., Canal Winchester, every Saturday, 9 a.m.–noon. 614-270-5053 or go to www.hecvfm.com.

THROUGH SEP. 30 – Pickerington Farmers Market, 89 N. Center St., Pickerington, every Thursday, 4–7 p.m. www.pickeringtonvillage.com/events.

THROUGH OCT. 16 – Lorena Sternwheeler Public Cruises, Zanesville, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. See website for times. \$12, Srs. \$10, C. (2–12) \$8. Enjoy a relaxing cruise down the Muskingum River. 740-455-8282, www.facebook.com/LorenaSternwheeler, or 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. www.visitoshocoon.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.

THROUGH OCT. 30 – Zanesville Farmers Market, Adornetto's, 2224 Maple Ave., Zanesville, every Saturday, 9 a.m.–noon. www.zanesvillefarmersmarket.org.

THROUGH OCT. 31 – Hot Shop Studio Class: Pumpkins, Franklin Park Conservatory, 1777 E. Broad

St., Columbus, every Thursday and Friday, 6–9 p.m. (Wed. and Sun. dates available in October). \$70. Get hands-on experience blowing glass. All experience levels welcome. 614-715-8000 or www.fpcconservatory.org.

THROUGH OCT. 31 – Rock Mill Days, Stebelton Park at Rock Mill, 1429 Rockmill Place NW, Lancaster, Wed. and Sat. 11 a.m.–2 p.m., Sun. 1–4 p.m. Free. Tour the restored 1824 gristmill and enjoy Hocking River Falls. 740-681-7249 or www.fairfieldcountyparks.org.

SEP. 15 – “What About Me? The Patient Perspective in Evidence-Based Practice and Shared Decision Making,” online event, 8 a.m.–noon and 1–5 p.m. \$25 half-day session; \$40 full day. Part of the Fuld Institute for Evidence-Based Practice National Summit. Sessions will help you make better decisions about health care for you and your loved ones. Learn more and register at go.osu.edu/fuldsummit or 614-688-1175.

SEP. 17–19 – Backwoods Fest, 8572 High Point Rd., Thornville, Fri./Sat. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Over 300 vendors, more than 30 different kinds of food, and 3 days of bluegrass music. 740-246-4709 or www.thornvillebackwoodsfest.com.

SEP. 18 – Duck Derby Fundraiser and Student Horse Show, 2795 N. Moose Eye Rd., Norwich, 11 a.m.–5 p.m. \$5. Kids' farm experience, raffles, silent auctions, food, Duck Derby races (youth and adult) at noon, followed by horse show. Benefits Breaking Free Therapeutic Riding Center. 740-607-8425 or www.breakingfreeriding.org.

SEP. 24 – Jefferson Starship, Marion Palace Theatre, 276 W. Center St., Marion, 7:30 p.m. \$34–\$52. Classic rock concert. 740-383-2101 or www.marionpalace.org.

SEP. 24–25 – Country Shop Hop, in the Amanda, Stoutsville, and Tarlton area. Enjoy a ride in the country visiting 19 area businesses. Special offers at each business; door prizes. Times both days are 8 a.m.–5 p.m. but may vary for individual businesses. 740-503-2125 or www.countryshophop.com.

SEP. 24–25 – Sims Fall Festival, 11300 Chillicothe-Lancaster Rd., Amanda, Fri. noon–7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Free. Bean cook Friday night. Antique farm

equipment, arts and crafts, antiques, mums, pumpkins, and fall items. Special Civil War encampment. Gen. Sherman's cannon will be fired Fri. 6 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Kids' games and activities on Saturday. Country Shop Hop participant. 740-969-2225 or www.simsfallfestival.com.

SEP. 25 – Oktoberfest, 80 W. Church St., Pickerington, noon–10 p.m. Free. Traditional German celebration. Local brews and wine, food vendors, live music on outdoor stage all day. Fun for all ages! 614-321-8221 or www.pickeringtonvillage.com.

SEP. 25–26 – Hocking Hills Artists and Craftsmen Fall Show, Hocking Hills Elementary School, 19197 St. Rte. 664 S., Logan. www.hockinghillsartistsandcraftsmen.com.

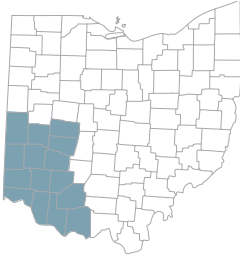
OCT. 1–3 – Ohio Gourd Show and Festival, Delaware Co. Fgds., 236 Pennsylvania Ave., Delaware, Fri. noon–5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. \$5 per day, \$7 for weekend, under 13 free. Gourd artists and vendors, demos and workshop classes, juried art and horticultural competitions, silent auction, and raffle. Free make-and-take Saturday and Sunday; new Family Day on Sunday. www.ohiogourdsociety.com or on Facebook @ OhioGourdShow.

OCT. 8–9 – Fall Bang, downtown Larue. Annual community celebration featuring live music, car show, food and drink, tractor pulls, and more! www.laruecommunityalliance.org.

OCT. 8–10 – Columbus Italian Festival, St. John the Baptist Italian Catholic Church, 720 Hamlet St., Columbus, Fri. 5–11 p.m., Sat. noon–11 p.m., Sun. noon–7 p.m. \$5, under 12 free. Free parking and shuttle at Columbus State. Food, cooking demos, bocce ball competition, musical performances, and much more! 614-294-8259 or www.columbusitalianfestival.com.

OCT. 8–17 – 12 Angry Jurors, Wigwam Theater, 10190 Blacklick-Eastern Rd. NW, Pickerington. Presented by Pickerington Community Theatre. Tensions rise as 12 very different personalities interact to obstruct their intentions of reaching a unanimous decision on a murder trial. 614-508-0036 or www.pctshows.com.

SOUTHWEST



THROUGH OCT. 27 – Bluegrass Wednesdays, Vinoklet Winery, 11069 Colerain Ave., Cincinnati, Wed. 6:30–8:30 p.m. Dinner, wine, and an evening of bluegrass by Vernon McIntyre's Appalachian Grass. Reservations strongly recommended. 513-385-9309 or vinokletwinery@fuse.net.

SEP. 11 – Troy Porchfest, downtown Troy. Over 40 bands in a variety of styles and genres on 40 porches and patios and in yards throughout the Southwest Historic District. Food trucks and artisan tents. www.troyhayner.org.

SEP. 17–19 – WACO Celebration and Fly-In, WACO Historic Airfield and Learning Ctr., 1865 S. Co. Rd. 25A, Troy. WACO owners fly their aircraft back to Troy, the site of their manufacture. Come see these beautiful aircraft close-up, tour the museum, and take a ride in an open cockpit biplane! www.wacoairmuseum.org.

SEP. 18 – Taste of Piqua Festival, downtown Piqua, 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Fine art, crafts, live music, plain air competition, entertainment, kids' zone, food, and Ohio craft beers. www.piquaartscouncil.org.

SEP. 18–19 – Preble County Pork Festival, Preble Co. Fgds., 722 S. Franklin St., Eaton. Free admission/parking. The best pork chops, pulled pork, ham sandwiches, and sausage in the region. Kiddie tractor pull, parade, entertainment, demonstrations, pig races, and more. www.porkfestival.org.

SEP. 24 – Vernon McIntyre's Appalachian Grass, Vinoklet Winery, 11069 Colerain Ave., Cincinnati, 7 p.m. Free. Enjoy an evening of lively bluegrass. Craft beers and food truck available. 513-832-1422 or <http://fibrew.com>.

SEP. 24–26 – Tipp City Mum Festival, Community Park, Tipp City. Free. Parade, rides, entertainment, concessions, cruise-in on Friday, “Run for the Mums” 5K run on Saturday, and much more. 937-667-8631 or www.tippcitymumfestival.org.

SEP. 24–OCT. 24 – Art at the Mill, 6450 Arcanum-Bear's Mill Rd., Greenville. Monthly art program curated to promote local art/artists and create a gathering place for the public. This month we showcase Tim Freeman and his photography on rice paper. Reception for the artist on Sep. 24, 6–8 p.m. 937-548-5112 or www.bearsmill.org.

OCT. 1 – Bacchanal Steel Drum Band, First United Methodist Church, 120 S. Broad St., Middletown, noon–1 p.m. Popular band takes the audience on an island adventure with fun classic tunes sure to lift your spirits. Concert is free and open to the public. Handicapped accessible. Brown bag your lunch and enjoy! 513-423-4629 or www.myfumc.net.

OCT. 2 – Celebrate Fall at the Johnston Farm, 9845 N. Hardin Rd., Piqua, 12–5 p.m. Tour the Johnston home, visit the Historic Indian and Canal Museum, and

take a ride on the *General Harrison of Piqua*, a replica of a 19th-century canal boat. 800-752-2619 or www.johnstonfarmohio.com.

OCT. 2 – Fall Fest, Trenton Community Park and Amphitheater, 440 Dell Dr., Trenton, 2–11 p.m. Live music, fireworks, car show, kids' zone, video game truck, vendors, plus food and beverages! 513-988-6304 or www.ci.trenton.oh.us.

OCT. 2–3 – Apple Butter Festival, Doty Pioneer Farm, Hueston Woods State Park, 6924 Brown Rd., Oxford, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. \$4. Demos of apple butter making, spinning, weaving, and blacksmithing; food vendors. Entertainment both days by DJ John, 10 a.m.–noon; Hueston Woods naturalist at 12:15 p.m.; 2nd Time Around bluegrass, 2–4 p.m. www.oxfordmuseumassociation.com/apple-butter-festival-hueston-woods.

OCT. 9–10 – Fall Farm Fest, Lost Creek Reserve and Knoop Agricultural Learning Ctr., 2385 E. St. Rte. 41, Troy, Sat. noon–7 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. Free, but charges for some activities. Corn maze, pumpkin patch, scarecrow contest, wagon rides, pony rides, kids' activities, and more. 937-335-6273 or <https://www.miamicountyparks.com/fall-farm-fest>.

OCT. 9–10 – Ohio Sauerkraut Festival, Waynesville, Sat. 9 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–6 p.m. Sample homemade sauerkraut and many kraut-containing foods. Non-kraut foods also available. 513-897-8855 or <https://sauerkrautfestival.waynesvilleohio.com>.

OCT. 12–16 – Bradford Pumpkin Show, downtown Bradford. Free. Parades, concessions, rides, and contests. Baking contest Wednesday. Car show and smash-a pumpkin Saturday. www.bradfordpumpkinshow.org.