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# Discover

# 419

## August 2023



Last sounds of summer  
*Enjoy live music and fresh food in downtown Ottawa*

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Fall is soon approaching, and summer is nearly gone. If you are looking for a fun and free outdoor event to soak up the last moments of summer, you are in luck!

Rex Pavilion in downtown Ottawa will be hosting free entertainment, food trucks and farmers market vendors on Thursday nights all through the month of August. The

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**August 10**

**Entertainment:** Two Groovy

**Food trucks:**

- Amy's Tacos
- The Loaded Lunchbox
- Rick's Shack Outback
- Smokestacks

**Farmers Market vendors:**

- Kathryn's Farmhouse Flowers
- Savors Home Bakery
- County Road Flowers
- Narrow Road Homestead
- Shirley's Popcorn
- Otto Homestead
- Country Kids
- 2nd Chances by Mary
- Hilltop Honey
- Kalida FFA

**August 17**

**Entertainment:** Scott Fish Band

**Food Trucks:**

- Busy Moms Kitchen
- Naughty Lobstah
- Rick's Shack Outback
- Taco Fiesta Hinojosa

**Farmers Market vendors:**

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- Savors Home Bakery
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**August 24**

**Entertainment:** Red Feather

**Food Trucks:**

- Red Pig Inn
- Taco Fiesta Hinojosa
- Rick's Shack Outback
- Busy Moms Kitchen

**Farmers Market vendors:**

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- Kathryn's Farmhouse Flowers
- Savors Home Bakery
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- Narrow Road Homestead
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**August 31**

**Entertainment:**

The Make Believe Spurs

**Food Trucks:**

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**Farmers Market vendors:**

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- 14th-19th **Huron County Fair (Norwalk)** ..... [huroncountyfair.org](http://huroncountyfair.org)
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- 21st-27th **Sandusky County Fair (Fremont)** ..... [sanduskycountyfair.com](http://sanduskycountyfair.com)
- 28th-9/4 **Morrow County Fair (Mt. Gilead)** ..... [morrowcountyfair.org](http://morrowcountyfair.org)
- 29th-9/4 **Van Wert County Fair (Van Wert)** ... [vanwertcountyfair.com](http://vanwertcountyfair.com)
- 30th-9/4 **Hancock County Fair (Findlay)** ..... [hancockfairgrounds.org](http://hancockfairgrounds.org)

**SEPTEMBER**

- 1st-7th **Fulton County Fair (Wauseon)** ..... [fultoncountyfair.com](http://fultoncountyfair.com)
- 5th-10th **Hardin County Fair (Kenton)** ..... [hardincountyfair.org](http://hardincountyfair.org)
- 9th-16th **Williams County Fair (Montpelier)** ..... [wcofair.com](http://wcofair.com)
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The "Harvest Happenings" market will offer interactive displays, Mennel Company history and career opportunities and more. Locally harvested & milled all-purpose flour and baked goods will be available for donation with proceeds benefiting the United Way of Fostoria. NEW location: Main Street between Center & North Street at The Parkette. **Free and open to the community.**

**AUGUST 4**



## **Summer ArtWalk 5 - 9 pm** Downtown Findlay

ArtWalk is an event that takes place three times a year — the first Fridays in May, August and November. Artists will be posted throughout downtown Findlay in local shops, restaurants, and businesses as well as a few of downtown Findlay's art anchors — Findlay Art League, Marathon Center for the Performing Arts and Jones Building Artists Studios. **Free and open to the community.**

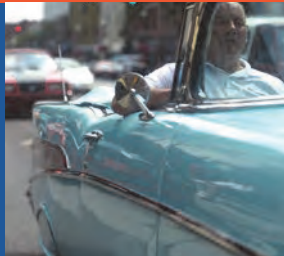
**AUGUST 4-5**



## **Carey Fest** Downtown Carey

Don't miss the 42nd annual Carey Fest. The fest will offer a parade, cornhole tournament, CCA Artisan Corner, food, music and more. On Friday, The Music Men followed by the definite Journey tribute band. On Saturday, the parade will begin at 3PM and Cooper Alan and Eric Sowers take the main stage for a night of great music beginning at 7:30PM. **\$15 admission** at the door for the concert.

**AUGUST 5**



## **Car Tunes on Main 1 - 4 pm** Downtown Findlay

Don't miss the 18th annual Car Tunes on Main, presented by Flag City Corvettes. All vehicles are welcome at the car show. In addition, there will be raffles, a 50/50 drawing, vendors and food! Registration is from noon-1PM at E. Main Cross St. and East St. before the show. All proceeds benefit Open Arms Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Services. Cost is **\$15 per vehicle.**



**AUGUST 7 and 20**



## Heavenly Haircuts

**Aug 7** Heavenly Pizza, Findlay 10 am - 4 pm

**Aug 20** Heavenly Pizza, Tiffin 10 am - 4 pm

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**AUGUST 11-13**



## Flag City BalloonFest

**Aug 11 & 12** 7 am - midnight **Aug 13** 7 am - noon

**Emory Adams Park, Findlay**

Hot air balloons will begin flying at 7 am daily (weather permitting.) Other festivities include carnival games, petting zoo, food vendors, balloon rides and more. Event ends Sunday with 11 am awards ceremony. For each day's schedule of events, go to [visitfindlay.com](http://visitfindlay.com). **Free and open to the public.**

**AUGUST 12-13**



## Findlay Flea Market

**Aug 12** 9 am - 3 pm **Aug 13** 9 am - 4 pm

**Hancock County Fairgrounds, Findlay**

Discover hidden treasures at the Findlay Flea Market! Enjoy a delightful shopping experience of local vendors selling antiques, collectibles, handmade crafts and more! **Free and open to the public.**

**AUGUST 19**



## Outdoor Classic Movie: Back To The Future 7 pm

**Hancock Historical Museum, Findlay**

An outdoor showing of the movie "Back to the Future" starring Michael J. Fox and Christopher Lloyd is sure to take you back. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy this classic movie in the Hancock Historical Museum's parking lot projected on a big screen! There will be historical information before and discussion after. Popcorn and refreshments are provided. **Free and open to the public.**

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**Chalk-A-Walk** Sat., Sept. 16th, 9 am-6 pm



**UPCOMING CLASSES** Register at [www.FindlayArtLeague.org](http://www.FindlayArtLeague.org)

**Full Moon Candle Pour**-Tuesday, 6:00-7:30 pm, August 1; Tuition: \$41, all materials provided, all skill levels welcome. Instructor: Amber Kear

**Pottery Bootcamp**-Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00 pm, Aug 9, 16, 23, 30, Sept 6, 13; Tuition: \$180, all materials provided, recommended previous throwing experience (must be at least 18 years old). Instructor: Marcie Allen

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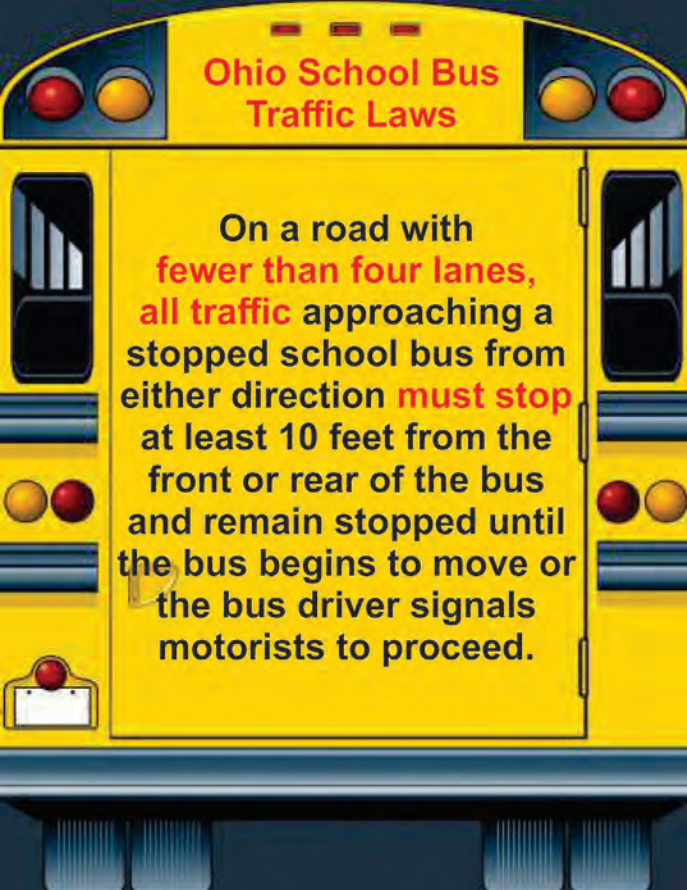
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# PET HAZARDS AROUND THE HOUSE

Much changes for the **better** when pets are brought into a household.

When a pet joins the family, members now have a companion to enthusiastically greet them when they return home from work or school.

**Pets require attention and routine vet visits to stay healthy.**

Homeowners may need to assess their living areas to ensure that the spaces are as safe as possible for new pets, as there are many potential hazards around the typical home. Unfortunately, those hazards may not be obvious to pet owners. The following are just a handful of potential pet hazards in a typical home.

## FOOD HAZARDS

**Kitchens** can be tricky spaces for pets.

Cleaners that contain chemicals tend to be stored in kitchens, where hot appliances are periodically on as well. The kitchen also is where people prepare food, including some that could be unsafe for pets. Many foods that are safe for people are not safe for pets, and these include:

- **Alcoholic Beverages**
- **Chocolate**
- **Grapes & Raisins**
- **Avocado**
- **Fatty Foods**
- **Onions**
- **Caffeine**
- **Garlic**
- **Xylitol (sweetener)**

## CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

Chemical products may be unsafe to use around pets. It's important to read labels and use products accordingly.

- **Antifreeze**
- **Bleach**
- **Cleaning Products**  
(use all with caution)
- **Fabric Softener Sheets**
- **Ice Melt**
- **Lawn Fertilizers**
- **Liquid Potpourri**
- **Mothballs**
- **Paints and Solvents**
- **Pest Baits**
- **Phenols**
- **Swimming Pool Chemicals**

## PLANTS AND FLOWERS

Plants can be beautiful additions to a home and provide a natural way to filter interior air. Though that's a great way to design a home's interior, pet owners must exercise caution with plants to safeguard their furry friends.

Adults understand that they may need to wash their hands after handling certain types of plants, and that it can be unsafe to consume them. Children are instructed by their parents to do the same. Even though many pets can be trained to steer clear of certain dangers, their natural propensity to gnaw on various items out of curiosity or even boredom may entice them to investigate plants.

Some plants are more dangerous than others. According to the *Farmer's Almanac*, more than 700 indoor/outdoor plants contain toxic substances that are not safe for cats and dogs. Learning about common plants and their hazards can help keep pets safe. The following are some plants that are toxic to cats and dogs, courtesy of the ASPCA.

- **Adam and Eve**  
(Arum, Starch Root): This plant can cause oral irritation, pain and swelling of the mouth, tongue and lips, excessive drooling, and difficulty swallowing.
- **Azalea**  
Rhododendron relatives which cause vomiting, diarrhea, weakness, and potential cardiac failure.
- **Begonia**  
The most toxic part of this plant is underground. Still, it may cause vomiting and salivation in dogs and cats.
- **California ivy**  
The foliage is more toxic than the berries; vomiting, abdominal pain, diarrhea and hypersalivation.
- **Clematis**  
Salivation, vomiting and diarrhea are common if the plant is ingested.
- **Daisy (and other chrysanthemum species)**  
Dermatitis, vomiting, diarrhea, hypersalivation and incoordination may occur.
- **Elephant ears**  
This plant may cause oral irritation, pain and swelling of the mouth, tongue and lips, excessive drooling, and difficulty swallowing.
- **Foxglove**  
May cause cardiac arrhythmia, vomiting, diarrhea, weakness, cardiac failure, and death.
- **Geranium**  
Depression, dermatitis and vomiting.
- **Holly**  
Leaves and berries are low toxicity. Possible vomiting, diarrhea and depression.
- **Mother of millions**  
This succulent could cause vomiting, diarrhea, and, in rare instances, abnormal heart rhythm.
- **Philodendron**  
Oral irritation, pain and swelling of the mouth, tongue and lips, excessive drooling, vomiting, and difficulty swallowing.
- **Sago palm**  
Vomiting, increased thirst, hemorrhagic gastroenteritis, bruising, coagulopathy, liver damage, liver failure, and death.
- **Snake plant**  
Nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

For a complete list of plants that can be toxic to cats, dogs and horses, visit [www.aspc.org](http://www.aspc.org). Those who suspect their pets may have ingested a potentially toxic substance should call their local veterinarians as soon as possible or the ASPCA at (888) 426-4435.

## MISC HAZARDS

Caution is necessary when welcoming pets into a home, as a typical living space contains numerous items that can prove harmful to animals. Pets really are a man's best friend - make sure you protect them so they can live a long, healthy life.

- **Ovens, gas or electric burners**
- **Ornaments & glass items**
- **Corded appliances**
- **Laundry** (ingested socks or other items can cause obstructions)
- **Candles**  
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- **Small toys**



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