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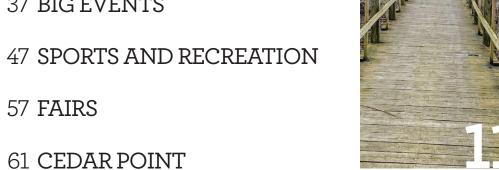
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# LIVE ENTERTAINMEN in the 419



Northwest Ohio is a hotspot for live entertainment this summer.

This year's events include venues small and large, with live music and festive activities. Ranging from family-friendly events to adult-oriented ones, there is something for all ages to enjoy.

Below are some of the live events happening within the 419 area:

#### **FINDLAY**

#### **Street Feast**

A delicious mid-summer fest is making its way back to town and is calling out to all food lovers. Findlay's annual "Street Feast" will be hosted on July 30 on Broadway Street, and will feature regional cuisines and food from all over the state of Ohio. Street Feast will occur from 4-11 p.m. in conjunction with Car Tunes on Main, a free event.

The event also features live music throughout the evening, and is family-friendly. Street Feast entrance fees are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children, and free for children in strollers. Some of the highlighted vendors that will be at the event include Blue Chew from Columbus, Little Red Bakery from Gilboa and Dietsch Brothers Ice Cream from Findlay.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the arts education program through The Arts Partnership.

#### Lunchtime Live

The Marathon Center for the Performing Arts will be hosting its Lunchtime Live event again this summer, featuring live family-friendly music by local artists that will be played from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on designated days throughout the summer.

Lunchtime Live is a free event that will take place at Riverside Park's Waterfall Pavilion, 231 McManness Ave., and attendees are encouraged to bring their own lunch as there is no food provided.

Lunchtime Live is scheduled for June 14, featuring Ryan Parker; June 21, featuring James Adkins; June 28, featuring Jason Wagner; July 12, featuring Christa McCutchen; July 19, featuring Eric Sowers; and July 26, featuring The Bridge Live! Duo.



#### **Riverside Civic Concert Series**

The Riverside Civic Concert Series will be returning to Findlay, featuring live performances every Wednesday from June 15 to July 20 at Riverside Park's Allen P. Dudley Memorial Bandshell. The event is free to attend and includes both concert and civic band music.

#### **FOSTORIA**

#### **Guitar Fest**

Fostoria's Guitar Fest will be hosted on June 25 at the Towne Square from 4 p.m. to midnight. The event will feature live local bands, singles and duos. The event will occur at 126 South Main St., and is hosted by the Fostoria Community Arts Council.

#### TIFFIN

#### Live Theater

The musical "Clue" will be performed at The Ritz Theatre, 30 S. Washington St., on May 13, 14, 21 at 7:30 p.m. and May 22 at 2 p.m. This murder-mystery comedy is based on the Paramount Pictures Motion Picture and on the Hasbro board game. Tickets will be sold for \$15.

Cole Porter's "Anything Goes" will be performed July 8, 9, 16 at 7:30 p.m. and July 17 at 2 p.m. at The Ritz Theatre. Tickets will be sold for \$18.

#### International Professional Rodeo

The Pro Rodeo is making its way back to Tiffin featuring professional cowboys from the International Pro Rodeo who are coming to town to compete for glory at Copper Mare Ranch, 6090 N. State Route 53. The Pro Rodeo events include bull riding, saddle bronc, bareback bronc, tie-down roping, steer wrestling, break away roping, team roping and barrel racing.

The Sandusky County Chamber Vendors Fair begins at 4 p.m. followed by the rodeo at 7 p.m. on July 23. General admission tickets will be sold for \$15.

#### **FREMONT**

#### **Independence Day**

Celebrate Independence Day at the Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums on Speigel Grove. A patriotic concert will occur from 2-3:30 p.m., featuring the Toledo Concert Band and Toledo Symphony. Civil War re-enactors will fire cannons during Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture."

Food trucks will be on site selling food and snacks, and audience members are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs for the event.

#### **Verandah Concert Series**

The Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums will also host Verandah Concert's sponsored by Fremont Federal Credit Union. Different live bands will perform throughout the summer, and ice cream socials will be held before the performances at 6:30 p.m., with the concerts beginning at 7 p.m.

The Fostoria Community Band will perform June 15; the Bridge County Bluegrass Band will perform June 29; Grand Royale Ükulelists of the Black Swamp GRÜBS will perform July 13; Common Chords with Robert Jones and Matt Watroba will perform on July 27; the Chefs of Dixieland will perform August 10; and North Coast Big Band will perform on August 24.

#### **DEFIANCE**

#### **Jazz Festival**

The Defiance Community Cultural Council is hosting the 2022 Defiance Jazz Festival on July 9 at Kingsbury Park beginning at 4 p.m., with gates opening at 3:30 p.m.

The event contains not only a variety of jazz performances, but also food vendors, drinks and a children's program. Some of the performers in this year's lineup include Djangophonique, an acoustic jazz quartet; Barbra Lica, vocalist and songwriter; Alvin Waddles, pianist/singer/composer/ director; and MojoFlo, a neo funk group.

#### TomatoFest 2022

Also taking place in Defiance is TomatoFest 2022, from July 14 through 17. The festival features local art vendors, live music and food. The event will occur at Lick Lake, 5625 U.S. 66 North.

#### **NORWALK**

#### Strawberry Festival

The 2022 Norwalk Jaycees' Strawberry Festival will be hosted May 27-29 in uptown Norwalk. The festival will contain entertainment such as The Berry Cute Baby Contest, Strawberry Pageant, live music, a bar crawl, kids games and rides and a 5K.

#### **BUCYRUS**

#### Helen Welch Superstar

Helen Welch Superstar: Carpenter's Tribute will be performing at Bucyrus Elementary School, 245 Woodlawn Ave., on May 19 at 7 p.m. The doors open at 6:30 p.m.

The event is presented by the Bucyrus area Chamber of Commerce.







#### **BRYAN**

#### Live performances

The Bryan City Band will be making their concert debut by performing at Fountain City Amphitheater, 526 Ave. B, on June 15 at 7:30 p.m. It's recommended to bring a blanket or lawn chair for this event.

The Frontiers will perform a free concert on June 3 at 8 p.m. at Fountain City Amphitheater. The Frontiers are a Journey cover band and perform the band's greatest hits such as Don't Stop Believing, Who's Crying Now, Anyway You Want It, and more.

#### **MANSFIELD**

#### Inkarceration

The Ohio State Reformatory in Mansfield will be hosting its Inkarceration music and tattoo festival this summer from July 15-17. All Inkarceration passes come with free admission to tour the famous Ohio State Reformatory throughout the weekend. Inkarceration is an all ages event, and all patrons require a pass for entry.

Some of the featured performers include Korn, Papa Roach, Three Days Grace, Breaking Benjamin, Disturbed and Black Veil Brides.

Kingwood Center Gardens: Live on the Lawn

Free concerts will be hosted every Thursday in July at Kingwood Center Gardens in Mansfield, 50 Trimble Road. This concert series features not only live music, but also food trucks and lawn games. From country to classic rock and jazz, attendees can enjoy a different genre every week.

It's recommended to bring blankets and lawn chairs for viewing the concerts, and the lineup will be announced soon.

#### **BOWLING GREEN**

#### **Black Swamp Arts Fest**

Bowling Green will host its Black Swamp Arts Festival from Sept. 9-11. The event will be free to the public and contains various genres of live music performances, arts and food.

#### **CLYDE**

#### Copper Whale Winery live performances

Copper Whale Winery, 1734 E. McPherson Hwy., will continue hosting live performances at their venue throughout the summer. Artists include Mike Risner on June 3; Christa McCutchen on June 17; Rick & Amber on June 25; Ember on July 2; No Strangers Here on July 23, and more.







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#### **TOLEDO**

#### **Summer Concert Series**

The Toledo Zoo and Aquarium will host concerts within its amphitheater, including Lee Brice on June 16 at 7 p.m.; ZZ Top on July 1 at 7:30 p.m.; The Doobie Brothers on July 6 at 7:30 p.m.; Matchbox 20 performing on Aug. 4 at 7:30 p.m.; Nate Bargatze on Aug. 25 at 8 p.m.; Rick Springfield and Men at Work on August 26 at 7:30 p.m.; and The Goo Goo Dolls on Sep. 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Concerts will take place rain or shine, and are conducted through LiveNation. On concert days, ticket sales are available at the Broadway Street box office (entrance gate) at 6 p.m, and doors will open an hour prior to each concert. The Toledo Zoo recommends patrons park off Anthony Wayne Trail (OH25) for easier access.

#### **SANDUSKY**

#### Christmas in July

On July 22, a Christmas in July concert hosted by Project Noelle will be hosted at Barrel House Saloon, 101 E. Shoreline Drive. Live entertainment will be present with music by House Party, J Geils Tribute and Invincible and Pat Benatar Tribute.

There will also be raffles, food and a musical beach towel contest. All proceeds from the event will be used to help children affected by the drug epidemic.

Tickets are \$10 when per-ordered, or \$15 at the door.

#### **Jackson Street Pier concert series**

Jackson Street Pier will host a series of summer concerts for free. Eight 'Party at the Pier' concerts will be held throughout summer, each taking place on a Thursday: June 30, July 7, July 14, July 28, Aug. 4, Aug. 11, Aug. 25 and Sept. 1.

Four Lange Trust-sponsored events will occur on June 19, July 19, Aug. 19 and Sept. 10.









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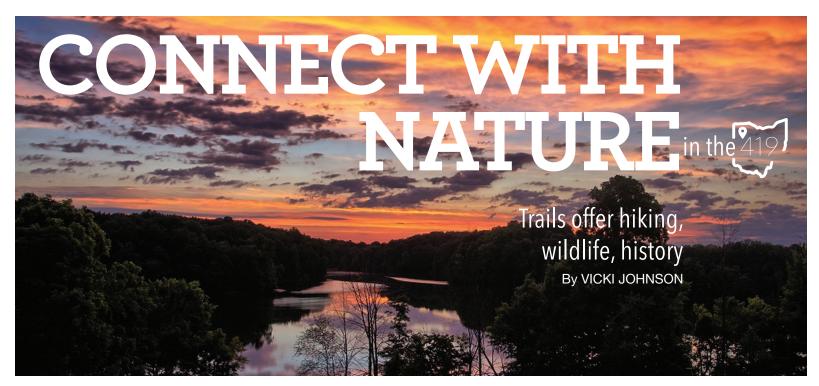


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Grab your walking shoes, water bottle — and maybe your binoculars — before heading out on these nature in the 419 that are sure to offer great views, wildlife watching and some peace and quiet.

Here's a small sampling of the varied trails available to nature enthusiasts in northwest Ohio.

#### GOLL WOODS STATE NATURE PRESERVE

Goll Woods, 26093 County Road F, Archbold, is known as the least disturbed woodland remaining in extreme northwest Ohio, and the preserve boasts some of the largest trees remaining in Ohio. Many are 200-400 years old and measure 4 feet in diameter.

The 321-acre preserve in Fulton County has 5 miles of trails that go through woods and wetlands, offering spring wildflowers, native vegetation and shrubs as well as abundant birds and wildlife. No pets are allowed.

The preserve is open a half-hour before sunrise until a half-hour after sunset.

#### **MAUMEE STATE FOREST**

Also featuring old-growth trees is Maumee State Forest, which is 15 miles southwest of Toledo in Fulton, Lucas and Henry counties. The 3,332-acre nature area features a 2-mile self-guided hike and interpretive trail called the "Stewardship Trail," which focuses on forestry education.

In addition, there are 66 miles of unmarked trails for hiking, 8 miles of bridle trails, 8 miles of APV trails and a tree improvement/research area. Another area preserves a portion of the rare Oak Openings ecosystem. And still another area preserves a historic farm known as Goll Homestead, which is on the National Register of Historic Places.

Hikers will walk through an abundance of woods, finding more than 40 species of wildflowers in spring. They can hunt for mushrooms as well as watch birds and other wildlife.

Maumee State Forest, at 3318 County Road 2 in Swanton, is open to visitors between 6 a.m. and 11 p.m. daily.

#### KITTY TODD PRESERVE

The 1,400-acre Kitty Todd Preserve in Lucas County is a centerpiece of the Oak Openings Region, and is home to wild blue lupine, the endangered Karner blue butterfly and other rare species. The preserve features the largest number of rare species of any nature preserve in the state.

Hikers may explore two trails. One is a three-mile trail loop through a variety of habitats, and the other is a 0.8-mile trail through restored wetlands. Guided tours are offered on the first Saturday of each month May through October.

Year-round activities include watching wildlife, photography, observing native plants, and the preserve is a stop on the Lake Erie Birding Trail.

The preserve's address is 10420 Old State Line Road, Swanton. The preserve is open from dawn to dusk.

#### LAKE LA SU AN WILDLIFE AREA

Returning to extreme northwest Ohio, Lake La Su An Wildlife Area is four miles west of Pioneer in Williams County.

The 2,616-acre state wildlife area has lakes, a river and its riparian corridor, streams, woods, ponds, meadows and wetlands. The water areas include 14 lakes and ponds ranging from a quarter acre to 82 acres, and more than 30 wooded wetlands and restored wetlands from two to 18 acres.

The main activities are hiking, boating, hunting, birding and fishing. Hikers may choose between a two-and-a-half-mile loop and a four-mile loop, and there's also a driving tour with stops for birding.

The wildlife area, at 9455 County Road R in Pioneer, is open daily during daylight hours.

#### WABASH CANNONBALL TRAIL

For a different kind of hike, get on the Wabash Cannonball Trail - a linear park on a former railroad corridor.

The 66-mile, multi-use trail is open to hikers, bicyclists, equestrians and cross-country skiers. The 12-foot-wide trail's surface varies from asphalt to hard-packed cinder ballast, depending on location.

The trail's north branch runs from Montpelier in Williams County to Maumee in Lucas County with several places along the 46-mile stretch for entering and exiting.

The south branch runs from Maumee to Liberty Center in Henry County.

The two branches meet at the Fallen Timbers Northwest Territory Trail, 4949 Jerome Road, Maumee. Hikers can get a pleasant dose of history while walking the one-and-a-half-mile loop where Native Americans and soldiers clashed in 1794 during a battle that led to the westward expansion of the United States. There are 17 interpretive signs along the trail that tell the story. The trail also has old-growth woods as well as thousands of newly planted trees.

The trail is open from dawn to dusk.

#### LAKE ERIE BIRDING TRAIL

Birders — and anyone else who enjoys an organized list of places to watch wildlife — can check out the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Lake Erie Birding Trail (ohiodnr.gov/go-and-do/see-the-sights/lake-erie-birding-trail).

The trail collectively includes the woods, wild beaches, marshes and wetlands along the southern shore of Lake Erie. Beginning in the Western Lake Erie Marshes Loop, continuing east to the Sandusky Bay Loop, Oak Openings Loop, Lake Erie Islands Loop and Huron and Lorain Loop, and continuing eastward toward Cleveland and Ashtabula.







The Western Lake Erie Marshes Loop includes the famous Magee Marsh Wildlife Area, known as the "Warbler Capital of the World."

"Tremendous numbers and diversity of migrant songbirds fill lakeside woodlands in spring and fall," the ODNR website says about the trail's many stops. "Waterbirds galore pack marshes and the open lake waters, and interesting marsh birds breed in coastal wetlands. Winter brings hardy northern ducks, gulls and raptors. There is never a dull season."

Nearly 400 species of birds have been spotted at the nature areas on the trail, which is divided into seven loops.

In addition, Destination Toledo launched its own Great Lake Birding Trail (visittoledo.org/birding) April 12, which provides a free mobile passport where users who sign up can check in at the locations they stop to watch birds. After they check in at 15 locations, they can receive a limited-edition pin.

"The objective of the Great Lake Erie Birding Trail is to provide birders with a valuable tool to track their stops and help them discover great birding spots they may not be aware of," said Lance Woodworth, president and CEO of Destination Toledo in a news release about the launch. "In our efforts to promote regionalism, it is important to include our neighbors to the north — Michigan and Canada — and make this an international trail, as we all offer unique habitats that deserve to be included."















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A highlight of this summer's best events on the lakeshore

By LYNANNE VUCOVICH

Towns on the shores of Lake Erie boast many fun spring and summertime activities. Learn about the lakeshore region's best upcoming events and offerings here:

#### RECURRING EVENTS

#### Port Clinton Art Walks 2022

**Description:** Explore local vendors and artists.

When: 5-8 p.m., June 9, June 23, July 14,

July 28, Aug. 11, Aug. 25

Where: Madison and Second Street,

Port Clinton

#### Sunday Farmers Market Port Clinton

**Description:** Baked goods, flowers and local produce on offer.

**When:** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., June 19, July 3, July 17, July 31, Aug. 14, Aug. 28,

Sept. 11, Sept. 25, Oct. 9
Where: Downtown Port Clinton

#### **Huron Farmers Market & More**

**Description:** Shop for fruits, vegetables, candies, locally made items, spices and honey.

When: 4-7 p.m., July 14, July 21, July 28, Aug. 4, Aug. 11, Aug. 18, Aug. 25, Sept. 1, Sept. 8, Sept. 15, Sept. 22, Sept. 29, Oct. 6, Oct. 13

Where: Huron Boat Basin, 330 Main St., Huron

#### Live at the Lighthouse

**Description:** Summer concert series happening at Main Street

Beach Lighthouse.

**When:** 7-8:30 p.m., July 10, July 17, July 24, July 31, Aug. 7, Aug. 14,

Aug. 21, Aug. 28

Where: Main Street Beach, 480 Main St., Vermilion

#### 3rd Thursday Music, Flowers & A Sunset

**Description:** Free music events

happening downtown.

**When:** 5 p.m. to sunset, May 19, June 16, July 21, Aug. 18, Sept. 15

Where: Downtown Vermilion

#### **MAY**

#### Biggest Week in American Birding

**Description:** A 10-day festival for spring birding along with photography, workshops and presentations

When: May 6-15

**Where:** Black Swamp Bird Observatory, 13551 W. Ohio 2, Oak Harbor

#### Blessing of the Fleet

**Description:** Blessing of the boats and aircraft servicing the Bass Islands on Lake Erie.

When: 11 a.m., May 10

Where: Fox's Dock, 239 Bayview Ave.,

Put-In-Bay

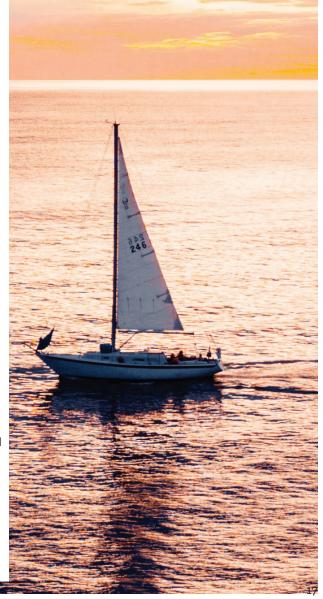
#### Island Mardi Gras Weekend

**Description:** Mardi Gras comes to the island with live music acts, if you missed the celebration in New Orleans.

**When:** May 13-14

Where: Across Put-In-Bay,

South Bass Island



#### Put-In-Bay Island Garage Sale

**Description:** Island-wide garage sales. **When:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., May 14

Where: Across Put-In-Bay, South Bass Island

#### Free Museum Day

**Description:** Visit the Kelleys Island History Museum for free during this day. **When:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., May 14 **Where:** 224 Division St., Kelleys Island

#### Legacy on the Lake: 200 years of the Marblehead Lighthouse

**Description:** Celebrate the Marblehead Lighthouse's bicentennial with tours of the lighthouse, entertainment, food trucks and birthday cake in honor of the oldest lighthouse in continuous operation on the Great Lakes.

When: 12-4 p.m., May 21

Where: 110 Lighthouse Drive, Marblehead

#### Nest with the Birds

**Description:** Enjoy the spring migration of birds as they head north and stopover to rest and feed on Kelleys Island.

When: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., May 21

Where: Jones Preserve on Monaghan Road's

dead-end, Kelleys Island

#### Kelleys Island Welcome Back Potluck

**Description:** Get back to island living with a potluck hosted by the Kelleys Island

Landowners Association. When: 5-7:30 p.m., May 21

Where: The pavilion at 121 Addison St.,

Kelleys Island

#### 41st Annual Walleye Festival

**Description:** An array of free live concerts, kids fishing derby, parade, educational programs and activities, carnival rides, and more than 100 vendors from around the nation.

When: May 26-30

Where: Waterworks Park, 1868 E. Perry St.

(SR 163), Port Clinton

#### Ohio Bike Week

**Description:** 10 days of live music, vendors

and motorcycle riding. **When:** May 27-June 5

Where: Mad River Harley Davidson, 5316

Milan Road (U.S. 250)

#### **JUNE**

#### **Ohio Bike Week Block Party**

**Description:** The downtown block party will be returning after a two-year hiatus with vendors, free live concerts and more.

When: June 2-5

Where: Downtown Sandusky

#### Put-In-Bay Ohio Music Festival

**Description:** A blue-grass music festival with live music, dancing, food and drinks.

When: June 4

**Where:** Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial, 93 Delaware Ave.,

Put-In-Bay

#### Put-In-Bay Ohio Pooch Parade

**Description:** Explore the island with your furry friend. Registration to participate in the parade starts at 9:30 a.m. at DeRivera Park gazebo and the parade starts at 10 a.m. Pooches can also be entered into contests like cutest, smallest and largest,

best-dressed dog.

Where: DeRivera Park, 341 Bayview Ave.,

Put-In-Bay

When: June 11





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#### **Bacon Fest**

**Description**: A weekend of music, baconthemed times and cocktails, with a pig roast Saturday.

When: June 10-12

**Where:** Kelleys Island Wine Co., 418 Woodford Road, Kelleys Island

#### OSU Alumni Band at the Lighthouse

**Description:** The OSU Alumni Band will be performing for free in front of the lighthouse.

When: 1:30 p.m., June 11

Where: 110 Lighthouse Drive, Marblehead

#### Founder's Day

**Description:** Celebrate the island's founding father, Jose DeRivera, with live entertainment, vendors, vintage island memorabilia and jewelry.

When: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., June 11

Where: Village Town Hall, 435 Catawba Ave.,

Put-In-Bay,

#### **Huron Lake Front Market**

**Description:** Craft vendors and food trucks on offer.

When: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., June 11

Where: Lake Front Park, 310 Park St., Huron

#### Toast of Ohio Wine Festival

**Description:** Wine festival that benefits the Sandusky Merry-Go-Round museum.

When: Noon-9 p.m., June 11

Where: Jackson Street Pier, 109 W. Shoreline

Drive, Sandusky

#### Lake & Bay Beach Glass & Nautical Decor Handcraft Show

**Description:** 40+ artists and vendors and food trucks, along with door and raffle prizes.

When: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., June 18

**Where:** Catawba Township Community hall, 3307 N.W. Catawba Road, Port Clinton

#### Sandusky Pride

**Description:** Celebrate equality with live performances, vendors and a Sunday concert series.

**When:** June 24-26

Where: Downtown Sandusky

#### **Pyrate Fest**

**Description:** Get into the pirating spirit with a costume contest, 5K race and the annual

bar crawl

When: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., June 25-26 Where: 148 Delaware Ave., Put-In-Bay

#### Market on Main

Description: Explore Main Street pop-up

vendors.

**When:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 25 **Where:** 507-607 Main St., Huron

#### Kelleys Island Motorcycle Tour

**Description:** Self-led ride from Mad River Harley Davidson in Sandusky to boat line, and then travel to the island and visit all ten stops on the tour.

When: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., June 25-26 Where: Starts at Mad River Harley Davidson, 5316 Milan Road (U.S. 250), Sandusky

#### Mulberry Creek Herb Fair

**Description:** A Texas-themed fair with wildflowers and BBQ.

When: 10 a.m., June 25-26

Where: Mulberry Creek Herb Farm, 3312

Bogart Road, Huron

#### **JULY**

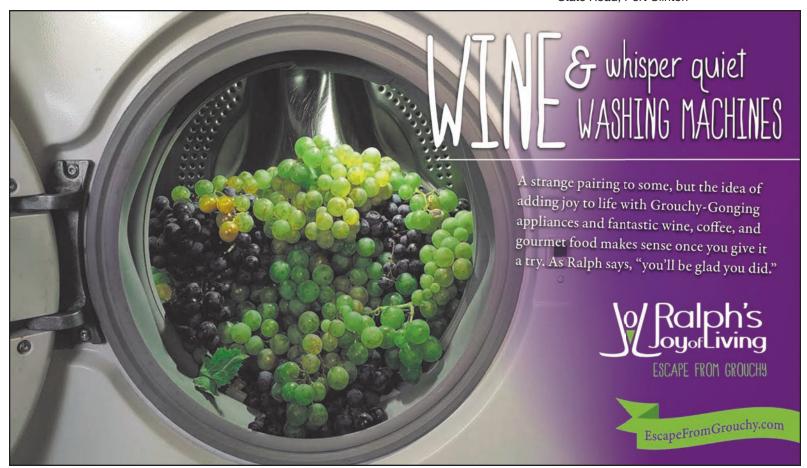
#### LAM's 1928 Ford Tri-Motor Ride Experience

Description: Fly aboard a vintage aircraft, the

first mass-produced airliner. **When:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., July 1-3,

Where: Liberty Aviation Museum, 3513 E.

State Road, Port Clinton



#### World's Largest Rubber Duck

**Description:** The world's largest duck stops

by in Sandusky. When: July 2-4

Where: Jackson St. Pier, 233 W. Shoreline

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**Description:** Commonwealth's flagship sails

through the Great Lakes.

When: July 2-4

Where: Jackson St. Pier, 233 W. Shoreline

Drive, Sandusky

#### 4th of July Fireworks at Put-In-Bay

Description: Fireworks show to celebrate

Independence Day. **When:** 9-11 p.m., July 4

Where: Peace Garden Lawn, Perry's Victory

Memorial, Delaware Ave., Put-In-Bay

#### **Apricot Fest**

Description: Vendor market, live music and

food trucks.

When: Noon-10 p.m., July 9

Where: Twin Oast Brewing, 3630 N.E.

Catawba Road, Port Clinton









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#### Port Clinton Women's Club Arts and Crafts

Description: Arts and craft show featuring

local and food vendors.

When: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., July 10

Where: Lakeview Park, 1100 Perry St.,

Port Clinton

#### Celebrate KI

Description: Vendors, parade and fireworks

Saturday evening. When: July 15-17

Where: Memorial Park, 112 Division St.,

Kelleys Island

#### Middle Bass Island Music Festival

**Description:** Hosted at the newly renovated winery patio with local musicians, food and a tour of the Lake Erie Island Conservancy.

When: Noon-7 p.m., July 16

Where: Lonz Winery, 1657 County Road 154,

Middle Bass

#### 7th Annual Put-In-Bay Jeep Invasion

**Description:** Bring your Jeep to the island along with antique Jeeps and a car parade

When: July 16-17

Lakeside Wooden Boat Show

**Description:** More than 70 wooden boats, live

music, an art sale and food. **When:** Noon-5 p.m., July 17

Where: Lakeside Chautauqua, 236 Walnut

Ave., Lakeside

#### **Ottawa County Fair**

Description: Celebrate 58 years of the fair in

Ottawa County. When: July 18-24

Where: 7870 Ohio 163, Oak Harbor

#### Film Fest, Kelleys Island

Description: Watch movies drive-in style for

free at the ball field.

When: 9-11 p.m., July 22-24 Where: 121 Addison St., Kelleys Island

#### Military Vehicle & Equipment Show

**Description:** Public welcome to see eras of military vehicle parts, tools, supplies and

uniforms.

When: July 23-24

Where: Liberty Aviation Museum, 3513 E.

State Road, Port Clinton

#### **AUGUST**

#### **Vermilion Beach Market**

**Description:** Sixth annual market featuring over 90 vendors selling vintage, salvage and

handmade items.

When: 3-8 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 5-6,

Where: Sherod Park, 13406 W. Lake Road,

Vermilion

#### Middle Bass Island Poker Kayak Day

**Description:** Kayak to different locations

around the island.

When: Noon-4 p.m., Aug. 6,

Where: Middle Bass Island State Park, 1719

Fox, Middle Bass

#### Kelleys Island Arts and Crafts Show

**Description:** A craft show featuring music, pottery, painting and sewing vendors. **When:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Aug. 6

Where: Kelleys Island History Museum, 224

Division St., Kelleys Island



#### **Quinstock Festival**

**Description:** A music festival featuring food and beer.

When: 3-11 p.m., Aug. 6

**Where:** Twin Oast Brewing, 3630 N.E. Catawba Road. Port Clinton

#### 29th Annual Classic Car Show

**Description:** Classic cars, trucks and bikes, featuring door prizes and drawings throughout the day.

When: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Aug. 6
Where: Madison Street. Port Clinton

#### Arts in the Park

**Description:** Artists from the midwest, children's crafts, music and food vendors. **When:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to

4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6-7

Where: Lakeview Park, 1100 E. Perry St.,

Port Clinton

#### Kelleys Island Homecoming

Description: Fun, food and entertainment.

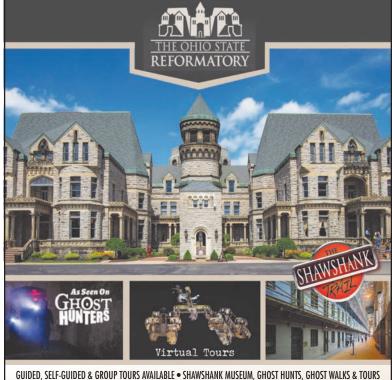
When: Aug. 12-13

Where: Kelleys Island Pavilion, 121 Addison

St., Kelleys Island







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#### Put-In-Bay Senior Citizens Day

**Description:** A great day to visit and enjoy

the island. When: Aug. 21

Where: Across Put-In-Bay

#### Halupki Festival

**Description:** A festival with ethnic food, polka music, church tours, perogies and

baked goods.

When: 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Aug. 21 Where: Holy Assumption Orthodox Church, 114 E. Main St., Lakeside Marblehead

#### Bash on the Bay

**Description:** Brad Paisley and the Zac Brown Band will play during the annual music festival.

When: Aug. 24-25

Where: Put-In-Bay Airport, 1494 Langram

Road, South Bass Island

#### **SEPTEMBER**

#### Light Up KI

**Description:** Opportunities to explore the island at night in this islandwide celebration.

When: Sept. 2-5

Where: Across Kelleys Island

#### Put-In-Bay Historical Weekend

**Description:** Recognize the 209th anniversary of the Battle of Lake Erie at this weekend event featuring music and art.

When: Sept. 9-11

**Where:** Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial, 93, Deleware Ave.,

Put-In-Bay



#### **Treasure Island Day**

**Description:** Sales hosted by community businesses and garage sales. **When:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sept. 10 **Where:** Across Kelleys Island

#### Art in the Park

Description: Silent auction, artist exhibits and

vendors.

When: 10 a.m to 5 p.m., Sept. 10 Where: DeRivera Park, 341 Bayview Ave.,

Put-In-Bay

#### Feathers & Foliage Festival

Description: Enjoy fall's bi-annual bird banding

event with migrating birds. When: 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sept. 17

Where: Jones Preserve, Monaghan Road,

Kelleys Island

#### Wine & Art Faire

Description: Island wineries will feature artists,

live music and food on offer. **When:** 12-6 p.m., Sept. 17

**Where:** Kelleys Island Wine Co., 418 Woodford Road, Kelleys Island

#### **Annual Put-In-Bay Music Festival**

**Description:** Celebrate peace with music, food, fun and games and the family-friendly festival.

When: Noon-7 p.m., Sept. 17 Where: Across Put-in-Bay

#### New Year's Eve On Put-In-Bay

**Description:** Island businesses celebrate New Year's Eve early with Monte Carlo-style street

When: 6-11 p.m., Sept. 17 Where: Across Put-In-Bay

#### Half Way to St. Patrick's Day

**Description:** Hooligan's Irish Pub hosts a drum and bagpipe band for a halfway celebration

of St. Patricks Day.

When: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sept. 17 Where: 421 Catawba Ave., Put-In-Bay

#### **Lobster Fest**

Description: First-come, first-serve, for lobster

festival

When: 4-7:30 p.m., Sept. 24

Where: The Village Pump, 103 W. Lakeshore

Drive, Kelleys Island





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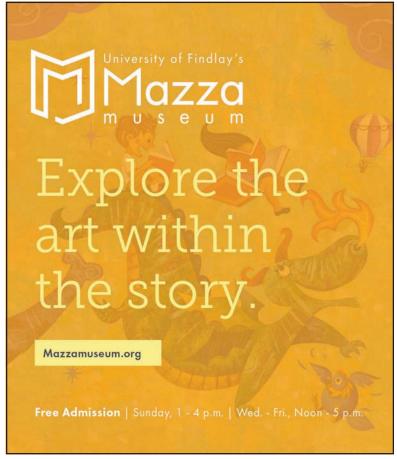
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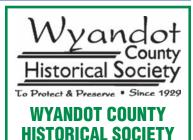
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Whether you are interested in trains, America's wars, Lake Erie's maritime history or American presidents, people who like American history can find many interesting museums in the Sandusky area.

Some of the museums charge a reasonable admission, and there also are quite good museums that offer free admission.

Here is a look at some of them. There are so many museums, it is very difficult to list them all, so we've included some of our favorites:

#### Maritime Museum of Sandusky

The Maritime Museum of Sandusky (125 Meigs St. in downtown Sandusky, 419-624-0274) deals with Sandusky's rich heritage as a port city.

The museum has exhibits on aspects of that history, including Sandusky's role in the Underground Railroad, ice harvesting in the days before everyone had refrigerators, shipwrecks and a large collection of boats.

The museum has a new exhibit on booze smuggling across Lake Erie during Prohibition and the museum's new director, Molly Sampson, has been preparing a new exhibit on the Battle of Lake Erie, a U.S. naval victory that was arguably the decisive battle of the War of 1812.

From September to May, the Maritime Museum is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday through Sunday. Summer hours (June through August) the museum is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

#### Follett House Museum (Sandusky)

The Follett House Museum (404 Wayne Street, near downtown Sandusky, 419-625-3834) is a museum housed in a 19th century mansion once owned by Oran Follett, best known for publishing the Lincoln-Douglas debates.

The mansion is now owned by Sandusky Library and serves as a local history museum. It also takes part in the Old House Guild's annual Christmas candlelight tour of homes and it also helps Sandusky kick off the holiday season every year with an open house event in late November.

Admission to the museum is free. Through April and May, Follett House is open from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday. June through August, it is open noon to 4 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

#### Tiffin Glass Museum

Nearly 100 years of glassware is on display at Tiffin's Glass Museum and Shoppe.

The museum, located at 27 S. Washington St., celebrates the history of glass manufacturing in Tiffin. Ornate pieces of glassware are on display.

The museum is open Wednesday through Friday from noon to 4 p.m.

#### National Museum of the Great Lakes (Toledo)

The Great Lakes had a dramatic impact on North American history—and you can learn all about it at Toledo's National Museum of the Great Lakes.

More than 300 artifacts, 40 hands-on exhibits and two ships — the Col. James M. Schoonmaker and the Tug Ohio — are on display at the museum, at 1701 Front St. in Toledo, the museum's website states. Shipping on the Great Lakes spans hundreds of years, all of which is covered in the museum's exhibits.

The museum is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays. Admission to the museum only is free for children under 5; \$11 for adults; \$10 for seniors, AAA members and military members; and \$8 for kids ages 6-17. Admission to the museum and its two boats is free for children under 5; \$17 for adults; \$16 for seniors, AAA members and military members; and \$14 for kids ages 6-17.

#### Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library and Museums (Fremont)

The Hayes Library and Museums (Spiegel Grove, Fremont, 419-332-2981) was built in 1916, and considers itself the first presidential library.

Rutherford B. Hayes was a Republican U.S. president from 1877 to 1881. He also was a Civil War general serving in the Union Army who was wounded in battle five times and also served as a politician in other government positions, including as governor in Ohio.

The site that bears his name includes museum exhibits and a constant stream of events; check the museum's website at rbhayes.org to see what's going on. Many of the events are free. In the summer, visitors can even sometimes watch games of vintage 19th century baseball, using old rules, played without gloves with trees as part of the outfield.

Normal hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday; from April to December, the museum also is open on Monday.

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#### Merry-Go-Round Museum (Sandusky)

The Merry-Go-Round Museum (301 Jackson Street in downtown Sandusky, 419-626-6111) is devoted to carousels and the carved and painted carousel animals that decorate them. It includes a carousel and displays carousel animals, many of them antiques, collected from old amusement parks, carnivals and private individuals.

Spring hours at the museum are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. on Sundays.

#### **OVH Military Museum (Sandusky)**

It doesn't get a lot of publicity, but the free Military Museum at the Ohio Veterans Home actually is quite interesting and is worth a visit for anyone interested in American military history.

Artifacts are on display for conflicts ranging from the Spanish American War to recent wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The museum is housed in the I.F. Mack building, the original administration building, in the Ohio Veterans Home, located at 3416 Columbus Avenue.

The museum is open from noon to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday during the months of May through December, or by appointment. It is closed Monday and Tuesday, and January through April. To schedule a tour, please 567-998-3947.

#### Edison Birthplace Museum (Milan)

The Thomas Edison Birthplace Museum in Milan (9 N. Edison Drive, 419-499-2135) celebrates the fact that the famous inventor was a Milan native. It features rare Edison artifacts, including many early inventions as well as artifacts and family mementos.

Admission is \$15 for adults, \$10 for students, seniors (60 and over) and children, with preschoolers admitted free. Hours of operation vary seasonally but were from noon to 5 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday in April; check the website at tomedison.org for current hours.









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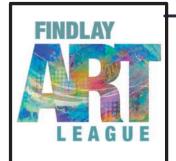
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**May 3-27 May Members Show**, Opening May 6 (Art Walk)

**June 3-28 LGBTQ+ Artists Pride Juried Exhibit,** Opening Friday June 10. Interested artists can enter online at FindlayArtLeague.org until May 22.

**July 1-29 Black & White Show**, Opening Friday July 8. Interested artists can enter online at FindlayArtLeague.org June 2-24.

**August 2-26 Art by Chong Hui (Lee) Blanton**, Opening Friday August 5

August 30-September 30 Art and "Welcome To Your New Life" Opening Friday September 9

#### SUMMER CLASSES Register at www.FindlayArtLeague.org

**Watercolor with Ink Detail-** Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 pm, May 4, 11, 18, 25; Tuition: \$50, all materials included, all skill levels welcome. Instructor: Janealla Killebrew

**Figure Drawing-** Mondays, 7:00-9:00 pm May 9, 23, June 13, 27, July 18, August 8, 22, September 19; \$10/session (for model fees), bring your own drawing materials. Organizer: Dan Lerma

**Beginning Pottery on the Wheel-** Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 pm May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14; Tuition: \$125, all materials included, all levels welcome. Instructor: John Lavender

**Build A Ceramic Wall Planter-** Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 pm June 1, 8; Tuition: \$40, all supplies provided, all skill levels welcome. Instructor: Marcie Allen

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**Open Studio-** Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 pm July 6, 13, 20, 27; No charge, open to all. Bring your own art materials to the Art League and work on whatever you choose. Organizer: lanealla Killebrew

**Introduction to Pottery Hand Building & Wheel Throwing-** Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00 pm August 3, 10, 17, 24; Tuition: \$80, all materials provided, beginner skill level. Instructor: Marcie Allen

**Create Your Own Coffee Mug and Pour Over on the Pottery Wheel-** Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 pm September 7, 14, 21; Tuition: \$50, all materials provided, beginnner skill level. Instructor: Marcie Allen

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#### Milan Museum

The Milan Museum in Milan (10 N. Edison Dr., 419-499-2968) remained temporarily closed in early April but was expected to reopen soon. It features buildings highlighting early local history and exhibits of European and American glass.

Normal summer hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$9 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$5 for children, with preschoolers admitted free.

#### Marblehead Lighthouse

Marblehead Lighthouse State Park (110 Marblehead Dr., Marblehead) is a park that is open all year round; hours of admission to the lighthouse, the Keeper's House and the Lifesaving Station are noon to 4 p.m., seven days a week, from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day.

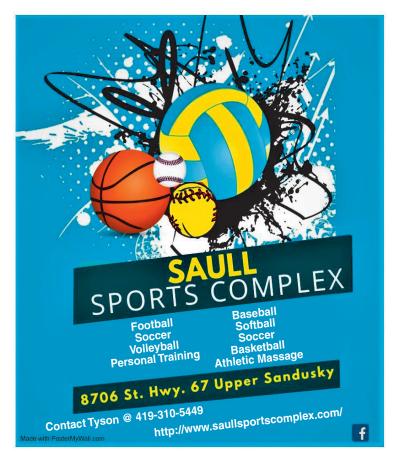
The iconic lighthouse dates back to 1822 and is one of the best-known destinations in the area.

#### Catawba Island Museum

The Catawba Island Museum at Union Chapel (5258 E. Porter Street, Port Clinton, 419-967-5363) is one of the newest local museums. It's located on Catawba Island near the Miller boat ferry. Admission is free.

House in the historic Union Chapel building, the museum houses exhibits tracing the area's history and also holds events.











#### Mad River & NKP Railroad Museum (Bellevue)

If you love trains, the Mad River & Nickel Plate Railroad Museum in Bellevue (233 York Street, Bellevue, 419-483-2222) is a must-visit. It is a hands-on museum; museum-goers can clamber over and inside many of the trains that are on display.

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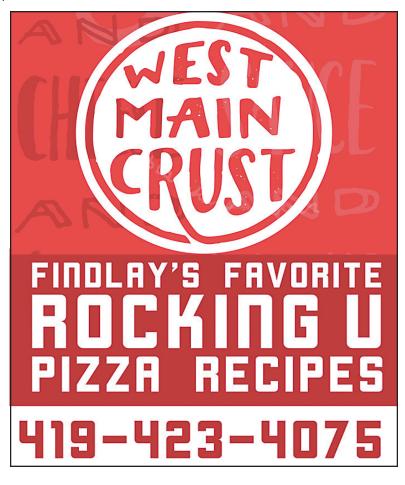
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June 4 – Youth Fun Day – Noon till 3:00 PM

**June 11 –** Ladies Day open to all ladies. Saturday Noon till 4:00 PM

Summer 6 Week Shoot (50 Bird Program) Tuesdays 9:00 AM June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2. Contact Jackie Schnapp 419-957-0459

**July 4** – Club Members Memorial Shoot (50 Bird Program) – and Chicken BBQ (Members & Guest) Traps open at 12:00 (noon) Program at 1:00 PM. Bring a covered dish.

**Sept. 17** – Hog Roast and 50 Bird Program (Members and Guests)

Traps open at 4:00 PM – Program at 5:00 PM. Bring a covered dish.

**Sept. 25** – Nostalgia Trap shoot 50 bird program with vintage shotguns 1:00 PM

Fall 6 Week Shoot (50 Bird Program) Tuesdays 9:00 AM Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18. Contact Denny Snyder 419-722-7846

Oct. 15 - Weiner roast and Wobble Trap Shoot 6:00 PM (Members & Guest)

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There's something exciting about being a part of a large crowd — especially given the two pandemic summers the world's endured. If you're a people watcher, a foodie or an enthusiast of any type, Ohio's major warm-weather events have got you covered. Here's a collection of the highlights:

May 26-30 — Port Clinton, aka "The Walleye Capital of the World," hosts an array of free concerts, a kids fishing derby, carnival rides, delicious food and drinks, and over 100 vendors during the 41st annual Walleye Festival.

May 27-29 — The Norwalk Jaycees Strawberry Festival returns for three sweet days of contests, pageants, live music, games, rides, a 5K and more.

May 27 to June 5 — Ohio Bike Week revs into Sandusky for "10 days of ridin' and rockin'" on the shores of Lake Erie. The week includes live music, rides, demos and "the largest outdoor showroom in Ohio."

**June 4** — Show your pride — or your allyship — at **Findlay's Pride**, a daylong celebration of love, unity and equality. Events are hosted at Riverside Park and include drag shows, yoga, a volleyball tournament, food trucks, a resource fair and more.

June 23-26 — Summit Motorsports Park in Norwalk hosts the **Summit Racing Equipment NHRA Nationals**, where professional and sportsman racers will battle it out for their chance to claim a NHRA Wally. As a bonus, fans have the opportunity to meet and interact with their favorite drivers.

**June 24-26** — The highly selective **Crosby Festival of the Arts** displays a variety of fine art amid a backdrop of gardens and nature at the Toledo Botanical Garden.

July 12-17 — Wapakoneta's annual Summer Moon Festival is a weeklong celebration of the first steps on the moon in Neil Armstrong's hometown. Activities are hosted in downtown Wapakoneta and at the Armstrong Air and Space Museum and include NASA astronauts, live music, food trucks, Moon Market, a car show and more.

**July 29-31** — **The Hamler Summerfest**, "The Granddaddy of Them All," combines polka music and German food and beer into one massive summertime celebration.

**Aug. 12-14** — Jeep enthusiasts descend on downtown Toledo for a **Jeep Parade**, Jeep exhibit, Jeep vendors and more Jeep celebrations. Today, Toledo is the only place in the world making the iconic Jeep Wrangler and Gladiator.

**Aug. 14-16** — **Flag City BalloonFest** draws pilots and enthusiasts from across the country to Findlay for hot air balloon rides, tethered rides and impressive nighttime glow events.

**Aug. 18-20** — The National Tractor Pulling Championships transforms the Wood County Fairgrounds in Bowling Green into "Pull Town USA" for three noisy days. Truck and tractor enthusiasts are welcome, and earplugs are a must.

**Aug. 24-25** — **Bash on the Bay**: Country music superstars Brad Paisley and Zac Brown Band headline this popular summertime festival, hosted at the Put-In-Bay Airport.

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**Aug. 26-28** — "Bring a guest! Come to the Fest!" **The German-American Festival**, hosted at Oregon's Oak Shade Grove, has drawn crowds for over half a century to celebrate and promote German and Swiss cultures through German food and imported beer; authentic German music, folk dancing and entertainment; and traditional German contests and feats.

**Sept. 2-5** — Legend has it the sweetest melons are in Milan. Thus, the **Milan Melon Festival** offers its famed muskmelon ice cream and watermelon sherbet, along with a parade, 5K run, arts and crafts, rides, free entertainment and food.

**Sept. 9-11** — **The Black Swamp Arts Festival** brings three days of free concerts and fine art shows to historic downtown Bowling Green.

**Sept. 14** — **Oktoberfest!** Findlay celebrates local German heritage with live music and entertainment, a variety of contests and plenty of authentic German food — and beer!

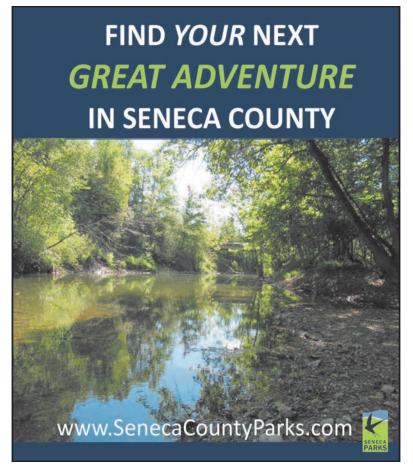
**Sept. 16-18** — Step back in time to experience the rumble of Civil War cannons and a vintage baseball game amid reenactors, craftsmen, period musicians, food, tents and kids of all ages at the **Tiffin-Seneca Heritage Festival**. Events take place at Hedges Boyer Park in Tiffin.

**Sept. 25** — Susan G. Komen Northwest Ohio has combined this year's **Toledo and Findlay Race for the Cure** events into one huge pink celebration taking over downtown Toledo.

















Sept. 26 — Train enthusiasts will not want to miss the Fostoria Rail Preservation Society's 20th annual Rail Festival. The day features over 150 tables of vendors and displays, including train memorabilia and merchandise for sale, toy trains, a swap meet, model train displays, a photo contest, historical rail tours, food and more.

Oct. 9 — Since 1977, the Grand Rapids Applebutter Fest has been known for its historical reenactments, crafts, live music, food and, of course, all things apple butter. The event welcomes over 40,000 quests annually.

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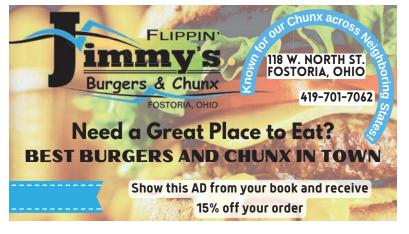
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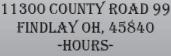
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One major addition to this year's northern Ohio sports scene is the NASCAR Gander Outdoors Truck Series making its first stop at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course in Lexington.

"Our fans are going to experience a great show with the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series racing at Mid-Ohio for the very first time," said Craig Rust, president of Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course.

ThorSport Racing, based in Sandusky, could be considered the "home team" for the race. ThorSport races several trucks in the series, including 2021 champion Ben

Mid-Ohio hosted its first NASCAR event in 2013 when the Xfinity Series staged a 200-

The road course is hosting five events this year, including an IndyCar race in early July.

"The 2022 schedule continues our commitment to bring our fans the best variety of motorsports that they have come to expect," said Rust. "With the uncertainty we all have faced the past couple seasons, it's great to be able to release our full schedule this early to our fans, so they can make their racing plans for next summer."

Mid-Ohio isn't the only venue in the region hosting big-time sports this summer.

The LPGA Dana Open – which was previously the Marathon Open - is scheduled for August 29 to September 4 at Highland Meadows Golf Club in Sylvania.

The Toledo Mud Hens will set up shop in downtown Toledo and compete in the Triple-A International League. Former big league player and manager Lloyd McClendon returns as the Mud Hens skipper this season.

A guick look at some options for sports fans in the 419:

#### LPGA DANA OPEN

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Some things change.

And some things don't really change, even if their names do. Such is the case at the annual summer LPGA Tour event at Highland Meadows in Sylvania.

This year, the tournament is called the Dana Open, and will take place August 29 to September 4 in suburban Toledo. The tournament itself has gone through several names, and debuted in 1984 at Glengarry Country Club in Holland. At the time, it was known as the Jamie Farr Toledo Classic. Farr, an actor and Toledo native, was one of the primary sponsors and the tournament carried his name until 2013, when it became known as the Marathon Classic.

The tournament moved to Highland Meadows in 1989, and it has been a northwest Ohio staple since, with two exceptions: In 1986 the Toledo area hosted the PGA Championship; in 2011 it hosted the US Senior Open.

The first winner of the Jamie Farr Classic was Lauri Marten. The most prolific winner has been Se Ri Pak, who is a five-time champion.

Last year's Marathon Classic was won by Japan's Nasa Hataoka. This year begins something of a new era, with a new name: the

Dana Open. "This is one of the longest running and most popular

tournaments on the LPGA Tour, and we are extremely proud to have the Dana name as a title sponsor of one of the LPGA's premier championships," Jim Kamsickas, Dana chairman and CEO, said in a news release. "While the tournament features the world's greatest female golfers, the real stars each year are the charities supported by this iconic tournament."

#### SUMMIT MOTORSPORTS PARK

#### Norwalk

The megastars of drag racing make the annual trip to Norwalk twice again this summer at Summit Motorsports Park.

The NHRA Summit Racing Equipment Nationals return to the Norwalk dragstrip in the usual third weekend of June spot on the calendar (June 23-26). The NHRA Camping World Series will include the best of the best who will compete for a prestigious Wally trophy in Funny Car, Top Fuel, Pro Stock, Pro Stock Motorcycle.

The biggest names in the sport will again be in town, including John Force — the winningest driver in the history of motorsports — Robert Hight, Ron Capps, Antron Brown, Steve Torrence and many more.







The highlight of the Norwalk event — which draws 25,000-plus each day — is the Nitro Alley. Those in attendance get to watch up close as the race teams work on their cars and motorcycles, while also catching autographs and pictures of the drivers.

The national event will also again be broadcast on FS1.

Later in the summer, the annual Night Under Fire exhibition event returns to Summit on August 6. The different divisions and styles of racing will include the return of Force, Capps, High, Cruz Pedregon and Alexis DeJoria among others in the Funny Car action.

The event, which typically sells out or comes close, will also include Top Fuel motorcycles, Top Alcohol Dragsters, Pro Mods, Outlaw Dragsters and AA/Gassers. The North American Jet Car Championship will also be featured.

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The time-honored tradition then concludes with a pass down the dragstrip by the beloved Bob Mot and his jet engine-powered Kenworth semi-truck, setting the stage for the huge post-show fireworks.

Summit also will host, for the first time, a World Series of Pulling event July 21-23.

Michael Ott from the Pro Pullers League explained how the facility will be turned into a temporary home for a variety of high-horsepower pullers.

"The dirt that will be used is under cover not far from here," Michael Ott from Pro Pullers said during an April news conference in Norwalk. "We will need 100 semi-loads to cover an area in front of the grandstands, 450 feet long, 60 feet wide, 20 inches deep."











#### ATTICA RACEWAY PARK

#### **Attica**

Attica Raceway Park will host 25 events in 2022 – many with big purses and national touring groups – paying out over \$750,000 in feature money.

The World of Outlaws NOS Energy Drink World of Outlaws Sprint Car Series will make two stops at the popular Seneca County dirt track. The first appearance will be the Kistler Engines Classic (\$10,000 to win) on May 20.

The 34th Annual Ohio Logistics Brad Doty Classic presented by Racing Optics will take place Tuesday, July 12, and will pay the feature winner \$15,000. Reserved seating will be available for both events.

The FloRacing All Star Circuit of Champions presented by Mobil 1 will make four appearances at Attica in 2022. The traditional Core & Main Spring Nationals will be held Friday, April 8 (\$6,000 to win) and Saturday, April 9 (\$6,000 to win). The All Stars will visit twice in June – Friday, June 3 (\$6,000 to win) and to kick off the Ohio Sprint Speedweek on Friday, June 10 (\$6,000).

Mid-Season Championship Night and Season Championship Night, Friday, May 27 and Friday, Sept. 9 respectively, will each pay the 410 sprints \$4,000 to win, the UMP Late Models \$2,000 to win and the 305 sprints \$1,000 to win.

The annual Fan Appreciation Night will be held Friday, July 1 with \$10 adult general admission, \$1 hot dogs, 50 cent popcorn and the open pit area prior to racing action for the fans to meet the drivers.

## NATIONAL TRACTOR PULLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### **Bowling Green**

In August, Bowling Green gets busy with an influx of two rather large groups of people.

The first is a new class of freshmen at Bowling Green State University.

The second? Tractor pullers and fans from all over the country. It can be a somewhat unsettling sight for an incoming student at BGSU to see the following message on a hotel sign:

"Welcome BGSU freshman and national tractor pullers!"
But if the message is confusing, it's also completely
understandable.

The group in town for the National Tractor Pull Championships is significantly larger. This will be the 55th year for the event — the championships returned to BG last summer after a COVID-induced hiatus in 2020 — and last year the event drew around 70,000 spectators.

This year, the tractor pull championships will take place August 18-20. It also has a new name: "Reloaded."

For more information, call (419) 354-1434 or 888-385-7855.



#### **RUNNING**

Did you know that National Running Day is the first Wednesday in June? This year, that is June 1.

If you want to celebrate by lacing up your running shoes, the Toledo Roadrunners Club is hosting its National Running Day 5K.

Some other races in the 419 in the coming weeks:

Saturday, May 28: Strawberry Festival 5K in Norwalk

Sunday, June 5: Kelleys Island 10K/5K Saturday, June 18: Muddy Half Marathon (and quarter marathon and 5K) in Toledo

The Fourth of July is always a big race day. This year's Independence Day schedule includes the WTOL River Run 10K in Toledo, the Boy With The Boot 5K in Sandusky and the Squirt Gun Star Spangled 5K in Port Clinton.

Five days later, the River Fest 5K will be held in Huron.







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The 2022 Mid-Ohio schedule as the 330-acre complex gets ready for its 61st season:

May 13-15 - IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship event June 24-26 - Vintage Grand Prix of Mid-Ohio (Sportscar Vintage Racing Association/ Trans Am)

July 1-3 - The Honda Indy 200 at Mid-Ohio (NTT INDYCAR SERIES event)

July 8-9 - NASCAR Camping World Truck Series event July 22-24 - AMA Vintage Motorcycle Days (AMA's annual motorcycling celebration)

Mid-Ohio features a permanent road-racing circuit with two primary configurations: a 2.4-mile, 15-turn layout and a 2.25-mile 13-turn circuit.

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#### COLLEGE BASEBALL

#### Great Lakes Summer Collegiate League

Three of the 13 teams in the Great Lakes Summer Collegiate league call the 419 home.

The Lima Locos are one of the league's most popular teams. The Locos, who play their home games at Simmons Field, have won three of the last six GLSCL championships. The Locos lost to the Hamilton Joes from suburban Cincinnati in last year's championship series.

The Sandusky Bay Ice Haulers debuted last year and tied the Locos for first place in the North Division. The Ice Haulers play at Sports Force Parks.

The Grand Lake Mariners are based in Celina. The Mariners have won three championships in their history, the last in 2006. The team plays its home games at Montgomery Field at East View Park.

The 2022 season begins Tuesday, June 7. The GLSCL is fielding 13 teams in two divisions this year. The league's 38-game regular season ends July 24 and is followed by playoffs.

The GLSCL, which is certified by the NCAA and partially funded by Major League Baseball, has operated since 1987 and provides opportunities for college baseball players from across the country. More than 100 players who honed their skills in the wood-bat league have gone on to play in the major leagues.





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#### **TOLEDO MUD HENS**

#### Toledo

Triple-A baseball has been a northwest Ohio staple for years. The Mud Hens return to Fifth Third Field in downtown Toledo for 71 regular-season games.

The Mud Hens, who won a division title in 2021, play in the International League. Fifth Third Field, located at 406 Washington Street, is the anchor of Hensville and downtown Toledo's Warehouse District.

The stadium, which seats about 9,000, opened in 2002 and has been named one of the top minor-league ballparks in the country.

Fans might notice some differences in the game the year. Major League Baseball has implemented several new rules at the minorleague level in 2022 designed to boost the pace of play and reduce player injuries.

The new rules include efforts to combat defensive shifts. Expanded pitch clocks will require batters to be ready and pitchers will be required to deliver within 14 seconds, with five seconds added with runners on base.

Also new this year in the minor leagues: larger bases. They've been increased from 15 to 18 inches in diameter, a move designed to cut down on injuries.

"Given the positive results of recent years, we are continuing to prioritize the kinds of experimental rules that many baseball fans routinely discuss and want to learn more about," Michael Hill, MLB's senior vice president for on-field operations told MLB.com.

The Mud Hens offer many promotions, including Star Wars Night (May 28), Marvel's "Defending of the Diamond" Game (June 24) and a fireworks show after the game on July 3.



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#### **TOURNAMENT FISHING**

The 419 features quality fishing, from Lake Erie to Grand Lake St. Marys.

The highly competitive Lake Erie Walleye Trail is back for 2022. The trail's third event is scheduled for May 14 in Huron and spectators can attend the weigh-ins.

There are six qualifying tournaments, the in April at Magee East near Oak Harbor, with the biggest walleye weighing in at 9.55 pounds.

The LEWT Championship is scheduled for Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 in Cleveland.

The 2022 Clemons Boats Great Lakes Largemouth Series will hold 20 tournaments this year.

The 2022 Championship offers a \$5,000 first place guarantee and includes thousands of dollars of sponsor products to be given away.

This year's championship will be at Central Lake Erie, West Harbor ramp, Oct. 8-9 out of West Harbor.

Twin Rivers Bassmasters launch from Danbury Twp. for three tournaments starting in late May. The black bass tourney series also is scheduled for July 10 in Port Clinton and late August at East Harbor State Park.

Grand Lake St. Marys will be the site for multiple fishing tournaments this summer.

For more tourneys statewide go to Fishtournaments.ohiodnr.gov.

#### CHARTER FISHING

More than 800 charter boat captains operate on Lake Erie. If you're interested in booking a trip to see what the "Walleye Capital of the World" has to offer, it's best to plan ahead.

The spring is active with boats in the Western Basin staying busy till Memorial Day. Activity picks up again in late summer and fall, depending on location and water depth.

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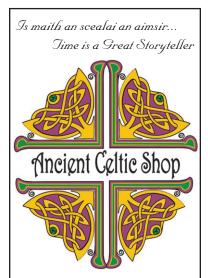
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Each year, people come together to celebrate their communities and one another at county fairs.

By IZZY KELLER

These annual festivities are one of the summer staples in Erie, Huron, Sandusky, Seneca, Ottawa and Hancock counties.

In the Sandusky Bay area, county fairs have a unique set of activities for families, including concerts, rodeos, livestock shows, demolition derbies, fair royalty and more. One fair, the Erie County Fair, is expecting a mix of new and old favorites.

The Erie County Fair Board is "very excited" to be returning to a full fair following COVID-19 pandemic restrictions.

"(We are) bringing back crowd favorites like the demo derby, rodeo and NTPA tractor pull," according to a statement from the fair board. "We are also pulling the derby ball out of retirement and, as always, a full week of youth projects on exhibit and tons of learning and fun activities for kids."

Local fairs are also an important community event. The first county fair of the year, the Ottawa County Fair, is looking forward to opening its gates.

"The Senior Fair Board is always excited to see the youth excelling with their projects. We work hard to provide a facility that is beneficial to them and their families," Senior Fair Board Second Vice President Mike Lidden said. "The Ottawa County Fair is unique (in) that we are not in a city. We are out in the country and really foster a family atmosphere. The fair really is a large family reunion with a bunch of friends invited!"

## WHERE AND WHEN FAIRS ARE HAPPENING

#### **Ottawa County Fair**

When: July 18-24

Where: Ottawa County Fairgrounds, 7870 W. Ohio 163, Oak Harbor For more: Check out the fair's website, ottawacountyfair.org, or the

fair's Facebook page.

#### Seneca County Fair

When: July 25-31

**Where:** Seneca County Fairgrounds, 100 Hopewell Ave., Tiffin **For more:** Check out the fair's website, senecacountyfair.org, or the

fair's Facebook page.

#### **Erie County Fair**

When: Aug. 9-14

**Where:** Erie County Fairgrounds, 3110 Columbus Ave., Sandusky **For more:** Check out the fair's website, eriefair.com, or check out the

fair's Facebook page.

#### **Huron County Fair**

When: Aug. 15-20

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#### **Hancock County Fair**

When: Aug. 31-Sept. 5

**Where:** Hancock County Fairgrounds, 1017 E. Sandusky St., Findlay **For more:** Check out the fair's website, hancockfairgrounds.org, or visit the fair's Facebook page.





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TJ Thomas/ Kentucky Strait, Thursday, July 28 7:00-9:00 pm



Back Roads Band, Friday, July 29 7:00-9:00pm



Copperhead Road Band, Saturday, July 30 7:00-9:00pm



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Cedar Point is synonymous with summertime fun.

The 364-acre amusement park has been a vacation getaway spot since 1870. From its early days as a popular beach area, to the roller coaster playground that it is today, the park has provided a place to recharge and rejuvenate weary souls.

By BILL THEISEN

Cedar Point is known for its menagerie roller coasters. The park constructed the first coasters to eclipse 200, 300, and 400 feet (Magnum XL 200, Millennium Force, Top Thrill Dragster.) But there is so much more to this hotspot.

The park has multiple live entertainment shows, thrill rides of all types, shops and myriad dining options.

#### **New for 2022**

Cedar Point announced that it is going cashless starting with the 2022 season both inside the park and at its surrounding properties.

Guests who bring cash to the park will be able to convert it into prepaid debit cards without a fee.

More information on the cashless policy can be found at cedarpoint.com/cashless.

The long-awaited Castaway Bay renovation will be unveiled. The waterpark resort on the mainland closed in 2020 and remained closed for the 2021 season while both the interior and exterior received upgrades.

The resort's rooms received a floor-to-ceiling renovation. The exterior was painted in vibrant colors and rooms now feature port-hole-shaped windows, in line with the resort's nautical theme.

An all-new cast of characters, led by Gordy the sea turtle, will be on hand to entertain guests.

New dining options will be available inside the resort along with a new bowling mini-game.

Cedar Point will also unveil another lodging option in nearby Huron Township. Sawmill Creek Resort will unveil its multimillion-dollar renovation and modernization. Sawmill features 239 guest rooms, an 18-hole golf course designed by Tom Fazio, 35,000 square feet of event space, and a marina connected to Lake Erie.

Sawmill Creek is 5.5 miles east of the Cedar Point Causeway. New dining options will be available inside the park. Farmhouse Kitchen & Grill will feature, "roasted corn ribs, house-made chili, charroasted flank steak with chimichurri, roasted seasonal vegetables, hushpuppies, cast iron brownie a-la-mode and more" according to a park press release.

Outdoor seating adjacent to Farmhouse Kitchen will afford views of Town Square, Maverick, Frontier Town shops, Mine Ride and Skyhawk.

On the main midway, Derby Dogs will serve several sausage styles. The food stand, which is adjacent to Cedar Downs, serves jumbo and footlong hot dogs as well as Italian sausage, and mini hot dogs. Patrons can customize their dogs with toppings like bacon, onions, chili, shredded cheese, jalapenos and more.

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#### Returning for 2022

A popular event from 2021 will return for the new season. Frontier Festival will run from May 26 to June 19 and feature a celebration of hope, health, and harvest with live bands, games for the family, character entertainment and more than 20 handcrafted menu items to taste.

Craft brews, spiked seltzers and signature cocktails will complement the wide variety of Frontier Festival foods.

Cedar Point Nights will return to the mile-long Cedar Point Beach from July 29 to Aug. 21. It will have games, live entertainment and unique dining options.

The park's parade, featuring a menagerie of floats, dancers, and musicians will return with a new theme: the Celebrate Cedar Point parade and spectacular will wow park guests each evening from June 24 through Aug. 14.

Cedar Point has 70 rides to experience. They run the gamut from high-speed roller coasters and thrill rides to children's rides and more tranquil rides. Perennial favorites include coasters Millennium Force, Steel Vengeance and Maverick. The giant frisbee thrill ride MaXair is also popular with adrenaline chasers.

Those looking for a more casual experience can pick the Midway Carousel, in operation at the park since 1946, or the Cedar Point and Lake Erie Railroad. The train takes riders from Celebration Plaza to Frontier Town and back.

One of the park's most popular events is Halloweekends. During September and October each year, the park puts on a spooky celebration. The midways are decked out in all things macabre. The stout of heart can venture through several haunted houses. Foodies can delight in special menu items.











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419-624-0274
sanduskymaritime.org
Featuring prints, de-accessed
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#### June

#### **COLUMBUS GROVE**

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#### June 4 & 5

#### **FINDLAY**

PRIDE in the Park
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Saturday at Riverside Park
9 AM-4PM
Fun, Food, Entertainment
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#### June 19

#### **SANDUSKY**

The Drifters
7:30 PM
Jackson Street Pier
233 W. Shoreline Dr.
Sandusky, OH 44870
Free to Erie County residents. Bring blankets or lawn chairs.

#### July 4

#### **SANDUSKY**

Big Splash Raffle
Early Bird Drawing 3 PM
Maritime Museum of Sandusky
125 Meigs St., Sandusky
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sanduskymaritime.org
Drawing for 20 winners from all
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#### July 8 & 9

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Thistle Exchange 10am to 6pm Fostoria 9am to 5pm Findlay 419-619-5635

#### July 19

#### **SANDUSKY**

The Boy Band Review
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#### July 25-July 31

#### TIFFIN

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#### **August 12-14**

#### **FINDLAY**

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#### **August 12-14**

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#### August 18-20

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#### August 19

#### **SANDUSKY**

Mojo and the Bayou Gypsies 7:30 PM Jackson Street Pier 233 W. Shoreline Dr. Sandusky, OH 44870 Free to Erie County residents. Bring blankets or lawn chairs.

#### **August 19-20**

#### SANDUSKY

Big Splash Raffle Sandusky Bay Pavilion 605 E Water St., Sandusky 419-624-0274 or 800-255-3743 bigsplashraffle.com

The gates open at 5 pm on Friday night for the Bash Before the Splash. Buckshot goes on at 6 pm. The Bash Before Splash is the kick off event with food, beverages, side raffles, 50/50 drawings, and live entertainment. Saturday continues the fun with more side raffles, 50/50s, food, and beverages plus the main event of raffling off more than \$250,000 in cash and prizes including cars and motorcycles. Final ticket sales 9 am -12 pm and gates open at noon on Saturday.

#### September 10

#### **SANDUSKY**

Bruce in the USA 7:30 PM Jackson Street Pier 233 W. Shoreline Dr. Sandusky, OH 44870 Free to Erie County residents. Bring blankets or lawn chairs.

#### September 17-18

#### **NORWALK**

Huron Co. Craft & Vendor Show Sat.-Sun., 10 AM - 4 PM Huron County Fairgrounds 940 Fair Rd.
Norwalk, OH 44857
90 Vendors with FREE ADMISSION, Instant Raffle Offered. Handmade jewelry, soaps, candles, florals, wreaths, home decor, wood crafts, holiday decorations, baked goods, bath & body, bags & totes, household, sewn, crocheted, macrame, knitted items and so much more! Many direct sales companies represented. Food trucks on-site.



#### October 1

#### SANDUSKY

Erie Co. Craft & Vendor Show
Sat.,10 AM - 6 PM
Sandusky Mall
4314 Milan Rd.
Sandusky, OH 44870
114 Vendors with FREE
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#### October 1 & 2

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