



MOTHERS' CENTER SUMMER 2010 BOREDOM BUSTERS



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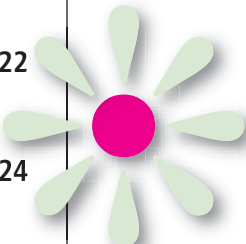
Never be bored AGAIN! This summer open up your copy of Sollers' Summer Boredom Busters and discover your day's activities easier than ever! Here's how it works:

1. Use the Monthly Calendar pages to check out the days events, descriptions, times & locations.
2. Use the Weekly Calendar to preview activities that consistently take place every week at the same time and same place.
3. Never miss a firework display this summer! Check out our list of area fireworks.
4. Get a Branch by Branch layout of the Summer Library Story Times. Also check out additional library events in the Monthly and Weekly Events Sections.
5. Need a last minute activity on a sunny day? Check out the Parks section for a complete list of area parks in Toledo and the surrounding suburbs. Or visit a Pool using the list of Swimming locations in the area.
6. Want to try a Summer Camp out? See the listing of local Summer Camps for Pre-schoolers and Elementary Children.
7. If all else fails, check out some of the activities elsewhere in Ohio and Michigan by checking out the web sites of Visitors Bureau's.

It's all inside, the ingredients for a
A GREAT SUMMER!

Please Note: All of the activities research for this event guide were accurate as of May 2010. Event content was edited to fit this guide. For full event detail call individual contact information. Additional events that were added to researched summer calendars after the month of April may not be included in this guide.

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Marla Folkerts

5/20-21 TOLEDO MUD HENS BASEBALL

Durham Bulls vs. Toledo Mud Hens. \$9, 7 p.m. www.mudhens.com

Location: Fifth Third Field, 406 Washington St., Toledo OH, 419-725-HENS

5/22, DOWNTOWN SYLVANIA SIDE-WALK/GARAGE SALE

It's time to find some bargains! 9 am -3 pm

Location: Downtown Main Street, Sylvania

5/29 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

10 a.m. to 12 p.m. FREE.

Location: Downtown Toledo, Summit St.

5/31, MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

10 am - Parade. 11 am - Memorial Ceremony at Toledo Memorial Park Cemetery. FREE

Location: Downtown Main St., Sylvania, OH

5/29-5/31, FLOWER DAY WEEKEND

Rain or shine, the farmers and growers will be on hand, selling baked goods, eggs, produce, etc. And flowers, of course! 8 am-4 pm. www.toledofarmersmarket.org

Location: 525 Market St, Toledo

5/31-6/3 TOLEDO MUD HENS BASEBALL

Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs vs. Toledo Mud Hens. Cost \$9.

Location: Fifth Third Field, 406 Washington St., Toledo OH, 419-725-HENS

Researched by Mothers' Center Members:
Natalie Pohorecki & Katherine Thompson

6/1- 6/6 PROFESSIONAL SAND SCULPTOR

Carl Jara joins us to carve 25 tons of sand into a masterpiece. Tuesday 10 am to 5 pm, Wednesday 10 am to 5 pm, Thursday 10 am to 5 pm, Friday 10 am to 5 pm, Saturday 10 am to 5pm, Sunday Noon to 5 pm

Location: Imagination Station, One Discovery Way Toledo, OH 419-244-2674

6/1 EARTH, WIND & FIRE

Summer concert series. \$55, \$37.50. 7:30PM

Location: The Toledo Zoo Amphitheater, 2700 Broadway St. Toledo, OH 419-385-4040

6/2 TODDLER TRAILS

This outdoor, multi-sensory nature play and exploration program runs the first Wednesday of each month. Designed for ages 18 months to 3 years and their adult companions. (Register toddlers only.) 10:00AM

Location: Wildwood Preserve 5100 W. Central Ave Toledo, OH

6/4 FRIDAY NIGHT AUTO RACING

Family Night: 4 tickets, 4 hot dogs, 4 drinks, 1 program--all for \$25! And... Autograph Night: Walk on the track, meet the drivers. Gates open at 5 pm, time trials at 6:15 pm, racing at 7:30 pm

Location: ARCA/Toledo Speedway 5639 Benore Rd., Toledo, OH 419-727-1100

6/4 6TH ANNUAL THOMAS M. WERNERT CENTER RUMMAGE SALE

The Thomas M. Wernert Center for mental health recovery and support is having their 6th Annual Rummage Sale. Donations accepted, no large furniture, please. Open to the public - great bargains & baked goods! FREE. 9:00AM-5:00PM

Location: Thomas M. Wernert Center 208 West Woodruff Toledo, Ohio 419-242-3000

6/5 PARK PALS AND WEE WORKSHOP: BIRDS OF A FEATHER

Children age's three to six and their adult companions spend quality time outside in nature learning about a different topic every month. Each program includes a fun activity, a nature walk and a craft. 10:00AM

Location: Wildwood Preserve 5100 W. Central Ave Toledo, OH

THE HISTORY OF THE BOREDOM BUSTER

The Sollers' Summer Boredom Busters first begin back in 2000 by Kristi Soller, a Mothers' Center alumni who was an active MC member from 1999 - 2005. As a Mothers' Center of Greater Toledo member, Kristi was involved primarily in the Outreach & Social Committees of the organization. Her "brain child" began when she noticed how during the summer months, there were always articles and events in various papers that she would rip out and then lose. She was constantly saying to herself, "Darn, we missed that event again!" Ultimately, that frustration lead to the idea of accumulating a list of all the area summer events in order of date, in what is now the current publication known as the "Boredom Busters". Along with past MC member Lori Ziegler - who helped to designed the publication between 2003-2005 - Kristi worked late for weeks (sometimes months!) researching and preparing this AMAZING compilation of summer events, with the ultimate goal of allowing all of the moms at Mothers Center to simply be able look in the Boredom Buster and see what was going on the next day as they made plans with their kids through the summer. Although throughout the years the publication has evolved and changed, it still is looked forward to by many moms wanting to get out and do something different with their kids over the summer months. Thanks goes to Kristi Soller and all the other hard working MC mom's who have worked to continue to make this publication a success!

6/5- 6/6 HISTORIC OLD WEST END FESTIVAL AND HOME TOURS

Home tours, art show, antique car show and 10 a.m. parade on Saturday, entertainment, children's activities, garage and antique sales, food court and more!, Festival hours are 10-5. www.toledoldwestend.com.

Location: Historic Old West End Robinwood/Bancroft/Collingwood/Monroe Toledo, OH 419-466-5720

6/5 FIBER ARTS SHOW

Juried fiber arts exhibit. Music, children's crafts, demonstrations and more. FREE

Location: 577 Foundation, 577 E. Front St., Perrysburg, OH



6/5 MAUMEE ROCK THE BLOCK PARTY FEATURING REAGANOMICS

June brings an outdoor summer concert to town every year. Listen to the " Reaganom- ics!" 5:00PM-11:00PM

Location: Uptown Maumee Ohio Conant, Wayne & Dudley Streets Maumee, OH 419-893-3256

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6/5 KING WAMBA CARNIVAL PARADE

Toledo's Historic Old West End Festival begins with the neighborhood's traditional King Wamba Carnival Parade! The parade showcases the cultural and ethnic diversity unique to Toledo's Old West End Neighborhood. A visual odyssey of art cars, floats, and performance art and musical presentations. 10:00AM-11:30AM

Location: Historic Old West End, Robinwood/Bancroft/Collingwood/Monroe Toledo, OH 419-241-1717

6/6 SUNDAY SAMPLER: OAK GROVE SCHOOL

Get excited like it's the first day of school again. Enter an original 1890s schoolhouse and travel back over a hundred years with a school marm dressed in period attire. 2PM

Location: Wildwood Preserve 5100 W. Central Ave Toledo, OH

6/8 PARK PALS AND WEE WORKSHOP: BIRDS OF A FEATHER

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Location: Oak Openings Preserve 4139 Girdham Road Swanton, OH

6/8 TODDLE: TRAVELING THE NEWEST TRAIL

2 and 3 year olds with adult guardian. 10 a.m.

Location: Pacesetter Park Sylvania, OH

6/9 VERANDAH CONCERT

The verandah of the home of 19th U.S. President Rutherford B. Hayes becomes the stage for a series of outdoor summer concerts. It's "bring your own seat" as concert goers select their favorite spot on the shaded lawn in front of the historic

Hayes Home to listen to music ranging from Big Band to Broadway favorites. Each event begins with a free ice cream social. FREE. 6:45PM- 8:00PM

Location: Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center, Spiegel Grove Fremont, OH 800-998-7737

6/10 HOMESCHOOL: WILDERNESS SURVIVAL

Come get "lost" in Oak Openings Preserve. Learn how to start a fire, build a shelter and read a map using a compass. Basic survival skills are a must for everyone. 10:00AM

Location: Oak Openings Preserve 4139 Girdham Road Swanton, OH

6/10 JUST ME, MRS. G, & EARLY BIRDS!

1ST-5TH grades, drop off program. 9 a.m.

Location: Stranahan Arboretum 4131 Tantara Road Toledo, OH

6/10- 6/12 WHITEHOUSE CHERRY FEST

The 28th Annual Whitehouse Cherry Fest is combined with the 135th Northwest Ohio Fireman's Convention. The mission of the Whitehouse Cherry Fest is to promote community involvement for a better place to live, work and play. FREE. Thursday 6pm to 10pm, Friday 9pm to Midnight, Saturday 9am to Midnight

Location: Village of Whitehouse Park, Providence St., Whitehouse, Ohio 419-877-2747.

6/11 TWILIGHT HIKE

See the Metroparks in a whole new light. This family program introduces you to nature at night as we explore nocturnal habitats and learn about the animals that roam the parks after sundown. 8:00PM

Location: Swan Creek Preserve 4659 Airport Highway Toledo, OH

6/11-6/12 COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALE

The Waterville Community-wide Garage Sale is an annual event. The Waterville Chamber produces a Shoppers' Guide for bargain hunters complete with a map of sales and description of items at each sale. The Guide is available at the Kroger in Waterville, the Village of Waterville and the Waterville Area Chamber of Commerce office. The Community-Wide Garage Sale is a great event to reconnect with your neighbors and mark the official start of summer. 9:00AM- 4:00PM both days.

Location: 122 Farnsworth Rd. Waterville, OH 419.878.5188

6/12 SIZZLING CHEFS COOKOUT

3rd - 5th grades, drop off program. Noon

Location: Harroun Community Park, Landseidel Shelter 8425 Sylvania-Metamora Rd. Sylvania Ohio

6/12 OPEN HOUSE

Children of all ages visit Oak Grove School and delight your senses as you experience an authentic 1890s one room school. School marms dressed in period clothing will explain the methods of teaching during the end of the nineteenth century. You are welcome to slide into the desks, work on slate boards, and open a McGuffey reader to practice your spelling skills. 10:00AM

Location: Wildwood Preserve 5100 W. Central Ave Toledo, OH

6/12 ART IN THE GARDEN

Beginning this year, all proceeds will benefit the Sylvania Historical Village. There will be a silent auction the day of the show if you would like to donate an item(s). Call Lisa Kernes at First Impressions 419-824-4153 or 419-882-2653 for more information. 10:00am - 4:00 pm

Location: Historical Village Gardens 5717 N. Main St. Sylvania, OH 43560

6/12 TRAIL DETECTIVES

Detectives needed! There are some mysteries in the park that need to be solved. Follow the trail of clues throughout the park to solve a new mystery each month. This program is designed for children ages 9 to 12. 2:00PM

Location: Oak Openings Preserve 4139 Girdham Road Swanton, OH

6/12-6/15 TOLEDO MUD HENS BASEBALL: ROCHESTER RED WINGS VS. TOLEDO MUD HENS

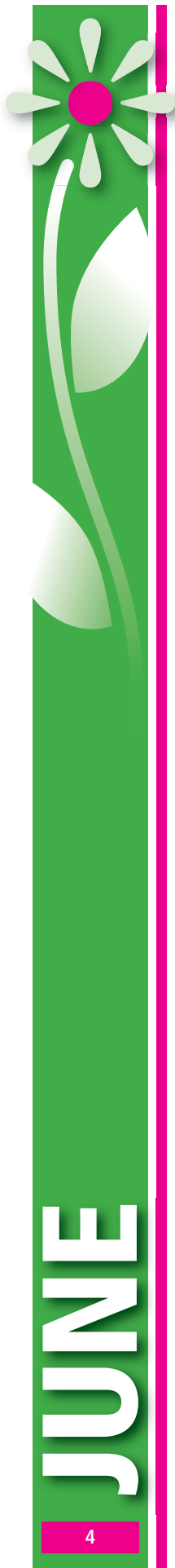
Ticket prices vary. www.mudhens.com

Location: Fifth Third Field 406 Washington St. Toledo, OH 419-725-HENS

6/12-6/13 WOOD COUNTY HERITAGE DAYS & POWER OF YESTERYEAR TRACTOR SHOW

Relive the heritage of our county as re-enactors, lost arts demonstrations, historical renditions, and guest speakers bring the past to life. Please join us for a full weekend of celebration! Follow the timeline from native people to pioneers to modern developments as you learn to dip candles, make your own rope, or taste something unusual, but delicious. Events include a kiddies pedal pull, oil field and farm demonstrations, and a tractor parade. 10 am-5pm both days.

Location: Wood County Historical Center & Museum 13660 County Home Rd. Bowling Green, OH 419- 352-0967



6/12 AAA BIKE RODEO

AAA Northwest Ohio will host a Bike Rodeo to teach young children basic riding techniques and safety rules. Children in kindergarten through sixth grade are encouraged to participate in this admission-free event. All bicycles will first go through a thorough safety inspection. Each participant will then watch a bike safety video and ride through a series of stations, learning different safe riding techniques at each stop. Registered children receive a t-shirt and goodie bag. Pre-registration required by May 28th. FREE. 9:30am- 12:00pm

Location: AAA Northwest Ohio 7150 W. Central Ave. Toledo, OH (419) 843-1287

6/14 TIE DYE A T!

2-11 year olds with adult guardian. 10 a.m.; 1 & 4 p.m.

Location: Olander Park, Shelter #1 6930 Sylvania Avenue Sylvania, OH

6/14 WEE WORKSHOP PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

Accompany your preschooler for all the fun of our monthly Wee Workshop program in a fun summer day camp atmosphere. Explore favorite Ohio animals through songs, puppets and games. Enjoy multi-sensory, hands-on activities, crafts and outdoor exploration. Register child only. 10:00AM

Location: Wildwood Preserve 5100 W. Central Ave Toledo, OH 419-407-9701

6/15 FRIENDS OF SIDE CUT: ANNUAL PICNIC

Our annual picnic features John Jaeger as the 1800's Black Swamp Doctor. Friends of Side Cut will provide the hot dogs and refreshments. 7:00pm

Location: Side Cut Metropark 1025 W. River Road Maumee, OH

6/15 TODDLE: MARY TELLS TOT TALES

2 and 3 year olds with adult guardian. 10 a.m.

Location: Harroun Park 8425 Sylvania-Metamora Rd. Sylvania Ohio

6/15-6/19 DAIRY DAYS

June is National Dairy Month – a time to celebrate America's great bounty of dairy products, the important role these products play in our diet and the dairy farmers who help bring them to our table. Some of the special dairy demonstrations planned for the week-long celebration include making buttermilk biscuits, buttermilk pie, bread pudding and schmearcase, which is like cottage cheese. Costumed guides will be making buttermilk salad, cheese pie, ice cream and homemade cheese. Guests will be able to try their hand at making butter, rolling out homemade biscuits, and hand-crank-

ing the ice cream. Adults \$14.50; Students \$7.50; age 5 and Under Free. 10:00AM-5:00PM each day.

Location: Sauder Village 22611 State Route 2, SR 2 and SR 66 Archbold, OH 800.590.9755

6/15-6/20 HOLLAND-SPRINGFIELD STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Food, crafts, rides, games, parade on Sunday. Rib eating contest, entertainment, baseball tournament (13-14 year olds). Men's softball tournament, bingo, queen pageant, toddlers' pageant, strawberry bakeoff. Something new every year! FREE. Wednesday 4 pm to 11 pm, Thursday 4 pm to 11 pm, Friday 4 pm to Midnight, Saturday Noon to Midnight, Sunday Noon to Midnight

Location: Community Homecoming Park 7807 Angola Rd. Holland, OH 419-865-1859

6/12-15 MUD HENS BASEBALL

Mud Hens vs Rochester Red Wings . Ticket prices vary. www.mudhens.com 7 p.m.

Location: Fifth Third Field. 406 Washington St.

6/15 CONCERT ON THE LAWN

Meet your friends and neighbors at Point Place's 12th annual Concert on the Lawn. Bring lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy some wonderful music in the air of a beautiful evening. 7-8:30 FREE

Location: Point Place Library Outside

6/17 – 6/20, TOLEDO MUD HENS BASEBALL: NORFOLK TIDES VS. TOLEDO MUD HENS

Ticket prices vary. www.mudhens.com

Location: Fifth Third Field

6/18, TEDDY BEAR PICNIC DAYZ

Bring your favorite Teddy Bear (or significant other favorite stuffed animal), a blanket and a brown bag lunch to Country Lane Tree Farm for a Picnic, Hayride, Story time, a Teddy Bear Parade and Fun with our cuddly farm animals!

\$5/CHILD ADULT WITH CHILDREN FREE.

Location: Country Lane Tree Farm, Genoa

6/19, 2ND ANNUAL NATURAL LIVING FESTIVAL

A fun, free family event including a community garage sale, local businesses, non-profit organizations, and artists, free informational presentations and demos, free children's activities and crafts (including music, storytelling, and drama). www.nlfest.blogspot.com. FREE. 10am - 4pm

Location: 4633 W Bancroft Rd., Toledo

6/19 – OCTOBER, PLAY THE GAME AT HENRY FORD MUSEUM

Step into the game! Larger-than-life bowling, billiards, foosball, backgammon, dice and other "clubhouse games" let you join in with others to test your game skills - and your social skills - as you explore the many ways we connect with others through play. FREE.

Location: Henry Ford Museum Dearborn, MI

6/19, KIDS IN THE KITCHEN PROGRAM--SUMMER SAFARI

Now your kids can get in on the fun and make great kid-friendly entrées for the family with our Kids in the Kitchen days.

Location: Super Suppers in Perrysburg

6/20 CELEBRATE DAD

Celebrate Father's Day at the Zoo. With free admission for dads when they visit with their children, activities, and an opportunity to enjoy a special BBQ lunch. (419) 385-5721, ext. 3092

Location: Toledo Zoo

6/21 MAKE A SPLASH: ENCHANTING ENTERTAINERS (NO REGISTRATION NEEDED)

Big smelly bear is coming for a visit with songs, skits and stories to share. Can he be coaxed into making a big SPLASH in the pond? 2-3 pm FREE

Location: Lagrange Branch Library

6/21 CAKE MAGIC

Join us to watch Lagrange Street's very own Cake Lady demonstrate how to decorate a cake or two. Afterwards, sample the delicious product. During the last half hour, Cake Lady will answer questions. 4-6:30. Free.

Location: Lagrange Branch Library

6/22 MAKE A SPLASH: ACOUSTIC ROCK!

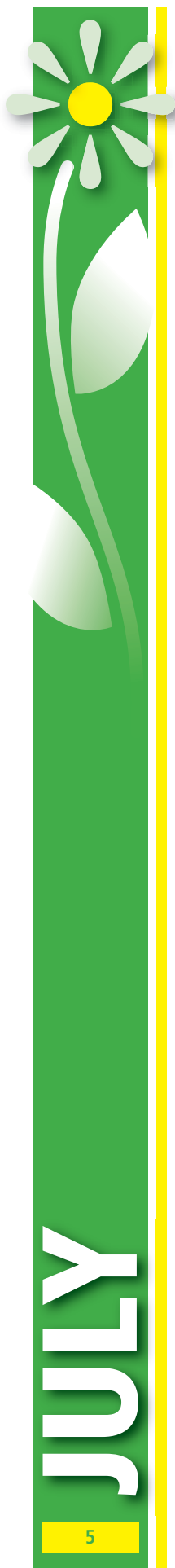
Eat your books ... Read your vegetables. Mr. Seley presents a concert just for kids! His lively music will get you dancing and his kooky and crazy lyrics are sure to tickle your funny bone. This program has been made possible by a generous contribution from Directions Credit Union. FREE.

Location: Oregon Branch Library

6/23 TODDLER STORYTIME

Books, rhymes and music are the foundation of early literacy. Join us for a fun, age appropriate storytime just right for toddler. 10-1030 FREE.

Location: Heatherdowns Branch Library



6/23 OLANDER PARK FUN DAY WITH JOYCE DAVIS

Join us at Olander Park as Toledo's Puppet Lady, Joyce Davis will reveal seasonal secrets. The Sylvania Branch Library will provide great stories and crafts. Don't forget, dress to get wet with swimsuits, and bring a packed lunch. You have the option to enjoy the beach with the family for the rest of the day. 11am-1pm. FREE

Location: Olander Park

6/24 FAMILY STORYTIME

An inclusive storytime for families with a focus on early literacy skills. Enjoy books, rhymes, music and more in this lively program. See Note for each library's age range and registration details. FREE. 11-11:45

Location: Main Library

6/25 WATER SAFETY FOR CHILDREN

United States Coast Guard members will present the importance of water safety through show and tell, using life jackets and other props and stories. 10am-11am FREE

Location: Sylvania Branch Library

6/29 MAKE A SPLASH WITH GRANDMA SCIENCE

Learn the Science of Everyday Living with Grandma Science. Join us for a wet and educational good time. 2-2:45 FREE.

Location: Oregon Branch Library

6/29 LEGO CONTEST

Calling all Legomaniacs! Sign-up to compete against other kids your age in building a Lego creation. You will be given 30 minutes to build an imaginary or realistic design which will be judged. The theme is "Make a Splash! A Watery Creation." 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each grade will receive a prize. Bring your own Legos. 2-3pm FREE. Bring your own Legos!

Location: Waterville Branch Library

6/29 TOLEDO MUD HENS BASEBALL: GWINNETT BRAVES VS. TOLEDO MUD HENS

Ticket prices vary. www.mudhens.com

Location: Fifth Third Field

Researched by Mothers' Center Members:
Sara Smith & Risa Cohen

7/1 SURF'S UP SEA QUIZ

Are you smarter than a sea urchin? Take our quiz and find out. 3 contests for Grades 6-12, K-2, and 3-5 available during library hours. FREE. 9:00am-5:30

Location: Lagrange Library, Children's Area.

7/1 MAKE A SPLASH: MR. DAN-D DOODLES

Imagination says it all! Use your imagination to help build a story with Mr. Doodles. You help create the story while Mr. Doodles makes it come to life, through illustration, right before your very eyes. For school age children. No registration required. FREE. 1-2pm.

Location: Sanger Branch Library Meeting Room A & B.

7/1 BUBBLES & DAISY BLUE THE CLOWN

Daisy Blue is coming! Will she bubble over? All ages. No registration required. FREE. 3-4pm.

Location: South Branch Library Meeting Room.

7/1, MUSIC AT THE MARKET

Music to complement the Perrysburg Farmers' Market. Bring a chair or blanket! Featured Performer: The Roman Griswold Blues Band. <http://www.visitperrysburg.com/eventdetail.php?cid=15> FREE. 7 to 8 p.m.

Location: Commodore Square 140 E. Indiana Ave., Perrysburg

7/1 CAR SHOW AT TAKING IT TO THE STREETS

Registration begins at 3:00 pm - Prizes for Best of Show and People's Choice - For more information, please contact Mike Brown at 419-885-5385 or email smbrown@toast.net. 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. FREE.

Location: Main Street, Downtown Sylvania

7/1-7/2 RED, WHITE, AND DEEP BLUE SEA

Counting the days until the 4th of July? Drop in during the week for crafty fun. Grades K-6. FREE. 9:00am-5:30pm.

Location: West Toledo Branch Library, General Space.

7/1-7/2 MUD HENS BASEBALL

vs. Gwinnett Braves. www.mudhens.com Ticket prices vary, discounts for seniors and children. 7:00pm

Location: Fifth Third Field. 406 Washington St.

7/2 JULY 4TH ACTIVITIES AT MAUMEE BAY STATE PARK

At the campground • Movies, bike parade & ice cream social • For more information call 419-836-8828. <http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/parks/resources/events/tabid/487/Default.aspx>

Location: Maumee Bay State Park, 1400 State Park Rd., Oregon

7/2 YOUNG ARTIST'S CLUB

This is not your ordinary school art class. Join us for drawing, ceramics, painting, printmaking, adncomputer art. Registration required and opens on 5/24 at 12:00pm. Grades 1-5. 2-3pm.

Location: Sylvania Branch Library Meeting Room.

7/2-7/4 RED, WHITE, & KABOOM FIREWORKS WITH TASTE OF TOLEDO

Three day event featuring the Battle of the Bands contest, culinary festival, Eagles tribute band Hotel California, a Toledo Symphony Pops Concert, Venetian Boat Parade, and U.S. Army Reserve unit concert. Admission \$3 or a canned goods donation. Schedule of events TBA.

Location: Promenade & Festival Parks, downtown Toledo.

7/2-7/4 WINE, WICKETS, & WHEELS

National croquet competitions, community and family croquet, and the FIRST ever SuperSize Croquet Tournament. Events also include a collectible car show, wine tasting, wine auction, Toledo Symphony Concert Band 'Independence Day Concert. Watching tournaments, playing croquet, car show, and concert are free. See website for a full schedule and cost for wine events. <http://www.rbhayes.org/hayes>. 9am-5pm.

Location: Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center. Spiegel Grove, Fremont.

7/3 BEGINNER'S CANOE PADDLE AT OAK OPENINGS

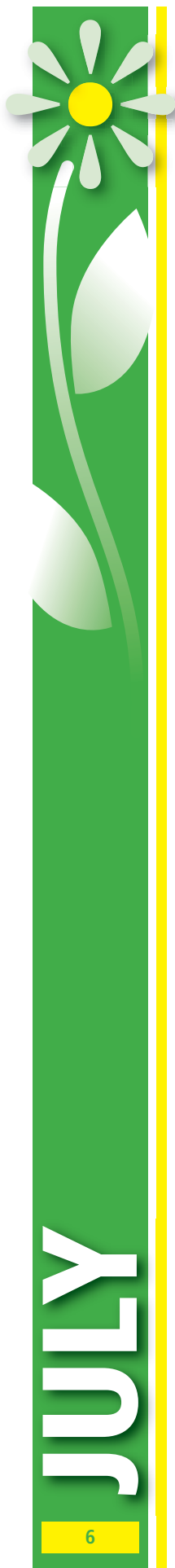
A brief canoeing tutorial will be held prior to the launch, and participants will spend an hour with a Metroparks naturalist on the open water. For ages 7 & up with an adult companion. Registration required by 7/1. \$10 non-members, \$8 members of the Metroparks. 10-11:15am or 12-1:15pm.

Location: Evergreen Lake, Oak Openings Preserve Metropark.

7/3 TRAIL DETECTIVES AT OAK OPENINGS

Follow the train of clues and solve a mystery. For children ages 7-12. Registration required by 7/2. \$3. 2-3:30pm.

Location: Buehner Center Porch, Oak Openings Preserve Metropark.



7/3-7/4 KABOOM

Celebrate Fourth of July learning about the science of fireworks and making your own film canister rockets. imaginationstation-toledo.org. Admission \$8.50 (13+), \$6.50 (3-12), \$7.50 (65+), FREE (2 & under). Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 12-5pm.

Location: Imagination Station, 1 Discovery Way, downtown Toledo.

7/3-7/6 MUD HENS BASEBALL

vs. Columbus Clippers. www.mudhens.com. Ticket prices vary, discounts for seniors and children. Game times: Sat. 7:00pm, Sun. 6:00pm, Mon. 5:00pm.

Location: Fifth Third Field. 406 Washington St.

7/3-7/5 OLD-FASHIONED 4TH OF JULY

Celebrate Independence Day at Ohio's largest living-history village. A day filled with special activities including hand-cranked ice cream, old-fashioned games, a reading of the Declaration of Independence, and patriotic songs. <http://www.saudervillage.org/home/default.asp>. Adults: \$14.50, Ages 6-16: \$7.50, 5 & under: FREE. Sat. & Mon. 10-5pm, Sun. 12-4pm.

Location: Sauder Village, 22611 State Rt. 2, Archbold.

7/3 MAUMEE COMMUNITY PICNIC & FIREWORKS SHOW

Brats, hot dogs, & ice cream, live music with Johnnie Rodriguez, kids' games, and fireworks. <http://maumeeuptown.com/> FREE. 5pm.

Location: Uptown Maumee, Conant, Wayne, & Dudley Streets.

7/3-7/4 INDEPENDENCE DAY 1813

War of 1812 soldiers & civilians will recreate July 4th, 1813 through cannon firings, demonstrations, & hands-on activities for children. 18 gun National salute, toasts, & fife & drum music. <http://www.fortmeigs.org> Check with venue for special event pricing info. Sat. 12-5pm, Sun. 9:30am-5:00pm.

Location: Fort Meigs State Memorial, 29100 W. River Rd. Perrysburg.

7/3 INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Activities start around 6pm for this festival.

Location: Main St. Oak Harbor, OH.

7/3 LAKE ERIE BEACH TREASURE HUNT FOR KIDS AT MAUMEE BAY STATE PARK

Maumess Bay State Park Nature Center For kids ages 4-10. 5 PM \$3 fee 419-836-9117. www.dnr.state.oh.us/parks/resources/events/tabid/487/Default.aspx

Location: Maumee Bay State Park, 1400 State Park Rd., Oregon

7/3 SYLVANIA STAR SPANGLED CELEBRATION

Live music, dancing, clowns, activities for the kids and lots of food and drink. Fireworks will begin around 10:00 pm. Admission is only \$5.00, children 12 & under \$3.00. Parking is \$5.00 per car. Call 419-882-1500 or visit www.playsylvania.com for more information. Rain Date: July 4, 2010. 7:00 p.m. to Midnight

Location: Centennial Terrace, 5773 Centennial Rd, Sylvania

7/3 1813 INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION

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itperrysburg.com/eventdetail.php?cid=1342 to 8 p.m.

Location: Fort Meigs State Memorial, Perrysburg

7/4 JULY 4TH ACTIVITIES AT MAUMEE BAY STATE PARK

At the campground • Movies, bike parade & ice cream social • For more information call 419-836-8828. <http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/parks/resources/events/tabid/487/Default.aspx>

Location: Maumee Bay State Park, 1400 State Park Rd., Oregon

7/4 INDEPENDENCE DAY CONCERT

The Toledo Symphony Concert Band performs a rousing concert of patriotic and popular music in celebration of the Fourth of July. Civil War reenactors fire cannon to punctuate performance of the '1812 Overture.' 800-998-7737. FREE admission. 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: Hayes Presidential Center, Spiegel Grove

FIREWORKS!

7/3 MAUMEE FIREWORKS EVENT

Bring the family and join us for brats, hot dogs, and ice cream. Live music with Johnnie Rodriguez! Kid's games and more! FREE. The fun starts at 5 with fireworks beginning at 9pm.

Location: At the corner of East Wayne and Conant, and bring your lawn chair!

7/3 PERRYSBURG STAR SPANGLED CELEBRATION

Location: Fort Meigs State Memorial, State Rte. 65

7/3 MONROE COUNTY

Location: Sterling State Park

7/3 SYLVANIA STAR SPANGLED CELEBRATION

Live music, dancing, clowns, and lots of food and drink. \$5.00 adults, \$3.00 children, \$5.00 per car for parking. Rain Date - July 4, 2010. The fun starts at 7 with fireworks beginning at 10pm. www.playsylvania.com 419-882-1500

Location: 5773 Centennial Rd. Sylvania

7/2-4 TOLEDO BLADE'S RED, WHITE & KABOOM FIREWORKS WITH TASTE OF TOLEDO

Times to be announced

Location: Promenade & Festival Parks Water St. Toledo 43604

7/4 BOWLING GREEN

Location: BGSU intramurals field

7/4 FREMONT

Location: Rodger Young Park

7/4 WAUSEON

Location: Wauseon HS

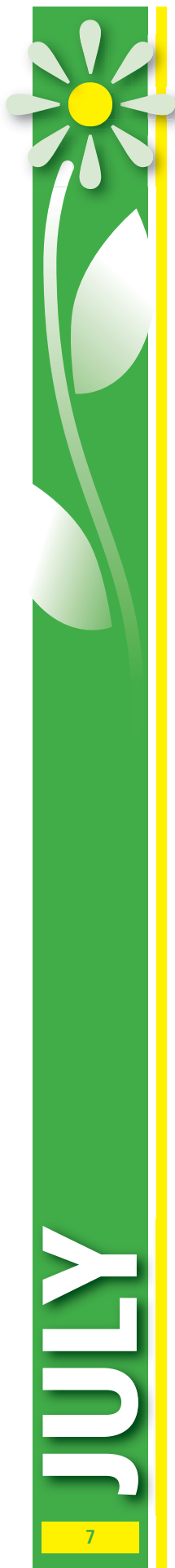
MUD HENS GAMES WITH FIREWORKS

Even if you don't make it into the Mud Hens game... you can still watch the fireworks from downtown after the game.

JUNE 12, 13, 18, 19, 20

JULY 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 23, 24, 25, 30

AUGUST 13, 14, 15, 20



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Location: Fort Meigs State Memorial, Perrysburg

7/4 JULY 4TH CENTENNIAL: PARTY LIKE ITS 1876

See water power grind flour at the Isaac Ludwig Mill, mingle with historic craftsmen, participate in a 3-legged race, search through a straw stack for pennies, board the canal boat to float back to the 1870's, pick up a free American flag. FREE, with nominal fee for boat ride. 12-4pm.

Location: Kimble's Landing, Providence Metropark.

7/4 INDEPENDENCE DAY CONCERT

Be part of a red, white, and BOOM celebration at the home of the nation's first presidential center. Civil War reenacts join the Toledo Symphony Concert Band to perform patriotic tunes and foot-tapping favorites, as well as the "1812 Overture" with cannon-fire accompaniment. FREE. 2:00-3:30pm.

Location: Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center, Spiegel Grove, Fremont.

7/4 SUNDAY SAMPLER: VINTAGE BASEBALL

No glove, no problem. Come see how baseball was meant to be played when the Black Swamp Frogs tangle with their rivals the Woodstock Actives in an 1860's "base ball match." FREE. 1:00pm.

Location: Picnic Shelter, Trailside Shelter #2, Wildwood Preserve Metropark.

7/4 HOMESTEADING: CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY!

Even our Black Swamp ancestors found time to enjoy this special holiday. Watch Metropark's historian make ice crier 1860's style and try your hand at cranking. FREE. 3-5pm.

Location: Johlin Cabin, Pearson Metropark.

7/6 BEACH BOTTLE MYSTERY

Stop in anytime this week and see if you can find all the treasures buried deep on

the shores of our "Bottled Beach." School age children. One lucky winner will win a sand bucket filled with treats. No registration required. FREE. 12-8:30pm.

Location: South Branch Library General Space.

7/6 COME SAIL AWAY

What happens when you're stranded at your local desert island library? It turns into a party, of course! Join us for stories, games, prizes, food, and lots of "coconuts" as we try to survive this party of the summer! School age. No registration required. FREE. 2-3pm.

Location: Oregon Branch Library Children's Area.

7/6 MAKE A SPLASH: IC CREAM MAKING

You shake it, you make it, and you enjoy it! A Maumee tradition. Grades K-5. Wear casual clothing for outside play. Registration required and opens 6/23 at 9:00am. FREE 2-3:30pm.

Location: Maumee Branch Library, St. Luke's Center

7/6 FOSSIL PARK NIGHT OUT

Join the Sylvania Branch Library and the Fossil Park for a night of "digin' it" great fun! Olander Park Naturalist Sandy Gratop will be showing us the wonders of Sylvania's Fossil Park, which includes digging for fossils, rafts, and refreshments. All ages welcome. Registration required and opens 5/24 at 12:00pm. FREE. 6-8pm.

Location: Fossil Park, Centennial Rd., Sylvania.

7/6 MAKE A SPLASH: ENCHANTING ENTERTAINERS

Big smelly bear is coming for a visit with songs, skits, and stories to share. Can he be coaxed into making a big splash in the pond? All ages welcome. Registration required. FREE. 7-8pm.

Location: Sanger Branch Library Meeting Room A & B.

7/7 VERANDAH CONCERT

The verandah on the home of 19th U.S. President Rutherford B. Hayes becomes a stage for this outdoor concert featuring the Glass City Dixieland Band. Admission is FREE. 800-998-7737. 6:45 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Location: Hayes Presidential Center, Spiegel Grove

7/7 BROWN BAG CONCERT – DOWNTOWN TOLEDO PUBLIC LIBRARY

For detailed information, please check the Toledo Public Library programs and events web site. 419-259-5207. FREE. 12:15 p.m.

Location: Toledo Public Library, Downtown Branch, 325 N. Michigan St

7/7 TODDLER TRAILS AT WILDWOOD METROPARK

An outdoor, multi-sensory nature play and exploration, especially for ages 18 months-3 years and their adult companions. Registration required. \$3 per toddler. 10-11am.

Location: Courtyard, Metz Visitor Center, Wildwood Preserve Metropark.

7/7 MAKE A SPLASH WITH A MAKE-IT-TAKE-IT CRAFT

Drop into the library anytime today and make a splashy-splashy-fishy-wishy-cool craft. No registration required. Grades K-5. FREE. 9:00am-5:30pm.

Location: Holland Branch Library Children's Area.

7/7 SLIPPERY SCIENCE

Join us for some slippery science experiments that splay, squish, and ooze. No registration required. Grades K-6. FREE. 10:30am-11:15am.

Location: West Toledo Branch Library Auditorium.

7/8 MUSIC AT THE MARKET

Music to complement the Perrysburg Farmers' Market. Bring a chair or blanket! Featured Performer: Haywire. <http://www.visitperrysburg.com/eventdetail.php?cid=150> FREE. 7 to 8 p.m.

Location: Commodore Square 140 E. Indiana Ave., Perrysburg

7/8 JAZZ IN THE GARDEN

Join us for great music and a whole lot of fun! More info on our jazz performers will be posted soon! (419) 536-5566 <http://www.toledogarden.org/content/events/Default.aspx>

Location: Toledo Botanical Gardens, 5403 Elmer Drive, Toledo, OH 43615-2803

7/8 WATER, DIRT, AND SEEDS!

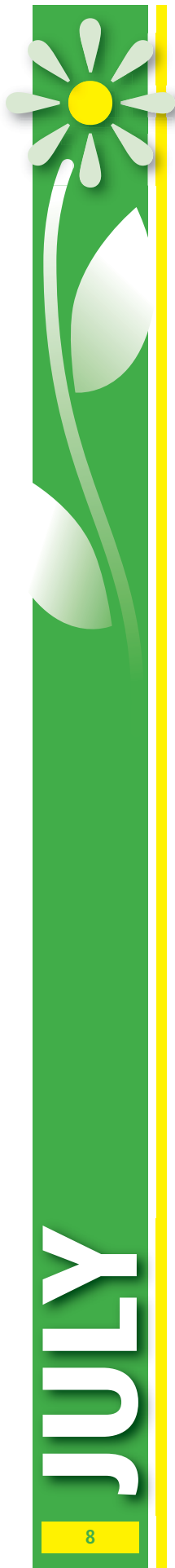
Discover what happens when you mix water, dirt, and seeds together! The whole family is welcome. No registration required. FREE. 3-4pm.

Location: South Branch Library Meeting Room.

7/9-7/11 LAGRANGE ST. POLISH FESTIVAL

Toledo's Polish Village celebrates its heritage with the city's largest street festival, featuring the finest polka bands from across the Midwest, Polish food and delicacies, drinks, polka dance contest, pierogi-eating contest, children's area with rides & games, & arts & craft vendors. Admission \$3, \$1 on Sunday, and FREE for kids 8 & under. Fri. 5-11:00pm, Sat. 12:00-11:00pm, Sun. 12:00-7:00pm.

Location: Polish Village, Lagrange St., between Central & Mettler, Toledo.



7/9 NOON TUNES

Outdoor concert surrounded by the beauty of nature. Bring your picnic lunch and favorite lawn chair. FREE. 12:00pm.

Location: Gazebo, Manor House, Wildwood Preserve Metropark.

7/9-7/10 MONCLOVA HOMECOMING SUMMERFEST

Two-day festival featuring live entertainment, drinks, children's games, food, parade, crafters, flea market, pageants, silent auction, book sale, and more. FREE. Fri. 6-11:00pm, Sat. 10:00am-11:00pm.

Location: 8115 Monclova Rd., Monclova.

7/10 KIDS IN THE KITCHEN PROGRAM—ROCKIN IN THE USA

Now your kids can get in on the fun and make great kid-friendly entrées for the family with our Kids in the Kitchen days. They'll make friends and food with kids their own age, while learning the importance of cleanly food preparation. Kids age 4-13! If ages 4-10, please bring a step stool to help child reach utensils. Activities include: -Kitchen health and safety tips -Basic kitchen skills -A new theme each month -A theme related snack will be made -Recipe and Fun Fact Guide -Kids will make 1-2 Regular 3 serving entrées of their choosing from our monthly menu (12 options) to take home and cook for the family! As limited space is available, please reserve spot via credit card online or pay in store prior to the event. Multiple child discount (from same household). Super Suppers also offers custom birthday parties and girl scout/boy scout badge events. Call for details!

Location: Super Suppers Perrysburg-Maumee, 7015 Lighthouse Way HarborTown Shopping Center, Perrysburg, OH

7/10 BIRD HIKE

Explore the world of birds. Develop a keen eye for spotting the wide variety of birds that live or migrate through the area. Bring your binoculars and field guides. FREE. 8:30-10am.

Location: Riverview Area, Side Cut Metropark.

7/10 SIMPLE CURES FOR A GREAT DEPRESSION

Believe it or not, the massive Manor House at Wildwood was built during the heart of the Great Depression and designed as a place for adults and children to have fun. Croquet sets, boche ball, badminton, and other games are available today to borrow for free. FREE. 12-2pm.

Location: Manor House Lawn, Wildwood Preserve Metropark.

7/10-7/11 TOLEDO HARBOR LIGHTHOUSE 106 YEAR FESTIVAL

Island music, fireworks, sand castles, food, boat rides, nautical arts & crafts, children's activities, lighthouse photo contest, silent auction, & more for an island experience on the mainland beaches of Lake Erie. FREE. Sat. 10am-8pm, Sun. 10am-5pm.

7/10, FIDDLE CONTEST & SUMMER ON THE FARM

Experience life on a farm more than 100 years ago. Activities include making ice cream, butter, and rope, a spelling bee, washing clothes on a scrub board, watching picking feathers from a goose, and both youth and adult fiddlers. Admission: Adults, \$14.50, Students, \$7.50, 5 & under, FREE. 10:00am-5:00pm.

Location: Sauder Village 22611 State Rte. 2, Archbold.

7/10-7/11, MUD HENS BASEBALL

vs. Indianapolis Indians. www.mudhens.com. Ticket prices vary, discounts for seniors and children. Game times: Sat. 7:00pm, Sun. 6:30pm.

Location: Fifth Third Field. 406 Washington St.

7/11, BLUE CREEK OPEN HOUSE

See one of Metroparks newest properties before it is open for general use. FREE. 1-4pm.

Location: White Barn on Schadel Rd., Blue Creek Conservation Area.

7/11, GRANDMA & ME: TEA PARTY

Girls, bring your grandmother and your favorite doll to Oak Grove School to share tea and sweet delights. Experience Victorian etiquette under the watchful eye of a schoolmarm from the 19th century. Make a fragrant sachet to take home. For girls ages 7-12. Registration required. \$6. 2-4pm.

Location: Oak Grove School, Wildwood Preserve Metropark.

7/11, SUNDAY SAMPLER: BUTTERFLIES IN YOUR BACKYARD

Naturalists will lead a butterfly identification hike and discuss butterfly gardening. FREE. 2-3pm.

Location: White Barn on Schadel Rd., Blue Creek Conservation Area.

7/13, MAKE A SPLASH: ENCHANTING ENTERTAINERS

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Location: Oregon Branch Library Children's Area.

7/13 SHE SELLS SEA SHELLS PARTY

Under the ocean or on the beach, the library is where the action is happening. Join us for games, prizes, and lots of water fun for all. Registration required and opens 5/24 at 12:00pm. FREE. School age. Children under than 4 must be accompanied by a caregiver. 2-3pm.

Location: Sylvania Branch Library Meeting Room.

7/13 MAKE A SPLASH: WATER STORIES

Join enchanting storyteller Condessa Croninger for some fun splashy, splashy water stories. Grades K-5. FREE. 2-3pm.

Location: Maumee Branch Library St. Luke's Center.

7/13 BOOK BITES!

Check out Sanger's new book club: Book Bites! Join us the second Tuesday of the month as we discuss our selected titles and enjoy a tasty "bite!" Registration required and opens 5/7 at 9:00am. Contact Sanger for a reading list. Grades 4-6. FREE. 4-5pm.

Location: Sanger Branch Library, Meeting Room A.

7/13 MUSIC BY THE RIVER

The Maumee Community Band will provide lovely music on the lawn of the Maumee Library. Please bring a chair or blanket. Raindate 7/20. FREE. 7-8pm.

Location: Maumee Branch Library Outdoors.

7/14 BROWN BAG CONCERT – DOWNTOWN TOLEDO PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Location: Toledo Public Library, Downtown Branch, 325 N. Michigan St

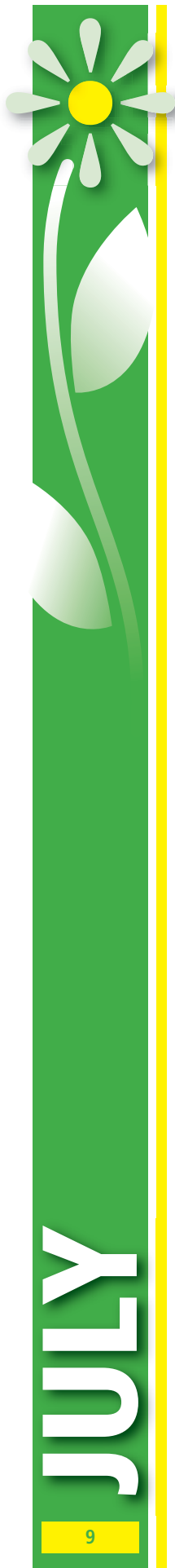
7/14 PEARSON BY NIGHT

Enter the nocturnal world of the Great Black Swamp to observe some of the wildlife that spring to life while humans are preparing for sleep. FREE. Registration required. 8:30-9:30pm.

Location: Packer-Hammersmith Center, Pearson Metropark.

7/14 MADCAP PUPPETS PRESENT: AN-NIE OAKLEY'S WILD WEST SHOW

Giddyup to the wildest west show ever, at your library! MadCap's giant puppets combine tall tales and spine-tingling stunts to bring American history to life like never before! No registration required. All ages. FREE. 10-10:45am at Main Library McMaster Center, 2-3pm at Maumee Branch St. Luke's Center.



7/14 SEAWORTHY FLICKS! WALL-E

We encourage you to "rock the boat" like Wall-E. Become environmentally active. Join us for a screening of Wall-E and an earth-friendly good time. Rated G. Running time 98 minutes. All ages. No registration required. FREE. 1:30-3:10pm.

Location: Main Library McMaster Center.

7/14 SEA SERPENT PARTY

What's tall, covered in scales, and wearing a green suit? No, it's not the Green Giant; it's a Sea Serpent! There will be games, contests, prizes, sea crafts, and whole bunch of yuck! Don't get stuck in the muck, com enjoin the Sea Serpent for a great time this summer! School age. Children younger than 1st grade must be accompanied by a caregiver. FREE. 2-3pm.

Location: Sylvania Branch Library Meeting Room.

7/15, MUSIC AT THE MARKET

Music to complement the Perrysburg Farmers' Market. Bring a chair or blanket! Featured Performer: Kentucky Chrome. <http://www.visitperrysburg.com/eventdetail.php?cid=151> FREE. 7 to 8 p.m. **Location:** Commodore Square 140 E. Indiana Ave., Perrysburg

7/15 JAZZ IN THE GARDEN

Join us for great music and a whole lot of fun! More info on our jazz performers will be posted soon! (419) 536-5566 <http://www.toledogarden.org/content/events/Default.aspx>

Location: Toledo Botanical Gardens, 5403 Elmer Drive, Toledo, OH 43615-2803

7/15 WATER, WATER, EVERYWHERE

Dive into a multicultural experience at your library! Learn about the significance of water in another culture, make a craft, and sample some "foreign" cuisine to expand your cultural awareness in a fun way! Grades K-5. Registration required and begins 7/8. FREE. 2-3pm.

Location: Main Library Children's Library Program Room.

7/16-7/17 PRESERVING OUR MEMORIES

Learn how memories are preserved at Historic Sauder Village, as well as how they can preserve their own family memories at home. Demonstrations include scrapbooking, photo quilts, & blogging. Admission: Adults, \$14.50, Students, \$7.50, 5 & under, FREE. 10:00am-5:00pm.

Location: Sauder Village 22611 State Rte. 2, Archbold.

7/16 - 7/18 KITE FLYERS WEEKEND AT MAUMEE BAY STATE PARK

At the beach • Workshops & flying fun • For more information call 419-836-8828.

<http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/parks/resources/events/tabid/487/Default.aspx>

Location: Maumee Bay State Park, 1400 State Park Rd., Oregon

7/17 MAKE A SPLASH: SCUBA DIVING

Come join a member of Diver's Paradise Scuba Diving Shop for a cool hour of stories and slides geared toward the whole family using scuba equipment. School age. FREE. 11am-12pm.

Location: Sylvania Branch Library Meeting Room.

7/17, WEE WORKSHOP: DRAGONFLIES

Buzz around Wildwood with your 3-6 year old nature explorers as we learn about this curious insect. Hands-on nature experience designed to cultivate your child's love for the outdoors. Registration required. \$5 per child. 10-11:30am.

Location: Metroparks Hall, Wildwood Preserve Metropark.

7/17 KIDS DAY WITH COOKING DEMO HOSTED BY SLO FOODS MAUMEE VALLEY

Demo at the Farmers Market. 8a.m. to 2 p.m. <http://slowfoodmaumeevalley.blogspot.com/> FREE

Location: Downtown Toledo Farmers Market, 525 Market Street, Toledo, OH 43604-8723

7/17-7/18 OAK RIDGE FESTIVAL

History comes alive with mountain men, Native Americans, & pioneer families straight out of the 18th & 19th centuries. Crafts, entertainment, kids' attractions & activities, & delicious country vittles. Watch old time baseball games & Civil War activities, along with antique farm machinery displays & demos. <http://www.oakridgefestival.com/> Adults: \$6, Kids 8-12, \$4, Kids 7 & under, FREE. 10am-5pm.

Location: 15498 East Venice Township Rd. 104, Attica, OH.

7/18 SUNDAY SAMPLER: MILKWEED ZOO

Insects will be on parade at Swan Creek. Naturalists will show you how to find an array of wildlife anywhere in the park. FREE. 2-3pm.

Location: Yager Center Parking Lot, Swan Creek Preserve Metropark.

7/19 SIT! STAY! READ!

Books and dogs... what a great combination! Sign up for a 15 minute session and improve your reading skills while reading to a gentle, friendly, therapy dog. Practice your reading and make a new friend! Special registration required and opens 7/5. FREE. 7-8pm.

Location: Sanger Branch Library Meeting Room A & B.

7/19-7/25 OTTAWA COUNTY FAIR

<http://www.ottawacountyfair.org/> General admission (age 9 & over) with parking: \$5.

Location: Ottawa County Fairgrounds, 7870 W. SR 163 Oak Harbor, OH.

7/20 MAKE A SPLASH: SPLISH SPLASH MAGIC!

Embark on a magical, mysterious high seas adventure with Gordon the Magician. You'll discover a treasure trove of fun! Registration required and opens 7/12. All ages. FREE. 2-3pm. **Location:** Holland Branch Library Meeting Rooms A & B.

SWIMMING

Maumee City Pool, 419-887-1864, Rolf Park Pool, 2115 Cass Road, Maumee Visit: <http://www.maumee.org/recreation/pool.info.htm> for further information.

Centennial Terrace and Quarry, Corner of Centennial Rd. & Erie St., Sylvania Swimming area, water slide, dance floor.

Plumber Pool, Sylvania Reasonably Priced Daily Rates Located between Maplewood Avenue and Erie Street.

Maumee Bay State Park: Swimming in Lake Erie and man made pool. Great beaches. FREE, Located at 1750 Park Road, #2, Oregon OH

Olander Park, Sylvania Lake swimming, reasonable daily rates. Located at 6930 Sylvania Ave., Sylvania, OH, 419-882-8313 www.olanderpk.com/

Eastern Community Branch YMCA Location: 2960 Pickle Rd. Oregon (419) 691-3523

St. James Club \$15 per day per person for non-members. Location: 7337 W. Bancroft St. Toledo (419) 841-5597

Perrysburg Pool Reasonable daily rates. Location: 915 Elm St Perrysburg

Green Hills Swimming Pool Location: 6885 N. Ridgewood Ln, Lambertville, MI (734)854-7665

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7/20 WEE WORKSHOP: DRAGONFLIES

Buzz around Oak Openings with your 3-6 year old nature explorers as we learn about this curious insect. Hands-on nature experience designed to cultivate your child's love for the outdoors. Registration required. \$5 per child. 10-11:30am.

Location: Mallard Lake Shelter, Oak Openings Metropark.

7/20 FROGGY-TOWN FROGS

Hop on over and meet Miss Amy from the FrogTown Froggy Museum! We'll hear some stories, play some games, and meet some of her amphibious friends. You'll be "ribbit"-ed to your seats! Grades K-5. Registration required and opens 7/6 at 12:00pm. FREE. 2-3pm.

Location: Maumee Branch Library St. Luke's Center.

7/20 MOST DELICIOUS COOKIE CONTEST

Bring in a sample of your favorite homemade cookie to share. Don't eat too much lunch before you come! Also bring the recipe so we can make cookbooks! No registration required. Ages 3-10. FREE. 2-2:45pm.

Location: Oregon Branch Library Children's Area.

7/20 MAKE A SPLASH: SPLISH SPLASH MAGIC!

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Location: Sylvania Branch Library Meeting Room.

7/20 MAKE A SPLASH WITH JOYCE DAVIS

Joyce Davis brings her puppets to life in "The Case of the Missing Pearl." Join the fun as we help solve this mystery about an Eastern Sea Dragon and a clever, adventurous dolphin named DeeVine. Registration required and opens 5/7 at 9:00am. School age. FREE. 7-8pm.

Location: Sanger Branch Library Meeting Room A & B.

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7/21 SUMMER FEST AT PEARSON

A celebration of summer. Friends and family can enjoy crafts, walking tours, games, face painting, and entertainment. Half price pedal boat rentals. Ice cream and cake available for a nominal charge. Rain date 7/22. FREE. 6-8pm.

Location: Packer-Hammersmith Center, Pearson Metropark.

7/21 MAKE A SPLASH: SPLISH SPLASH MAGIC!

Embark on a magical, mysterious high seas adventure with Gordon the Magician. You'll discover a treasure trove of fun! No registration required. All ages. FREE. 1:30-2:30pm.

Location: Main Library McMaster Center.

7/22 MUSIC AT THE MARKET

Music to complement the Perrysburg Farmers' Market. Bring a chair or blanket! Featured Performer: Whiskey Before Breakfast. <http://www.visitperrysburg.com/eventdetail.php?cid=152> FREE. 7 to 8 p.m.

Location: Commodore Square 140 E. Indiana Ave., Perrysburg

7/22 JAZZ IN THE GARDEN

Join us for great music and a whole lot of fun! More info on our jazz performers will be posted soon! (419) 536-5566 <http://www.toledogarden.org/content/events/Default.aspx>

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7/23 CHRISTMAS IN JULY AT MAUMEE BAY STATE PARK

Holiday dance, crafts, movies, Santa & silent auction • For more information call 419-836-8828. <http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/parks/resources/events/tabid/487/Default.aspx>

Location: Maumee Bay State Park, 1400 State Park Rd., Oregon

7/23 NOON TUNES AT WILDWOOD

Outdoor concert surrounded by the beauty of nature. Bring your picnic lunch and favorite lawn chair. FREE. 12:00pm.

Location: Gazebo, Manor House, Wildwood Preserve Metropark.

7/23-7/24 EXPLORE THE CRAFTS

Guests are encouraged to try weaving, woodworking, pottery, basket making, spinning, sewing, tinsmithing, and more! Admission: Adults, \$14.50, Students, \$7.50, 5 & under, FREE. 10:00am-5:00pm.

Location: Sauder Village 22611 State Rte. 2, Archbold.

7/23-7/26 MUD HENS BASEBALL

vs. Buffalo Bisons. www.mudhens.com. Ticket prices vary, discounts for seniors and children. Game times: Fri. 7:00pm, Sat. 7:00pm, Sun. 6:30pm, Mon. 12:00pm.

Location: Fifth Third Field. 406 Washington St.

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Location: Maumee Bay State Park, 1400 State Park Rd., Oregon

7/24 HUMMINGBIRD HAVENS

Seeing a hummingbird is always special. Naturalist led educational program that will help increase your chances of spotting them in your own back yard. After the program, tour the National Center for Nature Photography and see how top nature photographers captured these elusive birds on film. Registration required. \$3. 1-2pm.

Location: Secor Room, Indoor Facility, Secor Metropark.

7/24 GREAT MAUMEE RIVER DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

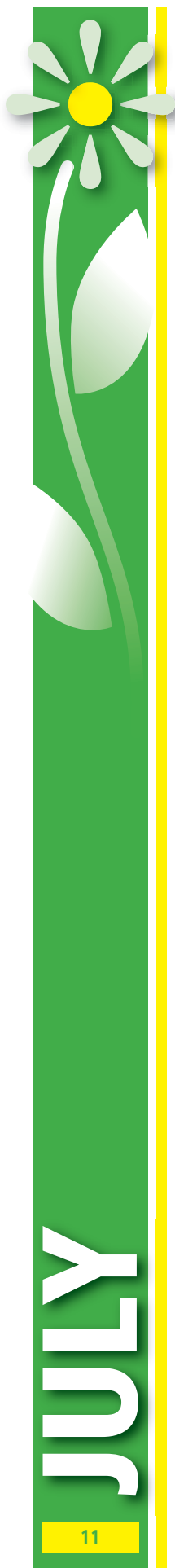
Watch Dragon Boat teams race, live entertainment, demonstrations of ancient Chinese musical instruments, children's area including Chinese crafts, calligraphy, origami, & face painting, Chinese kite making & flying, Chinese yoyo demonstrations. <http://www.partnerstoledo.org/db-about.html>. 8:00am-4:00pm. FREE.

Location: International Park, east bank of the Maumee River (across from downtown Toledo).

7/24-7/25 DRUMS ALONG THE MAUMEE

See and hear fife and drum corps play military music from the 1750's through the War of 1812. Soldiers and civilians provide demonstrations of weapons, camp life, and provide hands-on activities for children. <http://www.fortmeigs.org> Check with venue for special event pricing info. 9:30am-5:00pm.

Location: Fort Meigs State Memorial, 29100 W. River Rd. Perrysburg.



7/25 SUNDAY SAMPLER: SILVER WATERS ON THE SILVER TRAIL

Follow Swan Creek and the ridge trail on one of Metroparks' most scenic walks. A naturalist leads the way to highlight important ecological signs along the way. FREE. 2-3pm.

Location: Buehner Center Porch, Oak Openings Preserve Metropark.

7/25 VINTAGE BASEBALL MATCH

The Hayes Presidential Center's Spiegel Grove Squires demonstrate how our national pastime started in this match of 1860s-style base ball. Historically accurate equipment, uniforms, and rules make for an exciting and entertaining experience in history. 800-998-7737. 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Location: Hayes Presidential Center, Spiegel Grove

7/25-8/1 SENECA COUNTY FAIR

Livestock exhibits, arts & crafts, antique farm machinery, harness racing, entertainment, demolition derby, rodeo, tractor pull, rides, & more. Admission: Adults, \$6, Students, 9-18, \$12, 9 & under, FREE. All rides 50 cents. 8:00am-11:00pm.

Location: 100 Hopewell Ave. Tiffin, OH.

7/25 ART ON THE MALL

Featuring the area's best artists, children's art activities, live music, food vendors. FREE. 10:00am-5:00pm

Location: University of Toledo, Centennial Mall. 2801 Bancroft St. Toledo.

7/26 ADA DAY AT THE ZOO

Celebrate the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act with the Ability Center of Toledo as they hold their annual information fair to educate the public on a wide range of goods and services available to people with disabilities. See www.toledozoo.org for full info on prices and schedule.

Location: The Toledo Zoo, 2 Hippo Way.

7/26 SIT! STAY! READ!

Books and dogs... what a great combination! Sign up for a 15 minute session and improve your reading skills while reading to a gentle, friendly, therapy dog. Practice your reading and make a new friend! Special registration required and opens 7/5. FREE. 7-8pm.

Location: Sanger Branch Library Meeting Room A & B.

7/27 MAKE A SPLASH: NATURE'S NURSERY

Join us for an hour long presentation y members of Nature's Nursery. They will talk to children about wildlife rehabilitation and conservation in our area. Rescued animals are part of the presentation. No registration required. All ages. FREE. 2-3pm.

Location: Sylvania Branch Library Meeting Room.

7/27 STEAM SURVIVORS

Lucas County Soil and Water Conservation District presents Stream Survivors! Discover aquatic insects and other macro-invertebrates with a model stream and real insect samples. Children will predict water quality based on species/populations found in the stream and learn how to protect water resources. Grades K-5. Registration required and opens 7/13 at 12:00pm. FREE. 2-3pm.

Location: Maumee Branch Library St. Luke's Center.

7/27 FUNNY FLICKS & GOOFY GAMES

Let's play some goofy games and then relax with a few short funny movies. Popcorn and punch will be provided. No registration required. Ages 3-10. FREE. 2-3pm.

Location: Oregon Branch Library Children's Area.

7/27-7/30 MUD HENS BASEBALL

vs. Pawtucket Red Sox. www.mudhens.com. Ticket prices vary, discounts for seniors and children. Game time: 7:00pm.

Location: Fifth Third Field. 406 Washington St.

7/27-8/1 LUCAS COUNTY FAIR

11:00am-10:00pm, except Sun. 11:00am-9:00pm.

Location: Lucas County Recreation Center, Key St. Maumee.

7/28 BROWN BAG CONCERT – DOWNTOWN TOLEDO PUBLIC LIBRARY

For detailed information, please check the Toledo Public Library programs and events web site.

419-259-5207. FREE. 12:15 p.m.

Location: Toledo Public Library, Downtown Branch, 325 N. Michigan St.

7/28 MAKE A SPLASH: ENCHANTING ENTERTAINERS

Big smelly bear is coming for a visit with songs, skits, and stories to share. Can he be coaxed into making a big splash in the pond? All ages. No registration required. FREE. 1:30-2:15pm.

Location: Main Library McMaster Center.

7/28 SPLISH SPLASH WITH GROSS GRUB

It's gross, it's ghastly, but yes, it's edible. Bring your friends and your appetite to our tasteless, but tasty program. Registration required and opens 7/19. Grades K-5. FREE. 2-2:45pm.

Location: Holland Branch Library Meeting Rooms A & B.

7/28 DIVE IN: KEMPO MARTIAL ARTS

Dive right in and try something new. Join us for this free event that teaches the importance of martial arts with basic moves and focus. Come dressed ready to work out. Presented by Kempo Martial Arts. All ages. No registration required. FREE. 2-3pm.

Location: Sylvania Branch Library Meeting Room.

7/29 MAKE A SPLASH: SPLISH SPLASH MAGIC!

Embark on a magical, mysterious high seas adventure with Gordon the Magician. You'll discover a treasure trove of fun! Registration required and opens 5/7. All ages. FREE. 1:00-2:00pm.

Location: Sanger Branch Library Meeting Room A & B.

7/29 BUBBLES & MORE!

Join us as we celebrate all things bubbly! Bubble painting, bubble food, and more. No registration required. All ages. FREE. 3-4pm.

Location: South Branch Library Meeting Room.

7/29 MUSIC AT THE MARKET

Music to complement the Perrysburg Farmers' Market. Bring a chair or blanket! Featured Performer: Common Kerket! <http://www.visitperrysburg.com/eventdetail.php?cid=153> FREE. 7 to 8 p.m. **Location:** Commodore Square 140 E. Indiana Ave., Perrysburg

7/29 JAZZ IN THE GARDEN

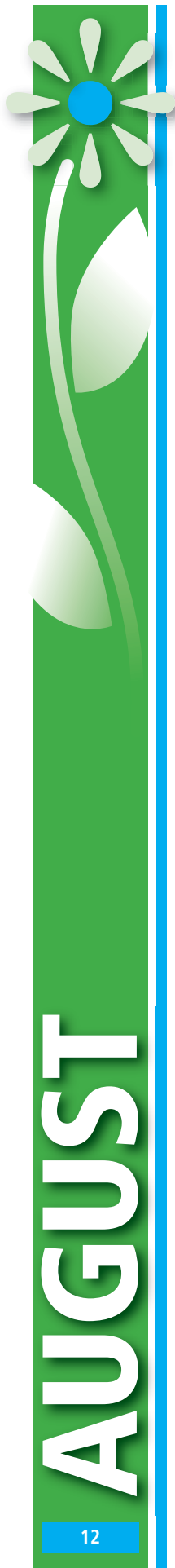
Join us for great music and a whole lot of fun! More info on our jazz performers will be posted soon! (419) 536-5566 <http://www.toledogarden.org/content/events/Default.aspx>

Location: Toledo Botanical Gardens, 5403 Elmer Drive, Toledo, OH 43615-2803

7/30 SMOKE ON THE WATER- RIBS FOR THE RED CROSS

Get your bibs and wet naps! The American Red Cross Greater Toledo Area Chapter will team up with Columbia Gas of Ohio and KeyBank to bring "Smoke on the Water." The riverfront is the perfect venue to sample BBQ ribs while enjoying live music featuring The Polka Floyd Show and Minikiss. <http://www.ribs4redcross.com/general.html> \$5. Free for children 12 and under. 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Location: Promenade Park in Downtown Toledo



7/30-8/1, SMOKE ON THE WATER: RIBS FOR THE RED CROSS

Sample mouth-watering BBQ ribs from local and national vendors while supporting the American Red Cross. Live music & kids area 1-4pm. Featured performers: 7:30: The Polka Floyd Show and Minikiss; 7/31: Kentucky Chrome and Gin Blossoms. www.ribs4redcross.com. Adults, \$5, Kids 12 & under, FREE. Fri. & Sat. 11:00am-10:00pm, Sun. 11:00am-7:00pm.

Location: Promenade Park, Water St. Downtown Toledo.

7/31 CIVIL WAR DAY

The 150th anniversary of the Civil War is fast approaching. Mingle with our local Civil War soldiers and see first-hand what camp life was like for the 14th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Afterwards, let our mules pull you back to the 1870's for a cannal boat ride along the Miami & Erie canal for a nominal fee. Finish by touring the Isaac Ludwig Mill and shopping at the General Store. FREE. 10am-4pm.

Location: Historic Area Parking Lot, Providence Metropark.

7/31-8/1 FISHER-PRICE PLAY WEEK-END AT THE ZOO

Check out the giant Play Space, hottest new toys, and meet friendly characters. Appearances by Dora the Explorer on Sat., and Dining with Dora on Sunday. See website for pricing and schedule. Reservations required. <http://www.toledozoo.org/events/fisherprice.html>. 10am-5pm.

Location: The Toledo Zoo, 2 Hippo Way.

7/31-8/1 MAKER FAIRE

Greenfield Village hosts a 2-day family friendly event that celebrates arts, crafts, engineering, science projects, and the DIY mindset. It's for Makers; creative, resourceful people who love to tinker and make things. www.thehenryford.com. Regular adult ticket prices \$25 for the Faire and museum entrance. See website for full pricing and details.

Location: The Henry Ford. 20900 Oakwood Blvd. Dearborn, MI.

Researched by Mothers' Center Members: Shawna Babula & Jessica Bennet

8/1 OREGON COMMUNITY DAY CELEBRATION

Dream Cruise Car Show, Kids Activities, Fun and Games. 5:00 p.m. Fireworks at 10:00 p.m. www.oregonohio.org

8/1-8/7 MONROE COUNTY FAIR

Demolition derby, tractor pull, and more fair favorites. Sunday 10am-11pm; Monday thru Saturday 9am-11pm. 734-241-5775. <http://www.monroecountyfair.com/> Adults: \$5 / Children: 6-12: \$2 / Under 5 yrs: Free

Location: Monroe County Fairgrounds, 3775 S. Custer Road in Monroe, MI

8/2 (SESSION 4 BEGINS), 8/9 (SESSION 5 BEGINS), 8/16 (SESSION 6 BEGINS), NATURE CAMP

Nature Camp is a week of nature discovery and exploration with fun activities, games, living history and stewardship projects. 2nd-6th grade. Reservations began in February; financial assistance available. \$95.00 Register Now! 9am-4pm

Location: Wildwood Preserve, Metroparks Hall, 5100 W. Central Ave. Toledo, OH

8/3-9, WOOD COUNTY FAIR

Kenny Rogers performs 8/7 at 7:30 PM, tractor pull, demolition derby, food, rides, quilt day, youth parade. <http://www.wood-county-fair.com>. \$6, 9 and under free.

Location: 13800 W. Poe Road in Bowling Green, OH

8/4 VERANDAH CONCERTS

Enjoy a summer concert on the verandah of the home of 19th U.S. President Rutherford B. Hayes. It's "bring your own seat" as concertgoers select their favorite spot on the shaded lawn in front of the historic Hayes Home to listen to music ranging from Big Band to Broadway favorites. Each concert begins with a free ice cream social. <http://www.rh Hayes.org/> FREE. 6:45-8:00 PM.

Location: Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center, Fremont

8/6 ROCK N ROAR

Get down to the sounds of several local bands as they liven up the evening with your favorite hits from different eras and styles. The Africa! overlook also becomes a slick dance floor with a DJ to add to the party. <http://www.toledozoo.org/> Zoo admission. 7 PM to midnight.

Location: Toledo Zoo

8/7 50'S AND 60'S DANCE PARTY

Oldies band Eddie and the Edsels takes us back to the old days of doo-wop and duck-tails. Tickets are \$10 at the door or contact

Ron Thompson at 419-285-1705. 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Location: Centennial Terrace 5773 Centennial Sylvania, OH 43560

8/7 CRUISE BY THE RIVER CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Over 300 cars displayed in historic downtown Perrysburg. 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

8/6-7, MAUMEE RIVER YACHT CLUB HOMECOMING PARTY

<http://www.maumeeriveryachtclub.com/generalinfo.html>. 12 PM-12:30 AM.

Location: MAUMEE River Yacht Club

8/7-8, 27TH ANNUAL DOLL AND TEDDY BEAR SHOW

Exhibitors share their antique dolls, original dolls, teddy bears, clothing, doll furniture, & more. 800.590.9755. Adults 12.50; Students 6.50; 5 & Under FREE. Sat. 10-5 PM, Sun. 11-4 PM

Location: Sauder Village, 22611 State Route 2, Archbold OH

8/7 MAINTENANCE WORK DAYS

Join the Metroparks Maintenance Crew in the care and preservation of the Metroparks. Projects include: trail work, gardening, painting, stewardship, landscaping and general clean up projects. Work gloves, a reusable drinking bottle and sturdy shoes or boots are recommended. Groups and individuals are welcome. FREE. 9 AM.

Location: Secor and Sidecut Metroparks.

8/8 AAA CLASSIC CAR & TRUCK SHOW

A day will be filled with cars, music, food, great prizes and fun! FREE. 11 am - 2 pm

Location: AAA of Northwest Ohio, 7150 W. Central Ave., Toledo OH

8/8 BLUECREEK OPEN HOUSE

See one of Metroparks newest properties before it is open for general use and meet our partners, Nature's Nursery and Lucas Soil & Water Conservation District. See metroparkstoledo.com. FREE. FREE.

Location: Bluecreek Metropark

8/9-12, TOLEDO MUDHENS VS. LOUISVILLE BATS

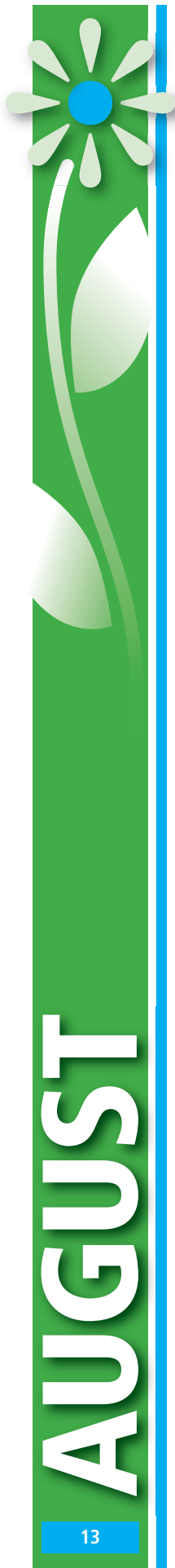
7pm. www.mudhens.com 419-725-HENS

Location: Fifth Third Field, Toledo

8/10-14 ATTICA INDEPENDENT FAIR

The Attica Independent Fair is one of the few remaining independent fairs in Ohio. Featured events include livestock shows, annual pig scrambles, Friday night rodeo, horse races, concerts, derby.

Location: Attica Fairgrounds on 100 Fairgrounds in Attica, OH



8/13-15 OHIO'S SOUTH OF THE BORDER FESTIVAL

15th annual fundraising festival with proceeds benefiting the Perrysburg Heights Community Center. Food, dancing, rides, games, raffles, kid's games. www.myspace.com/ohiosouthoftheborder Tickets are \$10. Free parking and shuttle from Perrysburg High School.

Location: Perrysburg Community Heights Park 12282 Jefferson St. Perrysburg, OH 43551

8/13-15 FESTIVAL OF INDIA

The program will feature Indian traditions, delicious food, lively music, graceful and energetic dances, and colorful costumes. Mela, or carnival, will include temple tours, food stalls with desserts and drinks, and shopping, with Indian movies, music, costumes, and jewelry. Friday Noon to 8 pm; Saturday 8:30 am - 8:00 pm; Sunday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. FREE.

Location: Hindu Temple of Toledo on 4336 King Rd. in Sylvania OH

8/13-16 TOLEDO MUDHENS VS. SCRANTON WB YANKEES

7pm. www.mudhens.com 419-725-HENS

Location: Fifth Third Field, Toledo

8/13-19 HENRY COUNTY FAIR

General Daily Admission - \$6, Children 12 & under - Free, Season Ticket (admits One) - \$20. Gates open at 7 AM.

Location: Henry County Fairgrounds in Napoleon, OH

8/14-15 RIVER RAISIN JAZZ FESTIVAL

David Sanborn will headline. Track other artists scheduled to appear at <http://www.monroinfo.com>

Location: St. Mary's Park in Monroe, MI

8/15, 37TH ANNUAL BIRMINGHAM ETHNIC FESTIVAL

A family event featuring Hungarian and ethnic foods, arts & crafts exhibits, cultural displays, and a wide variety of music, dance and entertainment. FREE. Noon to 9 pm

Location: Consaul St. between Front and Milford, Toledo OH

8/15 MAINTENANCE WORK DAYS

Join the Metroparks Maintenance Crew in the care and preservation of the Metroparks. Projects include: trail work, gardening, painting, stewardship, landscaping and general clean up projects. Work gloves, a reusable drinking bottle and sturdy shoes or boots are recommended. Groups and individuals are welcome. 7th grade and up. FREE. 1 to 4 PM.

Location: Pearson and Oak Openings Preserve

8/15 SUNDAY SAMPLER: NATIVE LIFE

For hundreds of years, Swan Creek served as a critical waterway for the Native Americans of northwest Ohio. Help build a traditional wigwam, run your fingers through local animal pelts and share stories of life in the region before European settlement. 2:00 pm. FREE

Location: Swan Creek Preserve

8/18 VERANDAH CONCERTS

Enjoy a summer concert on the verandah of the home of 19th U.S. President Rutherford B. Hayes. It's "bring your own seat" as concertgoers select their favorite spot on the shaded lawn in front of the historic Hayes Home to listen to music ranging from Big Band to Broadway favorites. Each concert begins with a free ice cream social. <http://www.rbhayes.org/> FREE. 6:45-8:00 PM.

Location: Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center, Fremont

8/18-21, 14TH ANNUAL RUG-HOOKING EXHIBITION

Recognized as one of the best exhibits of traditional hooked rugs in the country, the 2010 Sauder Village Rug Hooking event promises to be the best ever! Highlights include hundreds of additional rugs on display, a featured guests Mary Sheppard Burton and artist Leonard Feenan, rug hooking demonstrations, workshops and vendor booths. www.saudervillage.org. Adults \$14.50; Students \$7.50; age 5 and under are FREE. 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location: Sauder Village 22611 State Route 2 Archbold, OH 43502

8/18-20 TOLEDO MUDHENS VS. INDIANAPOLIS INDIANS

7pm. www.mudhens.com 419-725-HENS

Location: Fifth Third Field, Toledo

8/20-21 SWANTON CORN FESTIVAL

www.cornfest.com

Location: Swanton Memorial Park Swanton, OH 43558

8/20 SHOWCASE THE ARTS

The Purpose of Showcase of the Arts is to promote the quality of life in our communities, to appreciate the beauty and structure of the arts, and to acknowledge the increasing importance of art in bridging diversity in civic life. Please join us for spectacular performing and visual artists. FREE.

Location: Monroe Neighborhood Center, 3613 Monroe Street, Toledo, Ohio.

8/20-21 MAUMEE SUMMER FAIR ("TASTE OF MAUMEE")

Friday evening at 5 p.m. kicks off with the "Taste of Maumee," two evenings of live concerts and a kid's fun zone! Saturday is

the street fair with arts & crafts, a classic car show, parade at 10 a.m., and more. Friday 5 pm; Saturday 10 am

Location: Conant, Wayne & Dudley Streets, Maumee OH

8/20-22 NATIONAL TRACTOR PULLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The world's largest outdoor pulling event. Five sessions of premier Truck and Tractor pulling on two tracks. Fri. 1 and 7:30 pm, Sat. Noon and 6:30 pm, Sunday Noon. 10 & Under FREE, Adults \$44-\$22. <http://www.pulltown.com>

Location: Wood County Fairgrounds, 13800 W Poe Road, Bowling Green OH

8/21- 8/22 LEVIS COMMONS FINEARTS FAIR

135-juried artist booths with specialties in jewelry, ceramics, painting, glass, photography, fiber, wood, leather, mixed media and more. Sat. 10-8 p.m., Sun. 11-6 p.m. FREE

Location: The Town Center at Levis Commons, 3201 Levis Commons Blvd., Perrysburg OH

8/21-28 DEFIANCE COUNTY FAIR

Fair food, games, and concerts. Contact fairgrounds for hours. 419-542-7575

Location: Hicksville, OH

8/22 SUNDAY SAMPLER: DISCOVER THE DUNES

Did you know Oak Openings Preserve was once the shore of an ancient lake? You don't have to go far from home to spend a summer afternoon at the beach. A Metroparks naturalist leads you through the dunes and provides a fascinating natural history at one of Ohio's most unique parks. 2-3 PM. FREE.

Location: Oak Openings Preserve, Girdham Road Dunes Room

8/23 SIT! STAY! READ!

Books and dogs...what a great combination! Sign up for a 15-minute session and improve your reading skills while reading to a dog. Registration is required. Please call 419-259-5295 or register in person. FREE.

Location: Sanger Library, Meeting Room A and B

8/24-25 TOLEDO MUDHENS VS. COLUMBUS CLIPPERS

6:30 pm. www.mudhens.com 419-725-HENS

Location: Fifth Third Field, Toledo

8/24-29 SANDUSKY COUNTY FAIR

Fair food, games, and concerts. <http://www.sanduskycountyfair.com/>

Location: 901 Rawson Ave in Fremont, OH

8/26 MOTT'S COMMUNITY GARDEN

Come plant a garden at Mott this summer! First Lady Michelle Obama has inspired the country to plant more gardens and eat healthier. With the help of Master Gardeners from Toledo GROWS, the community gardening outreach program of the Toledo Botanical Gardens, Mott will join this fun and healthy movement. Get ready to get your hands dirty and learn first-hand what it really means to "reap what you sow"! Grades K-5. 2-3 pm. FREE; no registration required.

Location: Mott Library, Meeting Room A

8/27-29 GERMAN-AMERICAN FESTIVAL

Northwest Ohio's oldest ethnic festival featuring non-stop music & entertainment. Enjoy traditional and modern German music, German-American foods and baked goods, continuous entertainment, children's look alike hummel contest, children's rides, and much more. Fri 8 pm, Sat 2 pm-1 am, Sun noon - 8 pm \$7

Location: Oak Shade Grove, 3624 Seaman Rd., Oregon OH

8/28-29 FRONTIER SKILLS WEEKEND

Blacksmithing, coopering, and tinsmithing are just a few historic skills that are considered lost arts today. In 1813 they were common skills learned by tradesmen. Come see these skills and learn about a different side of military and frontier life. 9:30 am to 5:00 pm. FREE.

Location: Fort Meigs State Memorial, 29100 W. River Rd., Perrysburg OH

8/28- 8/29 NORTHWEST OHIO AIR SHOW

Dates are tentative www.northwestohioairshow.com

Location: Toledo Express Airport

8/28 HELPING HANDS

Get connected to nature by joining the Helping Hands team to achieve important land management goals that benefit rare and endangered species. This month we lend support to the seed nursery fields and beds at Blue Creek Conservation area. Afterwards a special behind the scenes tour of the nursery is available to Helping Hands volunteers. Bring gloves, sturdy shoes and water. This program is great for volunteer service hours and groups. Recommended for adults but children ages 12-17 may volunteer with their parent or guardian. 9-11 AM. Free.

Location: Blue Creek Conservation Area

8/28 BARBERSHOP SING AND VINTAGE BASEBALL GAME

Enjoy a barbershop group concert held in Founder's Hall at 1:00 pm. The Great Black

Swamp Frogs from Toledo play the Ohio Village Muffins of Columbus. Using rules from the late 19th century and wearing period uniforms, the teams play the game as it was originally created. 10 am - 5 pm. Adults 12.50; Students 6.50; 5 & Under Free

Location: Sauder Village, 22611 State Route 2, Archbold OH

8/28-29 TOLEDO ANTIQUE AND CLASSIC BOAT SHOW

Land and water displays, vendors, live music, classic cars, and much more. Shuttle available to Boyer museum throughout the day. Admission covers shuttle and tour of Boyer museum. All proceeds of event go towards support of the S.S. Willis B. Boyer Museum. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission \$3.00

Location: Skyway Marina at the Toledo Maritime Center, located at 1701 Front Street, Toledo

8/28 NORTHWEST OHIO AIDS WALK

Fundraiser for AIDS Resource Center of Ohio. 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location: International Park Toledo, OH

8/31-9/1 TOLEDO MUDHENS VS. LOUISVILLE BATS

6:30 pm. www.mudhens.com 419-725-HENS

Location: Fifth Third Field, Toledo

8/31, LEARN FROM A NATURALIST

Monarch Festival. \$3. 12 p.m.

Location: Maumee Bay State Park, North West, Toledo, OH

Researched by Mothers' Center Member:
Sara Smith

8/31-9/1 MUD HENS BASEBALL

vs. Louisville Bats. www.mudhens.com. Ticket prices vary, discounts for seniors and children. Game time: 6:30pm.

Location: Fifth Third Field. 406 Washington St.

9/1 TODDLER TRAILS AT WILDWOOD PRESERVE

Outdoor, multi-sensory nature play and exploration program for ages 18 months-3 years and their adult companion. Registration required. \$3. 10-11am.

Location: Courtyard, Metz Visitor Center, Wildwood Preserve Metropark.

9/1-6 HANCOCK COUNTY FAIR

See website as date approaches for schedule of events: www.hancockfairgrounds.com.

Location: Old Mill Stream Fairgrounds, 1017 E. Sandusky St. Findlay, OH.

9/3 TEA IN THE SOLARIUM AT WILDWOOD PRESERVE

Celebrate summer in style, sipping special made tea and sampling sandwiches and desserts, while overlooking one of the last remaining Shipman gardens in the country. Reservations not required. One setting: \$7 and \$.60 for each additional item. 12:00-3:00pm.

Location: Manor House, Wildwood Preserve Metropark.

9/3-9 FULTON COUNTY FAIR

Live music, demolition derbies, animal judging, agricultural displays, fair food, rides, fishing pond, firefighter shows, and historic agricultural displays. www.fultoncountyfair.com. Adults: \$5, kids under 15: FREE when accompanied by an adult, plus cost of rides and ticketed shows. 8am-11pm.

Location: Fulton County Fairgrounds, State Rt. 108, Wauseon, OH.

9/4, TRAIL DETECTIVE AT OAK OPENINGS PRESERVE

Follow the trail of clues and solve a new mystery each month. For children ages 7-12. Registration required. \$3. 2-3pm.

Location: Buehner Center Porch, Oak Openings Preserve Metropark.

9/4-6 MUD HENS BASEBALL

vs. Columbus Clippers. www.mudhens.com. Ticket prices vary, discounts for seniors and children. Game time: Sat. 7:00pm, Sun. 6:00pm, Mon. 1:00pm.

Location: Fifth Third Field. 406 Washington St.

9/5 MONARCH FESTIVAL AT MAUMEE BAY

Crafts, games, and butterfly tagging and releasing. \$3 craft fee. For more info, call 419-836-9117. Noon.

Location: Nature Center, Maumee Bay State Park.

9/5 TOLEDO HISTORICAL & ARCHITECTURAL CRUISES

Relax and enjoy a 2-hour cruise on the Maumee River while local historian Fred Folger gives a fell of Toledo's rich history and award winning architecture. Includes the Veteran's Glass City Skyway Bridge. www.sandpiperboat.com. Reservations required. \$18 per person.

Location: Jefferson St. Dock, Jefferson & Summit, Downtown Toledo.

9/5 SUNDAY SAMPLER: AUTUMN ADVENTURE KICK-OFF

The first hike of this year's Autumn Adventure starts at the trailside shelter by the first recreation field at Wildwood. Naturalist led. FREE. 2-3pm.

Location: Courtyard-Metz Visitor Center, Wildwood Preserve Metropark.

9/5 HOMESTEADING: SHEEP TO SHAWL

See where clothes came from in the days before shopping malls. Historians will card, spin, and knit just as our ancestors did. FREE. 3-5pm.

Location: Johlin Cabin, Pearson Metropark.

9/8 MEET ME AT METROPARKS: PRAIRE LIFE

Explore the prairie at Wildwood and see how calls this habitat home. \$2. Registration required. 2-3pm.

Location: Metroparks Hall, Wildwood Preserve Metropark.

9/10-12 GREEK-AMERICAN FESTIVAL

40th annual festival sponsored by the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral sharing Greek culture, entertainment, food, pastry, and hospitality. See website for pricing: www.toledogreekfest.com. Fri. & Sat. noon-midnight, Sun. noon-8pm.

Location: 740 N. Superior St. Toledo.

9/10-12 BLACK SWAMP ARTS FESTIVAL

Over 100 juried displays from artists across the country, live music, kids art activities, food court. www.blackswamparts.org. FREE. Fri. 5pm-midnight, Sat. 10am-midnight, Sun. 11am-5pm.

Location: Downtown Bowling Green Main St., Bowling Green, OH.

9/10 FEAST WITH THE BEASTS

An excellent dining experience including a 5-course gourmet dinner, wine, and dessert, along with an unusual animal encounter as part of this annual fund-raising event. Reservations required, \$250 per person. 6:30pm.

Location: The Toledo Zoo, 2 Hippo Way.

9/10 GEOCACHE ADVENTURE FOR KIDS

Take an adventure through Wildwood searching for hidden geocaches. Metroparks naturalists will help you decipher environmental clues, but you will need to use your GPS unit for ultimate success. For kids ages 8-13, involves a course teaching the basics of using a GPS. Participants can use their own GPS or borrow one from Metroparks. \$3. 4-6pm.

Location: Metroparks Hall, Wildwood Preserve Metropark.

9/11 BIRD HIKE

Explore the world of birds on these month outings. Program participants develop a keen eye for spotting the wide variety of birds that live or migrate through the region. Bring your binoculars and field guides. FREE. 8:30am-10:00am.

Location: Roche de Bout Parking Lot, Farnsworth Metropark.

9/11 WEE WORKSHOP: BUTTERFLIES

Focus on Butterflies in the hands on experience designed to cultivate our child's love for the outdoors. Registration required, for children ages 3-6. \$5. 10-11:30am.

Location: Courtyard-Metz Visitor Center, Wildwood Preserve Metropark.

9/11-12 CANAL DAYS

Celebrate our region's past by spending a day in the 1800's. Craftspeople and games will be on hand for the whole family to enjoy. Mules will pul you back to the 1870's aboard an operating canal boat, and the Isaac Ludwig mill will be in full motion grinding grain and sawing logs using nothing but the power of water. FREE except for fees for canal boat ride. 12-4pm.

Location: Historic Area Parking Lot, Providence Metropark.

9/12 SYLVANIA ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL

53rd annual event features over 300 juried arts and craft artisans from all over the U.S., as well as regional entertainment, refreshments, and an expanded children's area. \$2 per person and free parking at Sylvania Northview H.S. with shuttles available. 9:30am-4pm.

Location: Lourdes College-Franciscan Theater and Conference Center.

9/12 BLUE CREEK OPEN HOUSE

See one of Metroparks' newest properties before it is open for general use. FREE. 1-4pm.

Location: White Barn on Schadel Rd., Blue Creek Conservation Area.

9/12 SUNDAY SAMPLER: FISHING AT THE QUARRY POND

Bring your own pole and see what's biting at the Blue Creek Quarry Pond. Naturalists will help you identify your catch and discuss the important waterways in the Metroparks. Fishing is free for the Conservation Area. FREE. 2-3:30pm.

Location: White Barn on Schadel Rd., Blue Creek Conservation Area.

9/12 GRANDPARENTS DAY & DAY OF HONOR AT THE ZOO

Pay tribute to grandparents and the men and women who keep us safe all year round. Free admission for all police, firefighters, EMTs, & military personnel. See zoo website for complete details and pricing: www.toledozoo.org.

Location: The Toledo Zoo, 2 Hippo Way.

9/14 VINTAGE BASE BALL

No glove, no problem. Come see how baseball was meant to be played when the Black Swamp Frogs take on the neighbors to the north the Wyandotte Stars in an 1860s "base ball match." FREE. 2-4pm.

Location: Playground Area, Wildwood Preserve Metropark.

9/14 WEE WORKSHOP: BUTTERFLIES

Focus on Butterflies in the hands on experience designed to cultivate our child's love for the outdoors. Registration required, for children ages 3-6. \$5. 10-11:30am.

Location: Courtyard-Metz Visitor Center, Wildwood Preserve Metropark.

9/14-18 CELEBRATE OUR ARTISANS

Celebrate the craftspeople and artisans that make Sauder Village a great place, include those who do spinning, weaving, pottery, glass-blowing, & blacksmithing. Special demonstrations in the shops, and drawings to win hand-crafted items will be held. Adults: \$14.50, Students \$7.50, age 5 and under FREE. Tues. 10am-3:30pm, Wed. 10am-3:30pm, Thurs. 10am-3:30pm, Fri. 10am-3:30pm, Sat. 10am-5pm.

Location: Sauder Village, 22611 State Rt. 2, Archbold, OH.

9/12 MOVIE SERIES

Bring the family out to enjoy a movie on the lawn across from Red Robin! FREE. www.theshopsatfallentimbers.com

Location: The Shops at Fallen Timbers, 3100 Main St., Maumee, Ohio



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MONDAYS

MUSIC CIRCLES

Risa's music circles include puppetry, parachute play, instrument work, lap games, fingerplays, and folk songs with guitar accompaniment. Open to babies and kids under 5 with their caregivers. Some July music circles will be canceled. Call/text Risa at 646-924-8739 or email at risabethcohen@gmail.com. \$8 per kid, plus a minimum purchase from Shai of one adult beverage. 10:00am - 11:00am.

Location: Shai Cafe, 5236 Monroe (1/4 mile west of Talmadge, across from Target), Toledo, OH

TUESDAYS

TMA FAMILY CENTER

Make a craft and play in our Playroom. FREE. 9-3 am

Location: Toledo Museum of Art, 2445 Monroe Street, Toledo, Ohio

SIDECUT EXPLORER

Board a tram for a ride along Maumee River & canal tow-path. \$2. 10 am and 1:30 pm

Location: Sidecut Metropark, 1025 River Rd, Maumee OH

WEDNESDAYS

STORYTIME DRAMA

We start with a story. Then we warm up our bodies, minds, and imaginations through games. Finally, we act out the story. Every class ends with plenty of applause. Open to kids 3-7-years-old and their caregivers. Some July classes will be canceled. Call/text Risa at 646-924-8739 or email at risabethcohen@gmail.com. \$8 per kid, plus a purchase from The Gorund Level. 2:30pm - 3:30pm.

Location: The Ground Level, 2636 W Central Ave (on the corner of Haughton, just west of Douglas), Toledo, OH

BROWN BAG CONCERT

Toledo-Lucas County Public Library's favorite lunchtime outdoor music series. on the North Lawn of Main Library. FREE. 12:15-1:15

Location: 325 Michigan St. Toledo OH

BROWN BAG LUNCH CONCERT SERIES

Visit www.perrysburgarts.org to see schedule. FREE. Noon-1:30pm. (June & July)

Location: Woodlands Park, Perrysburg

SUNSET SERENADES

Every other Wednesday. Starting 6/9, FREE or \$3 per car non-Sylvania residents. Donations for light refreshments. 7pm-dusk.

Location: Nederhouser Community Hall Deck, Olander Park, Sylvania Ave, Sylvania OH

THURSDAYS

TMA FAMILY CENTER

Make a craft and play in our Playroom. FREE. 9-3 am

Location: Toledo Museum of Art, 2445 Monroe Street, Toledo, Ohio

PICNIC LUNCH CRUISE

A 2-hour up river cruise. Includes a casual picnic lunch. \$22, Under 12 \$14, Reservations required. Noon to 2 pm

Location: Sandpiper Boat, Jefferson Street Dock, Jefferson & Summit, Downtown Toledo. Toledo, OH 419-537-1212

PERRYSBURG FARMERS MARKET

Locally grown & produced flowers, garden art, produce, & more. www.visitperrysburg.com 3 - 8 pm.

Location: Historic Downtown Perrysburg, Louisiana Ave. at Second St.

MUSIC IN THE PARK

Outdoor concerts on Thursday evenings. www.perrysburgarts.org FREE. 7 pm.

Location: Woodlands Park.

FRIDAYS

FRIDAY NIGHT FAMILY CRUISE

A 2-hour up river cruise to see beautiful homes, wildlife and marinas. Bring your own picnic or order Marco's pizza delivered to the boat. \$15, Under 12 \$7. 6 pm - 8 pm

Location: Sandpiper Boat, Jefferson Street Dock, Jefferson & Summit, Downtown Toledo. Toledo, OH 419-537-1212

RITTER PLANETARIUM

Takes a look at the stars, constellations, and planets. Call 419.530.2650 for details. \$5; Kids (3-12): \$4; Under 3: FREE. 8:30 pm

Location: Ritter Planetarium on the campus of UT, 2801 W. Bancroft St.

AUTO RACING AT TOLEDO SPEEDWAY

\$10, Ages 6-14 \$3, under 6 FREE. Gates open 4 pm, time trials 5 pm, racing starts 7 pm

Location: Toledo Speedway, 5639 Benore Rd.

SATURDAYS

DISCOVER THE RIVER CRUISE

2 hours on the Maumee River. \$15, Under 12 \$7. Reservations Required. 10 - Noon 419-537-1212

Location: Sandpiper Boat, Jefferson Street Dock, Jefferson & Summit, Toledo, OH

SATURDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

The Amphitheater on park grounds features Sat. night entertainment. FREE. 7 p.m. 419.836.1466

Location: Maumee Bay State Park, 1750 State Park Road #2, Oregon OH

TOLEDO FARMERS MARKET

Great local products! FREE. 9am-12pm

Location: Toledo Farmer's Market, 525 Market St, Downtown Toledo OH

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Enjoy a night filled with great music. FREE. Sat. 6pm to 8pm, 6/13-8/29

Location: The Shops at Fallen Timbers, Maumee, OH

***Please Note:** This is just a sampling of Events. Some events are also listed in the monthly calendar.



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SATURDAYS (CONT.)

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SUNDAYS

TMA Family Center

Make a craft & play in our Playroom. FREE. 11-3 am

Location: Toledo Museum of Art, 2445 Monroe Street, Toledo, Ohio

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS

Inspired performances featuring the Toledo Symphony filled with fun for the entire family. FREE 7:30pm (July and August Only)

Location: The Toledo Zoo Amphitheater, 2700 Broadway Toledo, OH 419-385-4040

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REFERENCE WEB SITES

The following sites were used to help in research. Please use these sites to help supplement the information provided with the Mothers' Center Boredom Busters

- **Toledo Visitors Bureau:** www.dotoledo.org/gtcvb/events/
- **Toledo Metro Parks:** www.metroparkstoledo.com/metroparks/programs/
- **Toledo zoo:** www.toledozoo.org/
- **Toledo Library:** www.toledolibrary.org/
- **Toledo Parent:** www.toledoparent.com/
- **Toledo Blade Newspaper:** www.toledoblade.com/apps/pbcs.dll/events?Category=AGENDA
- **Archbold Chamber of Commerce:** www.archbold.com/chamber.asp?page=22
- **Ohio State Parks:** www.dnr.state.oh.us/parks
- **Perrysburg Visitors Bureau:** www.visitperrysburg.com/
- **City of Sylvania:** www.cityofsylvania.com/
- **City of Oregon:** www.ci.oregon.oh.us/ctydpt/recreation/parks/parks.htm
- **Springfield Township:** www.springfieldtownship.net/
- **Olander Park:** www.olanderpk.com/
- **Way Library:** www.waylibrary.info/

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TOLEDO LIBRARY

Branch Story Times and Ages



Baby Time

A first storytime for babies and an adult caregiver that may include stories, songs, rhymes and more. Beginning Ages Vary between 0-2 years of age. Registration is required. Call branch to register and for specific age details.

MAIN LIBRARY - (W) June 9 - Aug 4, 10:00 - 10:30 a.m., Phone: 419.259.5207, 325 N. Michigan St., Toledo, OH

SANGER BRANCH - (W) June 9 - Aug 4, 10 - 10:30 a.m. & 7 p.m. Phone: 419.259.5370, 3030 West Central Ave., Toledo, OH

WATERVILLE BRANCH - (F) June 18 - July 16, 10-10:30 a.m., Phone: 419.878.3055, 800 Michigan Ave., Waterville, OH

Onesie-Twosie Storytime

A step up from Baby Time for ages 1-2, featuring stories, songs, rhymes, flannel boards, puppets and more. Toddlers must be accompanied by their caregiver. Registration is required. Call branch to register.

WATERVILLE BRANCH - (T) June 18 - July 16, 10:00 - 10:30 a.m., Phone: 419.878.3055, 800 Michigan Ave., Waterville, OH

Toddler Time

A storytime especially for children 2 -3 years old and an adult caregiver featuring stories, movement, music, simple crafts and more. Registration is required. Call branch to register.

HEATHERDOWNS BRANCH - (W) June 9 - July 28, 10-10:30 a.m., Phone: 419.259.5270, 3265 Glanzman Rd, Toledo OH

SANGER BRANCH - (W) June 9 - Aug 4, 10:30-11:00 a.m., Phone: 419.259.5370, 3030 W. Central Ave., Toledo, OH

WATERVILLE BRANCH - (W) June 16 -July 28, 11:00-11:30 a.m., Phone: 419.878.3055, 800 Michigan Ave., Waterville, OH

Preschool Storytime

A lively program for preschool children ages 3 to 5-year-olds to attend on their own featuring stories, flannel boards, music, puppet shows, films movement and more. Registration is required. Call branch to register.

HEATHERDOWNS BRANCH - (T) June 8 - July 27, 7:00-7:30 a.m., Phone: 419.259.5270, 3265 Glanzman, Toledo, OH

SANGER BRANCH - (Th) June 1 - July 29, 11 - noon, Phone: 419.259.5370, 3030 West Central Ave., Toledo, OH

SYLVANIA BRANCH - (Th) June 1 - July 29, 2 - 2:45 p.m., Phone: 419-882-2089, 6749 Monroe St., Sylvania, OH

WATERVILLE BRANCH - (Th) June 17 - July 29, 10:00-10:45 a.m, Phone: 419.878.3055, 800 Michigan Ave., Waterville, OH

WAY LIBRARY - (T) June 15-July 20, 10:00-10:40 a.m. & 11:00-11:40 a.m.; (W) June 16-July 21, 10:00-10:40 a.m. & 7:00-7:40 p.m., Phone: 419.874.3135, 101 E. Indiana Ave., Perrysburg, OH

MAIN LIBRARY - (Th) June 10 - Aug 5, 11:00-noon, Phone: 419.259.5207, 325 N. Michigan St., Toledo, OH

Family Time

Storytime suitable for all preschool children and adult caregivers. Children 2-years-old and younger must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. An inclusive storytime featuring stories, songs, rhymes, flannel boards, puppets and more. Registration is required. Call branch to register.

MAIN LIBRARY- (Th) 6/17-8/5 from 11:00-11:45am. 325 N. Michigan Ave. Toledo, OH (419)259-5207

MAUMEE BRANCH- (Th) 6/17-8/5 from 10-10:30 Maumee story hour room and (W) 6/16- 8/4 10:00-10:30 a.m. 501 River Rd. Maumee, OH (419)259-5360

SYLVANIA BRANCH- (W) 6/30- 8/4 from 10:30-11:15 a.m. 6749 Monroe St. Sylvania, OH (419)882-2089

WEST TOLEDO BRANCH- (M) 6/14-7/26 from 7-7:30p.m. 1320 Sylvania Ave. Toledo, OH (419) 259-5290

**Researched by Mothers' Center Member:
Tracy Gerken**

Additional Library Activities can be found in the Monthly Calendar within this publication.

For Children 5 and up, please refer to Library Events and Services Publication or the Toledo-Lucas County Library Web Site located at: www.toledolibrary.org.

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SUMMER CAMPS

A Local Guide to Preschool & Elementary Summer Camps in the Area

PLEASE NOTE: This Summer Guide is primarily for Preschool Age Kids. The majority of the research was provided by the Toledo Area Parent News 2010 Summer Camp Guide published in April of 2008. Visit their website at: <http://www.toledoparent.com/resources.php> for a full list of all Summer Camps available for older kids too! Utilize the contact information provide for specific camp details, prices, and dates & times.

Researched by Mothers' Center
Member: Tracy Gerken

ADVENTURES IN EDUCATION

377 East Woodside Holland, OH 419-861-4618

Theatre Workshops, Scouting Workshops and Performance Workshops

Summer Camps: American Girl Adventures, Magic School Bus and Winnie the Pooh and His Animal Friends.

Contact Info: pianoadventures@bex.net or www.adventures-in-education.net

Locations: Camp locations in Monclova, Holland and Perrysburg

B.A.S.E. SUMMER CAMPS

419-725-2060

Connect fun and learning with this camp from June until August for ages 5-12. Mon. – Fri. 6:30am to 6pm

Locations: Holland Elementary School and Ottawa Hills

CHALLENGER LEARNING CENTER

Week long camps, June – August, Kindergarten-Adult. Learn Robotics, Astronomy, Morse Code, Meteorology, Rocketry, Aviation, and Space Flight Simulation. Cost \$80.-\$195

Contact info. (419) 698-1501 or www.challengeric.org

Location: Lucas County Educational Service Center

CORNERSTONE CHURCH

Skills Camp is the best camp value in town. Offering basketball, martial arts, football, dance, vocal and many more ensures that there is something for everyone. \$25 per camper. For more info. www.cornerstone-church.us or 419-725-5000

Location 1520 S Reynolds Rd. Maumee

DANCE EXPRESSIONS

Dance Stars Day Camps. Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Hip hop and cheer. Ages 5-12

July 12th-16th and Aug. 2nd-6th from 9am-3pm. For more info. 419-893-6000

Location: 7343 International Dr. Holland

HUNTER'S RUN

Learn how to ride and care for horses in a fun and safe environment. Open to all levels of riding, ages 4 and up. For more info. www.huntersrunmhja.com or (734)856-2404

Location: 9241 Secor Rd. Temperence MI

IMAGINATION STATION

Campers will have the opportunity to explore the science center, participate in hands-on workshops and really dig into science! Visit www.imaginationstaiontoledo.org for more detailed information.

Location: One Discovery Way Toledo, Oh

KIDZ WATCH PLAY N' LEARN

Offering weekly themes, indoor and outdoor play, tailored to meet your needs. Flexible weekly and hourly rates. You can come full time or just for the activities.

Locations: Sylvania (419) 843-2997 Holland/Springfield (419)868-8353 Perrysburg (419)874-9678 and Oregon (419) 697-2600

MAUMEE VALLEY COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

Designed to complement your summer schedule and offers a broad range of camps/classes, including sports, drama, science, aikido and more. For more info. www.mvcds.org or (419)381-1313

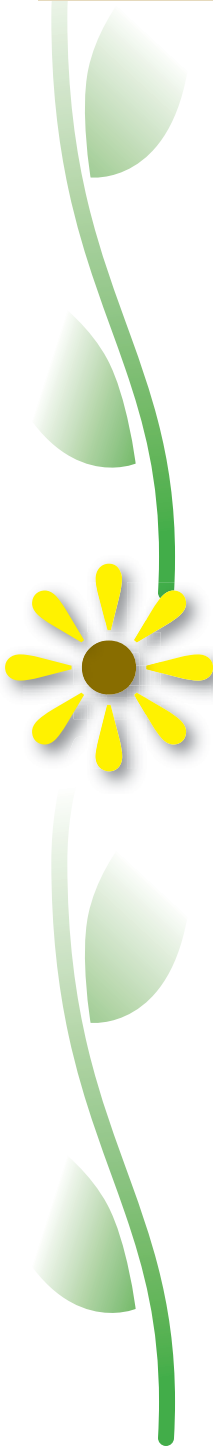
Location: 1715 S. Reynolds Rd. Toledo

METROPARKS OF TOLEDO

Nature Camps: Ages 7-12. Enjoy swimming, fishing, boating, wildlife watching, nature hiking and fossil hunting. Six weeks to choose from: June-Aug. Mon. - Fri. 9-4 \$95

Wee Workshop Preschool Camp: Ages 3-4 Accompanied by a parent. Wildwood Preserve, Mon-Fri., 10-11:30, June 14-18, \$45

Metropark Explorers: Ages 5-6 Wildwood Preserve, Mon-Fri., 9-4, July 26-30 \$95





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PERRYSBURG ACADEMY OF THE PERFORMING ARTS

TIARA TUESDAY! Ages 3-5yrs. July 6,13,20,27 from 10-11:30AM

A perfect first camp! She, the VIP...Very Important Princess, will take center stage & enjoy Disney princess story favorites, complete with music, dance, a delightful tea party, and age appropriate manipulative. For info on this camp and others call (419) 874-6773. Location: 156 W. South Boundary Perrysburg

SENSATIONAL KIDS DAY-CARE AND LEARNING CENTER

Offers a variety of summer camps full of adventure while working on skills that he or she has learned throughout the school year. Will work on goals from your child's IEP.

For more info. Visit www.sensationalkids-daycare.com or 419-724-5434

Location: 6060 Merger Dr. Holland Oh

ST. GEORGE EQUESTRIAN CENTER

Summer Riding camps available. Learn horse and equipment care, riding instruction, with a Friday horse show for parents. Session 1 June 14-18 9am-1pm Session 2 June 21-25 9am-1pm. For more info. www.stgeorgefarm.com

Location 11200 Neapolis Waterville Rd. Whitehouse Oh

SUMMER READING CAMPS

June 14, July 6, and July 19

Choose from three 8-day camps. Camp 1: Starts June 14th Camp 2: Starts July 6th Camp 3: Starts July 19 All are from 9am-11:30.

Contact info. (419) 824-3541 jfong@lourdes.edu or lourdes.edu/readingcamp

Location: depends on camp

SUNSHINE INC

Therapeutic horseback riding proven to be an effective therapy for children with autism and other developmental disabilities. For more info visit www.sunshine.org or 419-794-8643

Location: 7223 Maumee Western Rd. Maumee

SUPER SUPPERS

Get in on the fun making great entrees for the family with our Kids in the Kitchen days. They'll learn about kitchen health and safety too. Call fro monthly themes, dates and times. www.ssperrysburg.com or (419)872-MEAL (6325)

Location: 7015 Lighthouse Way Ste 100 Perrysburg

SYLVANIA TAM-O-SHANTER

Play soccer, go skating, enjoy basketball, lacrosse, dodgeball, and more. Field trips to Mud Hens, Toledo Zoo and some arts. For more info. www.sylvaniasec.com or (419)885-1167

Location: 7060 Sylvania Ave. Sylvania Oh

TOLEDO AREA HUMANE SOCIETY "ANIMAL TAILS CAMPS"

Campers tour the facility and become pet detectives in a scavenger hunt. Make crafts, play games, and hear presentations from guest speakers. For more info. www.toledo-areahumanesociety.org or 419-482-7106

TOLEDO BALLET

A program for aspiring ballerinas ages 3-6 and 7-9 to explore the fairy world story-book ballets and an exploration of different types of dance.

3-6 year olds summer camps are offered July 6-10 and July 12-16

7-9 year olds summer camp is offered July 19-23

For more info. www.toledoballet.net

Location: 5001 Monroe St. Toledo

TOLEDO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

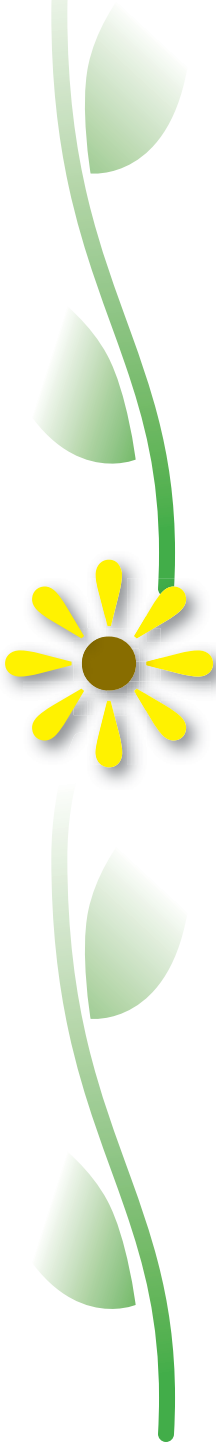
Camp Invention is a week long adventure in creativity hosted by Toledo Christian School Provides an opportunity for children to experience hands-on learning through fun activities. June 14-18 for children grades 1-6. For more info. www.campinvention.org or 419-478-5964

Location: 2303 Brookford Dr. Toledo

TOLEDO MUSEUM OF ART

Children's art, painting, and other classes available to take. Check the website for info and registration. www.toledomuseum.org

Location: 2445 Monroe St. Toledo, OH





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TOLEDO ZOO

Safari Camps keep kids' brains going all summer long! Young people can experience the wonders of the natural world through fun, interactive adventures. For a full list of camps visit www.toledozoo.org or 419-385-5721 ext. 2042

Location: 2700 Broadway St. Toledo Oh

WEST SIDE MONTESSORI

Spend your summer at West Side with Camp Explorer, Adventure and Challenger. Allowing children to explore and experience the activities in class. We offer a perfect balance of learning and summer fun. For more info. www.wsmctoledo.org or (419)866-1931

Location: 2105 N McCord Rd. Toledo

WORLD OF WORDS Foreign Language Summer Camp

July 21-25 Begin Speaking Spanish or Chinese, for students in grades 1-6. Cost \$100. Contact info. (419)245-4150

Location: Lucas County Educational Service Center

YMCA/JCC SUMMER CAMPS

A variety of summer programs, childcare, day camp, teen camp, sports camps, specialty camps and overnights camping programs at YMCA Storer Camps. For more information, download our summer vacation guide at www.ymcatoledo.org

THANK YOU!

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AREA PARKS

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Metro Parks

Blue Creek Conservation Area:

Waterville-Neapolis Road at Shadel Road, Whitehouse

Farnsworth and Bed View: 8505 US Routh 24, Waterville

Oak Openings Preserve & Wabash Cannonball Trail: 4139 Girdham Road, Swanton

Pearson: 4600 Starr Avenue, Oregon

Providence and the Canal Experience: 13827 US Route 24W, Grand Rapids

Secor: 10001 W. Central Avenue, Berkey

Side Cut and Fallen Timbers: 1025 W. River Rd., Maumee

Swan Cree Preserve: 4659 Airport Highway, Toledo

Toledo Botanical Garden: 5403 Elmer Drive, Toledo

Wildwood Preserve and University/Parks Trail: 5100 W. Central Ave., Toledo

Toledo

These are just a few, to check into all the Toledo Parks check out the City's Park, Recreation & Forestry Department online.

Asbury: Located at 4300 Asbury and Walker, this park has Baseball Diamond, Basketball Courts, Play Equipment, Tennis Courts, Grills & Picnic Tables, & Walking Paths.

Bowman: Located at 2010 Tremainsville, this park has a Baseball Diamond, Basketball Courts, Picnic Tables & Grills, Play Equipment, Soccer Fields, & Walking Paths.

Burroughs: Located at 2378 Dana, this park has a Baseball Diamond, Basketball Courts, Picnic Tables & Grills, Play Equipment, Soccer Fields, & Walking Paths.

Byrne: Located at 2221 Byrne Rd., this park a Baseball Diamond, Basketball Courts & Play Equipment.

Cass Ryan-Eastgate: Located at 4761 Ryan Rd., this park has Play Equipment, Tennis Courts & Walking Trails.

Clover Lane: Located at 5146 Clover, this park has Basketball Courts and Play Equipment.

Corbin: Located at 1226 Corbin Rd., this park has a Basketball Court, Play Equipment & Walking Trails.

Crossgates: Located at 3947 Shadylnwn, this park has a Baseball Diamond, Basketball Courts, Play Equipment, Tennis Courts, Picnic Tables & Walking Paths.

Drummond Woods: Located at 3701 Drummond, this park has Basketball Courts, Grills & Picnic Tables, & Play Equipment.

Elmhurst: Located at 4530 Garrison Rd., this park has Basketball Courts and Play Equipment.

Fort Meigs Sertoma: Located at 103 Silverdale Dr., this park has a Baseball Diamond, Tennis Courts, Picnic Tables and Play Equipment.

Foxglove Meadow: Located at Willis & Violet, this park has this park has Basketball Courts, Grills & Picnic Tables, & Play Equipment.

Greenwood: Located at 6150 Jackman, this park park has a Baseball Diamond, Play Equipment, Tennis Courts, Picnic Tables & Walking Paths.

Grove Patterson: Located at Marvin & 2950 Ilger off Middlesex, this park has a Baseball Diamond, Play Equipment, Tennis Courts & Picnic Tables

Heatherdowns: Located at 1820 Heatherdowns, this park has a Baseball Diamond, Basketball Courts, Play Equipment & Picnic Tables

Kleis: Located at 5038 287th, this park is equipped with Play Equipment

Mayfair: Located at 645 Linda & Goodwood, this park has a Baseball Diamond, Basketball Courts, Play Equipment, Tennis Courts, Grills & Picnic Tables & Walking Paths.

Ottawa River: Located at 2460 Ottawa River Rd., this park has a Baseball Diamond, Basketball Courts, Play Equipment, Soccer Fields, & Tennis Courts.

Pickford: Located at 3649 Pickford, this park has a Baseball Diamond, Basketball Courts, Play Equipment, Tennis Courts, Picnic Tables & Grills.

Pine Glen: Located at Wynnewood & Vogel, this park has a Baseball Diamond, Play Equipment, Tennis Courts, Grills & Picnic Tables & Walking Paths.

River Road: Located at River Rd. and 2301 Brookford, this park has a Baseball Diamond, Basketball Courts, Play Equipment, & Picnic Tables.

Trilby: Located at 2125 Shawnee, this park has a Baseball Diamond, Basketball Courts, Play Equipment, Tennis Courts, Grills & Picnic Tables & Walking Paths.

Westwood: Located at 4056 McGregor Ln., this park has a Baseball Diamond, Basketball Courts, Play Equipment, & Picnic Tables.

Maumee

Anderson Park: located at the corner of Anderson Street at Craig Road. Playground equipment, ball field, shelter, basketball, paved walking trail and tennis court.

Epstein Park: located in Arrowhead Business Park off Woodlands Drive. Walking trails.

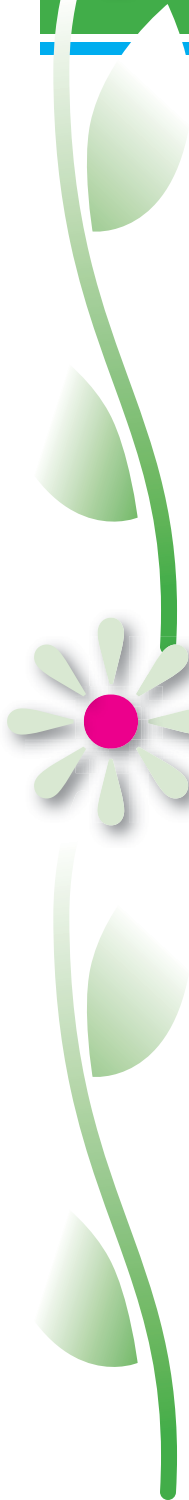
Fairfield Park: located on Eastfield Drive at Fairfield School. Playground equipment, Little League ball fields, concession stand, paved walking trail, skate board / inline skate facility and restrooms.

Ford Park: located on the corner Ford Street and the Anthony Wayne Trail. Playground equipment, Little League lighted ball fields, paved parking, concession stands, and restrooms.

Fort Miamis Park: located on River Road at Michigan Avenue. Walking Path, river overlook, battlement remains from a British fort of the 1790's.

Gateway Middle School Park: located at the corner of Sackett Street and Gibbs Street. Little League lighted ball field, soccer fields, restrooms, concession stand.

Hugo Park: located on Hugo Street, adjacent to Anderson Park. Playground equipment.





AREA PARKS

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Library Park: located near the Maumee Public Library at the corner of East William at Jackson Streets. Playground equipment, two tennis courts, recreation office, rest-rooms, ball field and basketball.

Monclova Park: located on Monclova Road across from St. Luke's Hospital. Playground equipment, shelter and practice ball field.

Rolf Park: located on Cass Road at Ohio Turnpike. City Pool, soccer fields, eight softball fields, volleyball courts, concession stand and exercise trail.

Towpath Park: located on E. Harrison Street at White Street. Towpath walking trail along the banks of the Maumee River with wonderful views of the river, fishing access, ruins of a lock of the Side Cut Canal. An excellent viewing place for the Annual July 3rd Maumee-Perrysburg Fireworks Display at Fort Meigs. At its west end, Towpath Park connects to Side Cut Metropark.

Union Park: located at Union School on the corner of E. Broadway and Conant Streets. War memorials and eternal flame.

Valleygrove Park: located on Valleygrove Drive. Tennis court and playground equipment.

Corey Street Launch Ramp: located at the foot of Corey Street at Maumee River. The City maintains a small-boat launch ramp which is free to the public.

Sylvania:

Burnham Park: Passive park with picnic area, grills, shelter house, Plummer Pool, tot lot, bandstand Music -in-the-Park series, senior citizen recreation programs. Located between Maplewood Avenue and Erie Street. 3 acres

Harroun Community Park: Nature preserve with trails bordering Ottawa River Shelter. Located on Main Street just south of the river at rear of St. Joseph's Church parking lot. 26.67 acres

Clayton Fischer Park: Active park with ball field, children's play equipment, picnic area and skating circle. Located between Marshall and Carter Road. 3.55 acres

Fossil Park: Hunt for fossils in a real rock quarry, including 375 million year old Devonian fossils. Located at 5705 Centennial Road.

Maplewood Square Park: Passive park with gazebo seating and downtown floral display. Located at Maplewood and Main. .08 acres

Museum Garden Park: Sylvania Historical Museum Formal Garden. Located at 5717 North Main Street. 2.04 acres

Olander Park: The Olander Park System operation; with thirty acre lake, water sports, picnic areas and shelter lodge. Located at 6930 Sylvania Avenue. 60 acres

Pacesetter Park: Soccer and ball fields. Located at 8601 Sylvania-Metamora Road. 80 acres

Sylvan Prairie: Restored oak savannah and native vegetation meadow and wetlands. Paved trails, playground, picnic areas. Located on Brint Rd near Sylvania Ave.

Veterans Memorial Park: Active park with four baseball fields, course for exercise run, and space for soccer. Sylvania's Memorial Grove of trees and Veterans Memorial are the centerpieces of this park. Located at the end of Garden Park Road.

Whetstone Park: Olander Park System operation; picnic, shelter and playground area. Located at Twain Drive and McGregor Lane

Perrysburg:

Hood Park and Riverside Park: with beautiful views of the river. Historic District Louisiana Avenue & Front Street

577 Foundation: 577 E. Front St., 419/874-4174, Historic home and grounds with bird blind, geodesic biodome, river walk, gardens, log cabin and pottery workshop.

Fort Imagination at Woodlands Park: E. Boundary St. & SR 795., 419/872-8020, State of the art playground, grills, shelter house, jogging path, picnic tables.

Springfield/Holland

Community Homecoming Park: this park has multiple baseball diamonds and soccer fields, a gazebo and shelter house that can be rented for special occasions, a playground and a fishing pond with boardwalk.

Carmella Gardens: Multiple Playgrounds, Picnic tables, shelters and walking trail.

Bear Creek Park: Located on Shrewsbury Rd. this park has play equipment, walking trails and plenty of green space

Lincoln Green Neighborhood Park: Located off Airport Highway behind Circuit City. Contains a football field and sport complex.

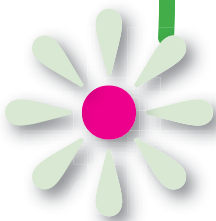
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Veterans Memorial Park: Veterans Memorial Park sets on the Maumee River and offers boating, fishing, ball diamond w/dugouts, tennis courts, basketball court, volleyball, outdoor grills, picnic shelters, covered picnic tables by the river and evening concessions May - October.

Beech Street Park: Beech Street Park is located on Beech Street in Rossford. It is geared for baseball and softball between the ages of 5 and 10. The park is equipped with a batting cage, concession stand, restrooms, two play areas, tennis courts, ball diamond w/ enclosed dugouts, basketball court and small picnic area.

Island View Park: Island View Park is a hidden treasure in the City of Rossford. The park is located on (Rt. 65) Dixie Highway just past Lime City Rd. on the right hand side of the highway. The park sets on the Maumee River and is equipped with a 1.1 mile jogging / walking / exercise course. Evenly divided throughout the course are 16 exercise stations for individuals wanting a more challenging workout

W.W. Knight Nature Preserve: W.W. Knight Nature Preserve is a part of the Wood County Park District. It is located in close proximity to the City of Rossford. It is located on White Road off of Rt. 65 or River





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Road in Perrysburg Township. The Nature Preserve offers a walking / jogging path, a Nature Center and a chance to enjoy the natural outdoors at its best.

Oregon

William P. Coontz Complex: 8 baseball/ softball diamonds with 5 lighted softball/ baseball diamonds, and 1 lighted baseball field, Two playground areas, soccer field, fitness trail, rest rooms, and concession stand round out the complex, located on Seaman Road behind the City Municipal Building.

South Shore Veterans Park: This Park located on Baysshore Road offers residents picnicking, fitness trail, playground, ball diamond, basketball court, open space and an observation/sledding hill overlooking Lake Erie.

Waterville

Baer Park: Waterville's Baer Park is nestled at the end of North Fifth Street in Waterville. Baer Park offers fun for all ages with playground equipment, a baseball field, basketball courts, tennis courts, and a shuffleboard area.

Conrad Park: Located on Michigan Avenue and adjacent to the recently expanded Waterville branch of the Toledo-Lucas County Library, Conrad Park is connected to Baer Park by a bike path, making this area a great place for an evening stroll or a morning jog.

Memorial Park: perhaps the most scenic park in Waterville. Memorial Park rests on the banks of the Maumee River, under the Waterville Bridge.

Stitt Park: is very tranquil on a sunny day. Located on Farnsworth Road, Stitt Park is a great place to play catch or throw a Frisbee. Playground equipment.

Monroe, MI

Wm. C. Sterling State Park: 1,000 acres on Lake Erie located off I-75 at the Dixie Highway exit. Playground equipment, picnic shelters, restrooms, swimming beach, nature trails, fishing ponds and boat launch. Daily or yearly fee.

Bedford Township, MI

Carr Park: located on Lewis Avenue, north of Temperance Road in Temperance, Michigan. In addition to various children's playground equipment, it features permanent grills, benches, picnic tables, and an over-hang shelter housing additional picnic tables. The park has a basketball court, two volleyball courts, two tennis courts and a ball diamond.

Parmelee Park: Located off Summerfield Road at the end of Dorr Street, Parmelee Park features two shelter houses, tennis courts, a lighted ball diamond, a basketball court, a nature trail, playground equipment and numerous picnic tables and grills.

Samaria Park: This nice neighborhood park is located in downtown Samaria on M-151, Samaria Road. The park yields 13 acres, including a woodland trail, picnic and playground areas, a small softball diamond, and a community building.

White Park: This spacious park features six ball diamonds, tennis courts, an 18 station exercise trail, playground equipment, a shelter, picnic tables and grills. Located at the corner of Consear and Douglas Roads, White Park offers many hours of outdoor family fun and entertainment.

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