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Red, White and Blue So Much to Do Around Town



The 99th Annual Rochester Fourth of July Homecoming will be held on Wednesday July 4, 2018 at the Eagle Street Park and Fire Station, Rochester, OH.

June 29, 2018 Rockin' on the River:

Boy Band Review \$5.00 per person, Children under 12 Free Black River Landing, 421 Black River Lane. Lorain, OH 44052 Free Parking

June 29, 2018 Columbia Station Homecoming

5:00 pm – 11:00 pm. Family Fun for all at Columbia Township Park. 25540 Royalton Rd. in Columbia Station, OH 44028

June 30, 2018 Lorain Lighthouse Tours

11:30 am – 1:45 pm. 1st Tour Departs Dock A at 11:30 am. 2nd Tour Departs Dock A at 12:15 pm. 3rd Tour Departs Dock A at 1:00 pm. 4th Tour Departs Dock A at 1:45 pm. Tickets are \$20 per person. Call 440-326-1968 for Reservations

June 30, July 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, & 8, 2018

Black River Nature Tours

Cruise the shores of the beautiful Black River on an all-inclusive tour of Lorain's waterfront areas. This two hour excursion includes a tour of the river, harbor, and a pass by the historic Lorain Lighthouse. Learn about the wildlife that lives in your backyard, and maybe even catch a glimpse of a bald eagle! This cruise departs from Black River Landing. Departure Location: Spitzer Lakeside Marina Duration: 2 hours 5-7pm \$16 per person





June 30 – July 4 Bay Days Festival and Fireworks

Live music, Classic Car Cruise-In (June 30), kids activities, carnival rides, a children's bike/ trike/wagon parade (11:30am on July 4), magic show (12pm on July 4).

Fireworks display at 9:45pm on Wednesday, July 4. Cahoon Memorial Park West,

Bay Village, OH 44140 **June 30, 2018**

Rockin' on the River

Wish you were here, Pink Floyd Tribute \$10 advance sale, \$15 Day of Show. Black River Landing, 421 Black River Lane. Lorain, OH 44052 Free Parking

June 30, 2018 Freedom's Friends History Walk:

Underground Railroad & Abolitionist History Walk: 11:00 a.m. Tour starts at the First Church of Oberlin, Ohio \$6 per person Reservations Required call 440-774-1700

June 30, 2018 Elyria Farmers Market & Art Show

9:00 am – 1:00 pm. 328 Broad Street Elyria, OH

June 30, 2018 Fireworks at Lorain County

Speedway 9100 Leavitt Rd Elyria OH 44035 \$12

June 30, 2018 Columbia Station Homecoming

Noon to 11:00 pm Family fun for all, Fireworks at 10:00pm. Columbia Township Park. 25540 Royalton Rd in Columbia Station, OH 44028



Fun facts about America's national anthem

July 4, 2018 marks the 242nd anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Fireworks will illuminate the night sky, the rich smell of barbecue will be in the air, and the country will be awash in red, white and blue splendor. Chances are the swelling melody of "The Star Spangled Banner" will be broadcast over the radio and on various firework

display telecasts.

The national anthem is synonymous with the United States America, and its notes very well may be the patriotic glue that binds the country together. Although the lyrics and music of the song are widely known, many may be unfamiliar with the rich history behind the beloved tune.

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July 1, 2018 North Olmstead 2018 BOOM!

Festival and Fireworks. Bring your family and friends to this annual summer showcase event featuring fireworks, food trucks, live music, street performers, face-painters, balloon artists and more. Fireworks begin at dusk. Great Northern Mall at Country Club Blvd. Festivities begin at 7:00pm

July 1, 2018 Mill Hollow Summer Concert:

Tim Blake & Michelle (American Fiddle) 6:30-8:00pm. Vermilion River Reservation – Bacon Woods Amphitheater

July 1, 2018 11th Annual Dick Nicoloff Memorial Car Show

Fairview park Summerfest -Bohlken Park's SW parking lot just off of W. 210th near Westgate Mall - 9am-2pm, Judging, Awards, Prizes, FREE coffee, OJ, donuts while they last! DP(100), DPZ, 50/50, Music, Amusement Rides and much more! 440-331-0987

July 1& 2, 7 & 8, 2018 Yours Truly

Celebrate the 50th year of the Spirit of '76 Museum, the 100th year of A.M. Willard's death and the 200th year for the Village of Wellington. 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm. Free admission, donation are appreciated. Sprit of '76 Museum 201 North Main Street Wellington OH 44090

July 2, 2018 Antique Car / Bicycle/ Motorcycle Festival

Pre 1933 - 115 Willard Memorial Square, Wellington, OH, 44090, Pre-1933 original cars, bicycles, motorcycles, tractors. DP, food, music from the time period, and fun! Celebrate Wellington's

Bicentennial. 4-8 p.m. 440-647-3987

July 3, 2018 Avon Lake's annual Fourth of July Celebration

6:00 pm – 10:30pm. Weiss Park 33401 Webber Rd. Avon Lake, OH 44012

July 3, 2018 Elvrig - Fireworks

Festivities begin at 4:00pm, fireworks at Dusk West Park, 1200 Foster Ave. Elyria, OH

July 3, 2018 Star Spanaled Celebration

Enjoy a fun-filled family

event as we celebrate our

Independence on Tuesday, July 3, 2018 from 7-9:30 PM at South Central Park, North Ridgeville, Ohio. Bounce houses, balloon twisters, food vendors and live music. Fireworks show will follow at dark. Rain date is July 5, 2018 (fireworks only).

July 3, 2018 Lake Erie Crushers –VS-Evansville Otters

7:05 pm Fireworks after the game. 2009 Baseball Blvd, Avon, OH 44011. Tickets starting at \$6

July 3, 2018 Village of Grafton Fireworks

Willow Park at dusk Main Street Grafton

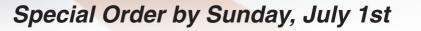
July 4, 2018 Sandusky Stars & Stripes Celebration

10:00am – 4:00pm Downtown Sandusky-Washington Park, Sandusky, OH



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Make this a safe fireworks season

Fireworks displays are a hallmark of summer, and a frequent component of Independence Day celebrations and commemorative events that require a touch of flair. Awe-inspiring pyrotechnics shows lure millions of spectators around the world each and every year.

Many people experiment with fireworks on their own, but that can be dangerous. According to the U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission, thousands of people are injured by fireworks in the United States each year. Whether purchased legally or on the black market, fireworks pose a considerable threat. Fireworks purchased on the black market may be especially dangerous, as they likely were not subjected to government regulations and inspections.

While summer might be the season of fireworks, it's important that people who intend to incorporate fireworks into their summer

festivities keep safety in mind at all times. The following are a handful of ways to ensure this summer is both fun and safe

• Attend a municipal firework display rather than hosting your own. Professionals follow certain safety protocols that private citizens are unfamiliar with, and there is often a considerable distance between audiences and professional fireworks displays.

• Exercise caution if fireworks are legal where you live. Maintain a safe distance from fireworks at all times and never allow children to handle fireworks

• Read and strictly adhere to manufacturer's instructions.

• Light only one firework at a time, and never attempt to reignite a firework that doesn't light the first time around.

• Do not carry fireworks in



vour pocket.

• Do not shoot fireworks out of metal or glass containers.

• Always wear safety glasses when lighting fireworks, and keep water or a fire extinguisher around for emergencies.

If not handled properly, fire-

works can cause serious iniuries to kids and adults. The safest way to enjoy fireworks is to leave it to the professionals.





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(Valid until July 15, 2018)

July 4, 2018 11th Annual Smiles for Sophie Forever Birthday Bash and Dash

5K and 1.5 Mile Run /walk. 9:00 a.m. Walker Road Park. 31621 Walker Road Avon Lake, 44012. Online registration closes: July 2, 2018 (9:00 a.m. EST) www.hermescleveland.com/ roadracing/events/sophie.asp

July 4, 2018 Lorain - Fireworks

As the sun sets on the Fourth of July, catch the annual fireworks display from the Mile-Lona Pier! The display will begin around 10 p.m. or when the sun completely sets.

July 4, 2018 **Oberlin- Fireworks**

Beginning at dusk, Oberlin **Recreation Complex** 225 West Hamilton Road, Oberlin, OH

July 4, 2018 Wellington Chamber of Commerce Cruise-In

Farm & Home Hardware, 120 S Main St., Wellinaton, OH. 12 - 5 pm, DP(100), It's Show Time DJ. Beer tent, Food and 4th of July Festivities. Cruisers are welcome to participate in community parade. No entry fee. Canned food for local Well Help food cupboard appreciated. Call (440) 935-5303 for more information.

July 4, 2018 Lake Erie Crushers -VS-**Evansville Otters**

7:05 pm Fireworks after the aame, 2009 Baseball Blvd, Avon, OH 44011. Tickets starting at \$6

July 4, 2018 Westlake 4th of July Parade & Fireworks

The City's annual 4th of July festivities will begin at 10am with



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a parade that typically begins at Burneson Middle School on Dover Center Rd., then onto Hilliard Blvd., traveling east to Clague Park. Fireworks at Dusk.

July 4, 2018 29th Annual Wells Fargo Advisors & City of Westlake Charity Car Show

Clague Park in Westlake, OH. WED. \$10 Reg. 10am-noon, Awards at 2:30, FREE Euclid Beach Rocket Ship Car, Dog Show, and Martial Arts demo, Rain or Shine, DP(150), Music, Pool and concessions available. Trophies, Awards, Judging, 440-808-4512

July 4, 2018 Red White & Vroom Car-Truck-Cycle Show

100-200 Block of Adams St., Port Clinton, OH, 43452, D.J. Cousin[,] Zeak- Ice cream, Apple Pie, Hot Dogs 50/50 Raffle DPZ.

July 4, 2018 The 99th Annual Rochester Homecoming

Festivities begin at 8:00 am Parade at 10:30am, Historical Society Open House, oldtime kids contests, games, rides, music, Fire Department demonstrations, food tent, homemade ice cream & more. Fireworks display at the end of the evening. Eagle Street Park & Fire Station Rochester, OH.

July 5, 2018 Lake Erie Crushers –VS-Evansville Otters

7:05 pm Ladies Night . 2009 Baseball Blvd, Avon, OH 44011. Tickets starting at \$6

July 5-7, 2018 Norwalk Music Festival

Huron County Fairgrounds, 940 Fair Road Norwalk OH 44857. Tickets \$25 - \$45

July 6, 2018 Rockin' on the River: Draw The Line Aerosmith Tribute

\$5.00 per person, Children under 12 Free Black River Landing, 421 Black River Lane. Lorain, OH 44052 Free Parking

July 6, 2018 Lakeview Sunset Concert: "Kentucky Thunder"

East end Amphitheater, music starting at 7:00 pm. 1800 W. Erie Ave. Lorain, OH 44052

July 6, 2018 Lake Erie Crushers –VS-Florence Freedom

7:05 pm. Military Appreciation Night. 2009 Baseball Blvd, Avon, OH 44011. Tickets starting at \$6

July 7, 2018 Vettemilion

672 Main St, Vermilion, OH, 44089, 5 PC car shows entrance \$20 REG 9 AM to 12 PM raffles, 50/50, DPZ, DP(200) Right downtown. Lots of fun for all. Info 440-967-7510

July 7, 2018

Rockin' on the River: Hairball, A Bombastic Celebration of Arena Rock

\$10 advance sale, \$15 Day of Show. Children under 12 Free. Black River Landing, 421 Black River Lane. Lorain, OH 44052 Free Parking

July 7, 2018

Freedom's Friends History Walk: Underground Railroad & Abolitionist History Walk

1:00 a.m. Tour starts at the First Church of Oberlin, OH \$6 per person Reservations Required call 440-774-1700

SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH JULY 10, 2018 AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE CHURCH



Mayor Chase Ritenauer to speak to all Churches on the importance of religious institutions to the functioning of the City. *Ecclesia et Civitatem* – The church and the city.

Churches are part of the city's public square and are important for the function and prosperity of the city, how can the Church and city work together for the betterment of our city.





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NATIONAL ANTHEM FROM PAGE 3

A poem is born

America began its fight for independence from Great Britain in $1\overline{7}75$, and the Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776 to identify the 13 colonies that succeeded in winning their independence from Britain, However, the battles with Britain stretched on. Fights over territories kept disputes between the British Empire and the newly formed United States raging on, and it was during one such fight, and not during the Revolutionary War as some may think, that "The Star Spangled Banner" was written.

The War of 1812 was declared by the United States to set right some of the issues that were not resolved after the Revolutionarv War. Francis Scott Kev was an American lawyer at the time of this war, negotiating for the release of an American hostage being held by the British. Although Key won the hostage's release, he was not able

to leave the British fleet where the negotiations took place until the British completed their attack on Baltimore. Key witnessed the British fiery bombs on Ft. McHenry at Chesapeake Bay. Just before dawn on the morning of September 14, 1814. Key was said to have noticed a huge American flag still waving above Ft. McHenry in defiance to the British attack. This imagery helped inspire the words of a poem that eventually would become the national anthem.

Key penned the poem on the back of a letter he held in his pocket. After the battle was over and Key was released, he completed the poem at the Indian Queen Hotel, where he was staying. The poem was titled, "Defense of Fort M'Henry." The poem was put to music to fit the popular melody "The Anacreonic Song" by English composer John Stafford Smith. Key's brother-in-law, Judge Joseph H. Nicholson, anonymously made

the first printing of the lyrics to the melody, and the song was printed in two newspapers. The song quickly became popular, and soon after. Thomas Carr of the Carr Music Store in Baltimore, Maryland published the words and music under a new title, "The Star-Spangled Banner."

"The Star-Spangled Banner" takes off

"The Star-Spangled Banner" became one of the nation's most beloved patriotic songs in the 19th century. According to Smithsonian, the song gained special significance during the Civil War, a time when many Americans turned to music to express their feelings for the flag and the ideals and values it represented. The military used the song for ceremonial purposes, requiring it be played at the raising and lowering of the colors. But many versions of the song were used during these ceremonies and celebrations. By the 20th century, President

Woodrow Wilson wanted to establish a standard version so he tasked the United States Bureau of Education to provide an official version. In response, the Bureau of Education enlisted the help of five musicians, including Walter Damrosch, Will Earhart, Arnold J. Gantvoort, Oscar Sonneck and John Philip Sousa, to agree on an arrangement. This new standardized version was first played on December 5, 1917, at Carnegie Hall.

It wasn't until March 3, 1931, that "The Star-Spangled Banner" became the official national anthem of the United States when President Herbert Hoover signed this designation into law.

This Fourth of July, people may be struck by the magnificence of the fireworks or the enjoyment of the parades. But as the music swells, they also can think about the significance of the events that inspired the creation of the country's national anthem.

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July 7, 2018 Lake Erie Crushers –VS-Florence Freedom

6:05 pm. Karaoke Night. 2009 Baseball Blvd, Avon, OH 44011. Tickets starting at \$6

July 7, 2018 Red, White, Blue Bang

Festivities begin at 6:00pm Fireworks at 10:15 pm Huron Boat Basin, Main Street Huron, OH

<mark>July 8, 2018</mark> Lakeview Park's Music Under The Stars "Credo"

Bring a blanket or chair, sit back, relax and enjoy the music starting at 7:00 pm 1800 W. Erie Ave. Lorain, OH 44052

July 8, 2018 Lake Erie Crushers –VS-Florence Freedom

2:05pm. Super Heroes /PJ Masks. 2009 Baseball Blvd, Avon, OH 44011. Tickets starting at \$6

July 8, 2018 Lorain Lighthouse Tours

11:30 am – 1:45 pm 1st Tour Departs Dock A at 5:15pm. 2nd Tour Departs Dock A at 6:00pm. 3rd Tour Departs Dock A at 6:4 pm. 4th Tour Departs Dock A at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$20 per person. Call 440-326-1968 for Reservations.

July 8, 2018

Mid Summer Antiques Fest

8:00am – 4:00pm on the Village Square, 3 N. Main Street Milan, OH

July 8, 2018

Yoga on the Beach 7:00am Lakeview Beach 1800 W. Erie Ave. Lorain, Ohio 44052





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Join us Sunday evenings this summer for outdoor musical performances at our Bacon Woods Amphitheater! All bands are family friendly. Feel free to bring along your lawn chairs and a picnic dinner or snacks to enjoy. Contact the Carriage Barn at (440) 967-7310 for more information. July 1: Tim Blake and Michele American Fiddle July 8: Logan Wells and Eric Fischer Variety July 15: Brian Papesh Band Polka July 22: Thor Platter Band Bluegrass July 29: GL Band 60s, 70s, 80s August 5: Shetler Jones Soulful Pop, Folk August 12: Lil' Eddy and the Boilermakers Swing and Motown August 19: Jim Gill Acoustic Folk



Smiles for Sophie Forever 5K and 1.5 Mile Run/Walk

Wednesday, July 4, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. Walker Road Park 31621 Walker Road Avon Lake, 44012

Typical and traditional birthday party fun, after the run/walk will feature activities for the children. Face-painting, bounce houses, a 50-yd dash, a kids' obstacle course, and more will provide entertainment for the little ones.

Visit website for all the details www.smilesforsophieforever.org



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