

FESTIVAL



OF THE



FISH



VERMILION, OH

ALOHA!!!



As the warm weather arrives and summer sails into Vermilion, OH we kick-off the season by celebrating the Festival of the Fish on the beautiful shores of Lake Erie.

On behalf of the Vermilion Chamber of Commerce and the Festival of the Fish Committee, I would like to invite you to join us for our 53rd Annual Festival of the Fish June 14th-16th in downtown Vermilion. This year's theme is Hawaiian Luau.

This event is near and dear to me as it is my hometown and I have been involved with the Fish Festival for 40 years now. When I was 10 years old I had the job of keeping the porta johns supplied with toilet paper, which I feel is still a very important job. Through the years I received more and more responsibility and about 7 years ago the Vermilion Chamber of Commerce approached me and asked if I would like to be Chairman of this amazing event. I was honored and gladly accepted the volunteer role as Chairman.

Many of you may not know how many

hours (A LOT) go into organizing a huge FREE Community event, and it takes an amazing committee that share the same passion and aspiration as I do for organizing a FUN, FREE community event that will draw in families, friends and visitors afar to gather and make special memories.

We have a fun filled weekend planned for you so join us in downtown Vermilion for the 53rd Annual Festival of the Fish June 14th-16th ...featuring FREE daily entertainment & FREE admission, kid's games, food and marketplace, Fireworks, Father's Day parade, Lighted boat parade, sand castle building contest, crazy craft regatta, Queens's pageant, 5K run, Antique Wooden Boat Parade and Firefighters water fights! Don't miss this amazing event!

Don't forget to wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt as we celebrate island style at the 2019 Festival of the Fish.

Until then I leave you with "Makani 'olu'olu e kai malie"

(translation: Fair winds and following seas)

Sincerely,
Doug Keith Jr
Event Chairman
Festival of the Fish



Vermilion Boaters, Visiting Boaters, Vermilion Marina's and Vermilion Community important safety announcement for 2019 Festival of the Fish Fireworks temporary River Closure June 14th.

On June 14th 2019 the Festival of the Fish Committee will be hosting fireworks on the detached break wall at the entrance to the Vermilion River. Due to the safety of this event we are asking spectators and boaters to take a look at the map of the area and please be aware of our safety zones that will be set in place.

The west entrance to the Vermilion River will not be accessible once the fireworks are placed on the break wall. We are asking that boaters use the east entrance to navigate both in and out of the Vermilion River.

There will be complete river closure starting at 9:30pm until 11:00pm or later. The fireworks display is set to begin at 10:00pm. There will be five to six temporary buoys set up 500' around the detached break wall and boaters are permitted to watch the fireworks show on the north side of these buoys. Both attached piers the one by Main Street Beach and the other by

Lagoon Beach will be off limit to spectators.

There will be no parking from Huron Street to Main Street Beach except for emergency vehicles only. This area will be blocked off for Thursday, June 13th at midnight until fireworks display is over estimated at 11:00pm on Friday, June 14th. Police will enforce this by towing your vehicle at owner's expense. Fireworks will be visible from the lake outside the safety zone (see map), Main Street Beach and Festival area.

Thank you in advance for understanding as we understand there may be a few inconveniences. Most importantly relax and enjoy the fireworks display at the 2019 53rd Annual Festival of the Fish. If you have any questions please email the Vermilion Chamber at vermilionchamber1@gmail.com

Sincerely,
The Vermilion Chamber of Commerce & The Festival of the Fish Committee

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Join Tim Blake as he entertains in the Midway Beverage at the Vermilion Chamber Festival of the Fish in downtown Vermilion, OH Victory Park Friday, June 14th 6pm-11pm. His versatile style is underscored by performing a mix of Rock, Cajun, Blues, Country and more!! Gonna be a rockin good time!



Join Tyler Reid playing acoustic Country Music in the Midway Beverage Tent at the Vermilion Chamber Festival of the Fish in downtown Vermilion, OH Victory Park Saturday, June 15th from 6pm-11pm.

Festival Hours:
Fri-Sat 12pm-11pm
Sun 12pm-6pm

Join us in downtown Vermilion for the 53rd Annual Festival of the Fish June 14th-16th featuring **FREE** daily entertainment & **FREE** admission, kid's games, food and marketplace, Fireworks Friday, June 14th, Parade Sunday June 16th. Lighted boat parade, Sand castle building contest, Crazy Craft Race, Queens's Pageant, Antique Wooden Boat Parade and Firefighters Water Fights!

2019 FESTIVAL OF THE FISH
25TH ANNUAL SANDCASTLE CONTEST

SATURDAY, June 15th 9:00 am until 11:30 am, Judging at 11:30 am
 Main Street Beach - Festival theme is **HAWAIIAN LUAU** but contestants can build any sandcastle of their choice.

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REGISTRATION:
 * 11 A.M. - 12:30 PM
 * SOUTH BOAT RAMP
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2019
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Theme
Hawaiian
Luau



Beverage Tent (2 locations)

Festival Midway & Main Stage
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Midway Beverage Tent Entertainment

Friday Tim Blake 6-11
Saturday Tyler Reid 6-11

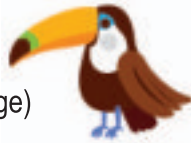


DAY & BATES AMUSEMENT RIDES	ENTERTAINMENT	PARISH HOME MADE FOOD	CASINO GAMING
WEDNESDAY JUNE 12 6 - 10 PM	COLIN DUSSAULT'S BLUES PROJECT BAND 7 - 10 PM 	PARISH POLISH DINNER 6 - 8:30 PM BEER SLIDE 5 - 9 PM	CARD GAMES & GAMES OF CHANCE 7 - 10 PM
THURSDAY JUNE 13 6 - 10 PM	DISCO INFERNO 7 - 10 PM 	PARISH ITALIAN DINNER 6 - 8:30 PM BEER SLIDE 5 - 9 PM	CARD GAMES & GAMES OF CHANCE 7 - 10 PM
FRIDAY JUNE 14 5 - 10:30 PM	BILLY MORRIS AND THE SUNSET STRIP 7 - 10:30 PM 	PARISH STEAK DINNER 5 - 8:30 PM BEER SLIDE & WINE TASTING 5 - 9PM	CARD GAMES & GAMES OF CHANCE 7 - 11 PM TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT BEGINS AT 5 PM *PRE-REGISTER REQUIRED*
SATURDAY JUNE 15 5 - 10:30 PM	THE CALIBER BAND 7 - 10:30 PM 	PARISH BAR-B-QUE 5 - 8:30 PM BEER SLIDE & WINE TASTING 5 - 9PM	CARD GAMES & GAMES OF CHANCE 7 - 11 PM

Schedule of Events

Friday- June 14th

- 8:30am Beach Yoga (Meet at Main Street Beach)
- 12pm Midway Opens
- 12:30-2pm Guppy Pageant & Junior Miss Pageant (Main Stage)
- 2pm-3pm Princess Pageant (Main Stage)
- 3pm-5:00 Queens Pageant (Main Stage)
(Sponsored by Vermilion PhotoJournal & Tiffany's Flowers)
- 7:00-11pm DISCO INFERNO 70's Movin' & Groovin' (Main Stage)
- DUSK 9:30 "FIREWORKS" over beautiful Lake Erie off the Vermilion break wall. (Watch from festival area or Main Street Beach)



Saturday- June 15th

- 9:00am Festival of the Fish 5k and 1 mile run
(Vermilion YMCA 440-967-4208)
- 9-11am Sand Castle Contest (Main Street Beach)
- 12pm Midway Opens
- 12pm-2pm Vermilion Windjammers Big Band (Main Stage)
- 1:00pm Crazy Craft Race (Public Boat Docks) (Best place to watch McGarvey's Landing)
- 2:00 -6:00 Sunset Harmony 50's to today's hits (Main Stage)
- 3:00pm Antique Wooden Boat Parade (Quaker Steak & Lube, McGarvey's Landing)
- 3:00pm Awards Ceremony for Crazy Craft Race (Main Stage)
- 8:00 -11pm Dirty Deeds AC/DC Tribute Band (Main Stage)
- Dusk 9:30pm Lighted Boat Parade on River (Best place to watch McGarvey's Landing)



Sunday- June 16th

- 8:30am Vermilion Port Authority Paddle Poker Run (440- 204-2474)
- 9:00am Queens Breakfast @ German's Villa- Open to Public-
RSVP 967-4477
- 12pm Midway Opens
- 12:30pm Father's Day Parade (Liberty Avenue)
(Best place to watch Liberty & Main)



*Vermilion Firefighters Water Fight- Immediately following the Parade.
(In front of Fire Co. #1 (Ohio Street))

- 1:30-2:00 Visiting Royalty Introductions (Main Stage)
- 3-6pm The Elephants 60's blend (Main Stage)



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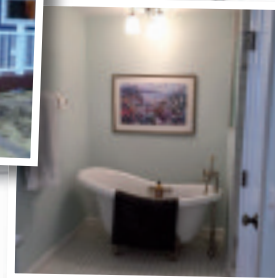
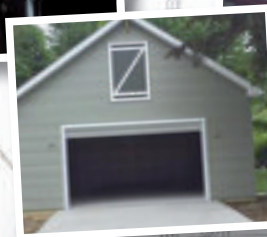
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The WindJammer Big Band performing Saturday from 12pm-2pm Main Stage

The WindJammer Big Band is a full size swing band featuring dance and jazz music of the last century. Membership in the Vermilion Community Music Association's WindJammer Big Band is open to any area adult musicians who sing or play traditional concert band instruments. There are no fees, dues, or auditions of any kind for our groups. We basically ask only that all band members bring their own music stands to rehearsals and performances, brass players provide themselves appropriate mutes, and chorus members maintain their great sense of humor.



Dirty Deeds performing Saturday from 8pm-11pm Main Stage

Dirty Deeds AC/DC Tribute Band assembled by former members of several popular AC/DC tribute bands. This all-star cast is bringing the ultimate AC/DC tribute show to new heights with the most accurate recreation of the AC/DC music and stage show; second to none! The "DIRTY DEEDS" concert experience is truly extreme; featuring "two" high energy shows complete with exciting stage props.

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2019 FESTIVAL OF THE FISH
Lighted Boat PARADE
SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH
 Dusk (approx 9:30pm-10:00pm)

CASH PRIZES
 1st Place \$1500
 2nd Place \$500
 3rd Place \$250

SUBMIT ENTRY FORMS TO:
Vermilion Chamber of Commerce
 5495 Liberty Ave, Vermilion, OH 44089. Any questions, please call us at 440-967-4477 or Barb Flaczynski 419-681-4278 Fax: 440-794-3536 Email: vermillionchamber1@gmail.com



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The Elephants performing Sunday, June 16th Main Stage 3pm-6pm

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