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# Red, White & Blue

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FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2019



# Red, White and Blue Guide to Events in our Area

**June 27-June 29, 2019**

## Ashland Ohio Balloonfest

Attendees can enjoy balloon races, stage performances, sport tournaments, food, exhibits and display. Thursday, starts 4p.m., last events starts at 9:15 p.m. Friday, Saturday, starts 7a.m., last event starts at 9:15p.m.

**June 28-June 29, 2019**

## Huron Rotary Fine Arts and Food Truck

Fine art, food, live music and fun will come to Huron Boat Basin with all proceeds going to benefit local community projects and scholarship programs.

June 28 5-10p.m. and June 29 11a.m to 10 p.m

**June 28- June 30, 2019**

## Toni Morrison: The Pieces I Am

Lorain Palace Theater 617 Broadway, Lorain show times Friday at 7p.m. & Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

**June 28-June 30, 2019**

## Lorain International Festival

This annual festival celebrates the ethnic diversity that makes Lorain the International city. Food, music, dance and so much more. Black River Landing 421 Black Rive Lane Lorain, Ohio.

**June 29, 2019**

## Oberlin Farmer Market

Located in front of the Oberlin Public Library 69 Main St. Oberlin OH 44074. Open at 9a.m until 1p.m.



Ashland Ohio Balloonfest

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**Concert on Tappan Square**  
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**June 29, 2019 Elyria Farmer Market**  
 328 Broad Street Elyria, Ohio  
 44035 opens at 9a.m. until 12p.m.

**June 29, 2019**  
**Cleveland Sports Legends Softball Game**  
 Sprenger Stadium  
 2009 Baseball Blvd Avon Ohio  
 7:05 game time.

**June 29, 2019**  
**Lorain Lighthouse Tours**  
 11:30 am – 1:45 pm  
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am 2nd Tour Departs Dock A at 12:15 pm  
 3rd Tour Departs Dock A at 1:00 pm  
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 Tickets are \$20 per person.  
 Call 440-326-1968 for Reservations

**June 29, 2019**  
**Bicentennial Vintage Baseball Game**  
 2:05 pm The Ohio Village Muffins will be teaming up to play Avon Lake in a baseball game 1860 style. Come and cheer on all the participants in this family-friendly event. During, after and before the games, various members of the team are available to answer questions about the differences between the game of the 1860s and the game of today. Weiss Fields 33401 Webber Road Avon Lake, Oh.



## LCCC Hosts Jazz Ambassadors of The United States Army Field Band

Lorain County Community College will host the Jazz Ambassadors of the U.S. Army Field Band, the official touring jazz orchestra of the United States Army, in "The Greatest Generation" at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 8 in the Hoke Theatre of Stocker Arts

Center.

"The Greatest Generation" is a tribute to the men and women of World War II. Guests will enjoy many of the classic Big Band Era songs while the story of the war is told through

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# Summer Market on the Ridge

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The Plain White T's are coming to Crocker Park for Liberty Rocks presented by Metro Lexus. The festivities kick off on June 30th from 3 to 9pm.

**June 29, 2019**  
**Summer Market on the Ridge**  
 Outdoor Market at the Blue Barn Shops  
 33060 North Ridgeville OH

**June 29**  
**Underground Railroad and Abolitionist History Walk**  
 Sat. June 29th, starts at 11:00 am First Church in Oberlin, UCC. Oberlin Heritage Center. Join the Oberlin Heritage Center on this weekly history walk to learn of Oberlin's famous freedom seekers and those who helped them on the Underground Railroad.

**June 30, 2019**  
**Lorain International Parade**  
 11:30am Starts at Broadway & 17th Street North to 9<sup>th</sup> street. Lorain, Ohio (Due to construction, altered route this year).

**June 30, 2019**  
**North Olmstead 2019 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

**June 30, 2019**  
**Mill Hollow Summer Concert**  
 Northwest Territory Bluegrass 6:30-8:00pm Vermilion River Reservation – Bacon Woods Amphitheater

**June 30, 2019**  
**Liberty Fest at Crocker Park**  
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Celebrate Independence Day with a bigger bang than ever before! Light Up the Point will feature fireworks all three nights, pie eating contests and more. Plus, there's free admission for active, retired or honorably discharged military members and active first responders.

**July 3, 2019**  
**Patriot's Symphonic Band Concert** Ice Cream Social, Downtown Wellington. For more info please visit [www.mainstreetwellington.org](http://www.mainstreetwellington.org).

**July 3-July 6**  
**2019 Bay Days Festival**  
 Live music at the Gazebo-Geez Cats (July 3rd), kids' activities, carnival rides, a children's bike/trike/wagon parade (11:30am on July 4), Vintage Baseball Games- Villagers vs. Whiskey Island Shamrocks (2pm on July 4). Fireworks display at 9:45pm on Thursday, July 4. Cahoon Memorial Park West, Bay Village, OH 44140

**July 3, 2019**  
**Great American Picnic Elyria Fireworks**  
 Festivities begin at 4:00pm, fireworks at Dusk West Park 1200 Foster Ave. Elyria, Ohio

**July 3, 2019**  
**Star Spangled Celebration**  
 Enjoy a fun-filled event as we celebrate our Independence on Tuesday, July 3 from 7-9:30 PM at South Central Park, North Ridgeville. Bounce houses, balloon twisters, food vendors and live music. Fireworks show will follow at dark. Rain date is July 5, 2019 (fireworks only).

**July 4, 2019**  
**Rochester Homecoming & 4th of July Festival.**  
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**July 4, 2019**  
**4th of July Bike Parade**  
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**July 4, 2019  
Avon Lake's Fourth of July Jubilee**

The Jubilee to be a day-long event starting with a dog parade at 1:00 p.m. & Jubilee Doga (dog yoga) at 12 p.m. and ending with an exciting fireworks display at 10 p.m. Weiss Park 33401 Webber Rd. Avon Lake, 1 pm – 10 pm

**July 4, 2019  
Sandusky Stars & Stripes Celebration**

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

**July 4, 2019  
Put-In-Bay**

Celebrate America's birthday with a free concert by the Patriots Symphonic Band playing patriotic music at Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial at 6 pm. Then, round out your holiday celebration at the annual Island Business Owners and Friends of the Bay-sponsored fireworks program at dark.

**July 4, 2019  
12th 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, 2019 (Midnight EST) runsignup.com/Race/OH/AvonLake/BirthdayBashandDash

**JAZZ AMBASSADORS FROM PAGE 3**

pictures and videos. "The Greatest Generation" focuses on the American sentiment, American resolve and American unity that defined this generation with narration that features letters written to and from servicemen and women during the war, as well as famous quotes from the likes of presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman and Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Formed in 1969, this 19-member ensemble has received great acclaim at home and abroad. The band's diverse repertoire includes big band swing, bebop, Latin, contemporary jazz, standards, popular tunes, Dixieland, vocals, and patriotic selections, many of which are written or arranged by members of the Jazz Ambassadors. The Jazz Ambassadors has appeared in all 50 states, Canada, Mexico, Japan, India, and throughout Europe. Recent notable performances include concerts at the Toronto Jazz Festival, the Richmond Jazz Festival at Maymont,



the Kennedy Center Honors, the Jazz Education Network Conference, and an appearance on the Colbert Report. The band has been featured in joint concerts with Marvin Hamlisch and the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, the San Diego Symphony Orchestra, the Seattle Symphony Pops, the Colorado Pops Orchestra, and the New York Pops at Carnegie Hall.

**Tickets are not required for this free event. For more information, contact (440) 366- 4140.**

Stocker Arts Center is located on the campus of Lorain County Community College at 1005 North Abbe Road, Elyria, Ohio. Parking on the campus is free. Follow Stocker Arts Center on Facebook and @Stocker-Arts on Twitter and Instagram.

**Concerts are on Tappan Square in Downtown Oberlin**

**Friday June 28, 7–9 p.m. Funkology**

Funkology was formed in 2007 with one goal in mind-to make great music and make it fun! They cover a wide variety of music from Motown to Country, Disco to Classic Rock, the 1950's to Today. Every set of every show takes you on a musical journey

**Friday July 19–Soul Proprietors 7–9 p.m.**  
**Community Picnic at 6 p.m.– Food Trucks & Lots of Fun**

Soul Proprietors is a progressive folk-rock band founded by Dave Parsh and featuring a large (and multi-generational) band sound including a full horn section and violin. Their repertoire includes covers from The Rolling Stones, to Chicago to Jason Mraz.

**Friday, July 26, 7–9 p.m.– Shakedown Cruise**

Kevin Jones and the Shakedown Cruise are local favorites. They will have you dancing and singing to the wide variety of well-known songs from many genres and decades.



**July 4, 2019**

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

**July 4, 2019**

**Oberlin- Fireworks** beginning at dusk, Oberlin Recreation Complex  
225 West Hamilton Road, Oberlin, Ohio

**July 4, 2019**

**Lake Erie Crushers -VS- Washington Wild Things**  
7:05 pm Fireworks after the game. 2009 Baseball Blvd, Avon. Tickets starting at \$6

**July 4, 2019**

**Fremont City Fireworks**  
A great view will be available either at Roger Young Park, 323

S. Front St., or Walsh Park starting at 10p.m. Fremont, Ohio

**July 4, 2019**

**Westlake 4th of July Parade & Fireworks**

The City's annual 4th of July festivities will begin at 10am with 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, 2019**

**30th Annual Wells Fargo Advisors & City of Westlake Charity Car Show.**

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**July 4- July 6, 2019**  
**Light Up the Point at Cedar Point**

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**July 4, 2019**  
**Red, White & Vroom**

Classic Car, Truck & Cycle Show from 3-7 PM \$5 registration. Located at 100 Block Adams Street, Port Clinton, OH, 43452

**July 4- July 6, 2019**  
**Norwalk Music Festival**

Huron County Fairgrounds, 940 Fair Road Norwalk. Free Admission on the 4th! Tickets \$25 - \$50

**July 5, 2019**  
**Village of Grafton Fireworks**  
 Willow Park at dusk Main Street Grafton

**July 5, 2019**  
**Avon Hot Summer Nights Country Music Festival**  
 2:00 pm - 10:00 pm. Tickets required Sprenger Stadium 2009 Baseball Blvd, Avon, OH 44011

**July 5, 2019**  
**Miller Nature Preserve Butterfly House**  
 Come and get an in-depth look as you walk among the butterflies at Miller Nature Preserve. Learn the life cycle from caterpillar to a beautiful butterfly, which plants attract them, and ideas for creating your own backyard butterfly garden. The butterfly house is free and is open seasonally from the third week of June through Labor Day.



*Hammertowne Hot band with some amazing jams will be performing at Norwalk Music Festival held at Huron County Fairgrounds. These guys will bring you a new perspective in bluegrass music!*



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**July 5, 2019**

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Queen Nation, A tribute to the music of Queen. \$5.00 per person, Children under 12 Free. Black River Landing, 421 Black River Lane. Lorain, OH 44052 Free Parking

**July 6, 2019**

**Oberlin Farmers Market**

Located in front of the Oberlin Public Library  
69 Main St. Oberlin .OH 44074 opens at 9a.m until 1p.m.

**July 6, 2019**

**The Great Inflatible Race**

It's the wackiest, craziest, and bounciest obstacle fun run to hit the nation! You'll be running through giant inflatable obstacles and inflatable slides spread throughout the 5K course, so be prepared for lots of fun! Heats start at 9 am and go every half an hour until everyone has had a chance to run. We recommend arriving 30-60 minutes before your scheduled heat. Victory Park, North Ridgeville

**July 6, 2019**

**Fireworks at the Speedway**

at Lorain County Speedway \$12  
9100 Leavitt Rd Elyria Ohio 44035

**July 7, 2019**

**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 7**

**Frank Lloyd Wright Open House**

Sun. July 7th, 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Weltzheimer/Johnson House. Please join us for July's Weltzheimer-Johnson open house! Designed in 1948, the house is the first of Frank Lloyd Wright's Usonian homes built in Ohio and one of the few nationwide open to the public.



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*The Stars and Stripes Festival is a family-friendly holiday celebration. There will be food vendors, game tents, pony rides, and local bands at the park's gazebo. Jul 4 2019 at Washington Park, 100 E. Washington St., Sandusky, OH 44870*

## HAPPY

# INDEPENDENCE

## DAY

### Did you know?

The Fourth of July has been a federal holiday since 1941. Though that may seem like a long time for the country to wait to celebrate the independence it declared in 1776, the tradition of the Fourth of July, often referred to as Independence Day, dates back to the dawn of the American Revolution and the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. Since then, July 4th has been recognized as the dawn of American independence, and celebrations that included fireworks and parades can be traced back to the 18th century. On July 4, 1777, the city of Philadelphia, which would become the first capital of the United States of America, held the first annual commemoration of American independence, and exactly one year later George Washington ordered that all of his soldiers be offered double rations of rum to commemorate the anniversary. In 1781, Massachusetts was the first state to make July 4th an official state holiday, and the day was actually declared a federal holiday by the U.S. Congress in 1870. However, that declaration did not grant a paid holiday to federal employees. That benefit came in 1941, which is why that year is now recognized as the first year when the Fourth of July officially became a federal holiday.

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