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Library Storytime in the Woods

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Open Friday - Sunday

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Maritime Museum of Sandusky

125 Meigs St., Sandusky, OH 44870

Come dive into the Maritime Museum of Sandusky, where you'll have a boatload of fun discovering the rich maritime history of the Sandusky Bay area!

Travel back in time to the old days of passenger boats, commercial fishing, and ice harvesting on Lake Erie! Learn about boat-building, Ohio's wetlands, shipwrecks, and Sandusky's role in the Underground Railroad.

In our two out-buildings, you can board Lyman boats, view other vessels on display, or see what's in work in our boat building school and restoration workshop. Kids can do a scavenger hunt, practice their nautical knots, and build a small model boat to take home; all included with museum admission.

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Rockin' On The River

Lorain Port Authority Black River Landing • 421 Black River Ln. Lorain, OH 44052

2021 CONCERT SCHEDULE • GATES 5:30 • SHOWS 6 - 11 PM

- Fri. May 28: Dirty Deeds, Xtreme AC/DC with Invincible, Pat Benatar Tribute
- Fri. June 4: Straight On, Tribute to Heart with Best of Times, A Tribute to Styx
- Fri. June 11: 7 Bridges, Ultimate Eagles Experience with Harvest, Neil Young Tribute
- Fri. June 18: Hollywood Nights, Bob Seger Experience with Armstrong Bearcat
- Fri. June 25: Boy Band Review with Old Skool
- Fri. July 2: Zoso, Ultimate Led Zeppelin Experience with Ball & Chain, Janis Joplin Tribute
- SAT July 3: Classic Stones Live, Rolling Stones Tribute with My Drunk'n Uncle
- Fri. July 9: The Atomic Punks, Tribute to Van Halen with Back & Forth, Foo Fighters Tribute
- Fri. July 16: Double Vision, The Foreigner Experience with Bad JuJu
- SAT. July 17: Wish You Were Here, The Sight and Sound of Pink Floyd with Colin Dussault's Blues Project.
Tickets \$15 Advance / \$20 Day of Show.
- Fri. July 30: Queen Nation, Tribute to Queen with Brass Metropolis, Tribute to Chicago
- Fri. Aug 6: Face 2 Face, Tribute to Billy Joel & Elton John with Master T.C. & the Visitors
- SAT. Aug 7: E5C4P3, The Journey Tribute with Monica Robins & the Whiskey Kings
- Fri. Aug 13: That Arena Rock Show, Tribute to 70's & 80's Rock w/ The Michael Weber Show
- Fri. Aug 20: The ELO Tribute Show, Celebrating Jeff Lynne & ELO with The Asbury All Stars, A Tribute to Southside Johnny & the Asbury Jukes
- Fri. Aug 27: Wreking Crue, Motley Crue Tribute with Ultimate Ozzy Tribute
- SAT. Aug 28: Disco Inferno with 1988, Tribute to 80's Hard Rock
- Fri. Sept 3: King's Highway, Tribute to Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers with House Party, J Gells Tribute

For more info www.rockinontheriver.com

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MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Saturday, May 29, 2021

Vietnam Veterans Memorial of Lorain County

625 North Lake St. Amherst OH 44001

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial of Lorain County's 34th Annual Vigil and Reading of the 98 names will include a Vietnam Veteran Pinning Ceremony, a Commemoration Ceremony of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War

In partnership with the United States Department of Defense Vietnam War Commemoration, the Nathan Perry Chapter NSDAR will be presenting lapel pins and certificates to Vietnam Era Veterans.

Any veteran on active duty between 1955 – 1975 is eligible regardless of the location of their service. Sign-in begins at 5:00pm in the pavilion – Program begins at 6:00pm

Sunday May 30, 2021

Brownhelm Memorial Day Parade

1:30 PM - 3 PM | North Ridge Road

We are thrilled to be bringing back "The Shortest Parade in Town," Brownhelm's traditional Memorial Day parade! Participants should begin to gather at 1:30 PM along South Claus Road off North Ridge. The

parade leaves promptly at 1:45 PM to march to the Brownhelm Cemetery. The Amherst American Legion leads the parade followed by the BHA wagon, Brownhelm 4-H Club, antique cars, tractors & more; all are welcome! At the Veterans Memorial site we will hold a short ceremony honoring our veterans with a talk by BHA member Eric Rivet. Participants are asked to wear masks and remain socially distanced. All are welcome to join in the parade or at the Brownhelm Cemetery!

Monday, May 31, 2021

City of Elyria Parade

Pre-Parade Ceremony: Join us ahead of the parade for a brief ceremony to begin the day, as well as turn on the new Ely Square Fountain for the season.

9:00 - 9:15 a.m.: Welcome & Opening Remarks

9:15 - 9:50 a.m.: Color Guard, Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem, and other selections

9:50 - 10:00 a.m.: Brief Ely Square Fountain Turn On Ceremony

Traditional Memorial Day Parade: 10:15 a.m. - Firing of the Cannon Parade Begins promptly at 10:30 a.m.

Parade Route:

- Court Street & Broad Street
- East on Broad Street to Washington Avenue
- Washington Avenue to Harrison Street
- East on Harrison to Glenwood Street
- Ends at Harrison & Glenwood

Post-Parade Ceremonies: Parade End - 1:00 p.m. - Refreshments at American Legion Post 12



Brownhelm Memorial Day Parade

1:00 p.m. - Memorial Service at Ridgelawn Cemetery

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Taps Played at Cemeteries throughout Lorain County

For additional information, please visit cityofelyria.org/memorialday2021

Monday, May 31, 2021

City of Avon Lake Parade

The parade will start at 10:00 a.m. at Avon Lake High School, 175 Avon Belden Road, and end at Veterans Memorial Park, 32756 Lake Road, with a ceremony at 10:45 a.m.

The City of Avon Lake is committed to the health and safety of the community and will follow all COVID-19 guidelines in effect from the State of Ohio at the time of the event.

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LEISURE	INSPIRATION	FITNESS	ENTERTAINMENT
Activities, programs, and events focused on supporting local businesses, exploring trails, biking, and parks development.	Arts and/or community service opportunities, programs, and events.	Fitness and wellness activities, programs, and events for all ages.	Concerts, performances, festivals, and more for all ages to enjoy.

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JOIN US FOR UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE BEST SUMMER EVER:

MAY 2021

27 WE RIDE: GUIDED FAMILY RIDE AT BUR OAK
6:00 - 7:00 PM | BUR OAK PARK

31 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE
10:30 AM | DOWNTOWN ELYRIA



JUNE 2021

2 WE RIDE: BIKE RIDE WITH MAYOR WHITFIELD
5:30 PM | STARTS AT ELYRIA CITY HALL

3 SUMMER CONCERT: BAKER'S BASEMENT
11:00 - 2:00 PM | ELY SQUARE PARK

10 SUMMER CONCERT: HIP TO THAT
11:00 - 2:00 PM | ELY SQUARE PARK

17 SUMMER CONCERT: GEMS ENSEMBLE
11:00 - 2:00 PM | ELY SQUARE PARK

19 ELYRIA FARMERS MARKET
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM | ELY SQUARE PARK

26 COMMUNITY SHRED DAY
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | ELYRIA CITY HALL

27 ELYRIA SUNRISE ROTARY PIZZA CHALLENGE

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF EVENTS, PLEASE VISIT CITYOFELYRIA.ORG/CALENDAR



The 55th Annual Festival of the Fish

June 18th - June 20th 2021

Friday: 12pm-11pm

Saturday: 12pm-11pm

Sunday: 12pm-6pm

Downtown Vermilion, The 55th Annual Festival of the Fish featuring FREE daily entertainment & FREE admission, kid's games, food and marketplace, Fireworks Friday, June 18th, Parade Sunday June 20th. Lighted boat parade, Sand castle building contest, Crazy Craft Race, Royalty Pageant, and Firefighters Water Fights!

Vermilion's Festival of the Fish is one of the largest festivals in the area. Every year the City of Vermilion celebrates the sea on a grand scale with parades, boat parades, races, pageants, contests, food, entertainment, markets and much more. This is a "don't-miss" event of the year each Father's Day Weekend. On Friday young individuals vie for the coveted title of Miss or Mister Guppy, princess and prince, Little Miss and Little Mister and queen and king in one of the largest festival pageants in the county. Dozens of animals walk in the annual pet parade. Kids games take place at the gazebo.

Friday kicks off at noon as the Midway opens with lots of delicious foods and spectacular craft vendors. Live entertainment nightly on the Main Stage. The



1 pm on the Vermilion River. The event is open to all, so all you need is some imagination to build whatever kind of vessel inspires you. The annual Lighted Boat Parade takes place at dusk on the Vermilion River on Saturday enjoy the wonderful boats as they move from the Port Authority docks to the break wall. The Annual Father's Day Parade steps off at 12:30 pm on Sunday. Don't miss the wet and wild Firefighters Water Fight immediately following the parade. Food, entertainment, vendors, games and beer stations each day beginning at noon in and around Victory Park, Vermilion, Ohio.

Royalty Pageant begins at 12:00 pm. FIREWORKS at dusk launched off the break wall over beautiful Lake Erie. On Saturday the day kicks off with a 5 K run and 1 - mile walk sponsored by the YMCA and a Sand Castle Contest at Main Street Beach.

The Crazy Craft Races take place at



FIREFISH ARTS SUMMER PROGRAMS

FireFish Arts Summer Programs Launch Memorial Day Weekend at Riverside Park with a LIVE MURAL PAINTING by Lorain Artist Carida Ciria Diaz.

Stop by Saturday, Sunday, or Monday between 12 - 3 pm and pick up a Pollinator Seed Bomb to take home. While you there, enjoy watching the mural be painted live. You can create your own shipping container mural on our inspiring Waterfront Blooms

coloring page and make your own mini Broadway In Bloom wooden art garden for your yard!

The mural will be temporarily placed on the LoCo Yaks shipping container located at their new launch site, 123 Alabama Avenue in downtown Lorain. The mural features the natural and waterfront location and a planned surrounding pollinator garden, which will serve as inspiration for the imagery.



Summer Reading Challenge

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The 2021 Summer Reading Challenge is online and at your local library this year! Visit us at LorainPublicLibrary.org, stop into any of our branches or give us a call to register and print your game boards. Game boards can also be distributed through our curbside service. The challenge runs from June 7 to Aug. 7 and is open to all ages. Please remember you have to register if you want to be eligible for the awesome prizes!

Summer Fun with the Lorain Public Library

Grab & Go Bags The Lorain Public Library System offers a variety of Grab & Go crafts and activities for every age range for you to enjoy at home. Contact your local branch for more information and availability.

Pet Supply Drive Help those animals in local shelters waiting for their forever homes. All of the Lorain Public Library System branches will collect your donations through the month of June. Drop off new cat and dog toys, blankets, all kinds of cat and dog food, kitty litter or even cleaning supplies. Call or stop in for a more detailed list of needed supplies.

Summer Lunch for Kids Domonkas Branch Noon to 1 p.m. (Starting June 9) South Lorain Branch 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Main Library 1 to 2 p.m. Ages 18 and under are invited to come to lunch Monday through Friday all summer long!

Outback Ray's Amazing Outdoor Animal Show. Be ready for an interactive, educational and exciting time! Perfect for families with children of all ages. Please bring a blanket to sit on. Masks are required for all library events.

Monday, June 7; 3 to 4 p.m. South Lorain Branch

Tuesday, June 8; 3 to 4 p.m. South Central Park across from the North Ridgeville Branch
Tuesday, June 8; 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Avon Branch

Wednesday, June 9; 3 to 4 p.m. Columbia Branch

Wednesday, June 9; 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Main Library

Thursday, June 10; 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Domonkas Branch

Storytime in the Park Tuesdays, June 8, 22; 10 a.m. Columbia Branch. Preregistration required.

Storytime in the Gazebo Thursdays, June 10, 24; 6:30 p.m. Columbia Branch. Preregistration required.

Story Time in the Woods - Avon Fridays, June 11, 25; 10:30 a.m. Every Child's Playground,



36265 Detroit Road in Avon. Music, movement activities and play will accompany nature-themed stories. Dress for the weather and bring a blanket. In case of inclement weather, this event will be canceled.

City Fresh Produce Pick-Up Tuesdays, June 15, 22, 29; 4 p.m. Main Library, South Lorain Branch. City Fresh is a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program working to create access to fresh, local vegetables for all. With a weekly payment, participants receive a grab bag of the freshest seasonal produce, known as a "share." Shares come in Single or Family sizes and are offered at tiered prices. Order HERE for as many or as few weeks as desired for pick up at either the Main Library or the South Branch. For more information, please visit cityfresh.org.

Story Stop Wednesdays, June 16, 30; Noon to 12:30 p.m. Little Library on the Lake Caregivers with children of all ages are invited to join us for story time at the lake! Enjoy stories, rhymes and finger plays.

Painting at the Lake Wednesday, June 23; Noon to 1 p.m. Little Library on the Lake. Explore unique and unconventional ways to paint! Spin objects in a container with paint or use a variety of tools to paint unusual patterns. Then learn some bubble science as you create your own bubble wand and use dyed bubbles to make another fun painting. Allow your art to hang dry at the Little Library while you enjoy the beach! While supplies last.



Independence Day Celebrations

Be sure to check out The Morning Journal, June 30th for more listings.

Friday, July 2, 2021

Avon: Red White and Boom: Fireworks

presented by the city of Avon. Mercy Health Stadium, 2009 Baseball Boulevard, Avon

Friday, July 2, 2021

Avon Lake: Party in the Park

Weiss Field, Webber Rd, 5:00 PM TO 10:00 PM

The Avon Lake Parks and Recreation Department is excited to present the 2021 Party in the Park, Summer Concert Series. Concerts are FREE. You are welcome to bring your own food and non-alcoholic drinks, chairs or blankets. Dogs are welcome on leashes. Restrooms will be open. Parking maps are available.

Saturday, July 3, 2021

North Ridgeville: The Freedom Festival and Fireworks

will be held at Victory Park Ohio, 7777 Victory Lane, North Ridgeville. Gates open at 6 PM with activities, entertainment, food and beverages, and fireworks at approximately 10 PM. Tickets are per vehicle and can be purchased online in advance only by visiting www.victoryparkohio.com. Other activities and entertainment throughout the event include an inflatable village, miscellaneous sporting activities, hayride, NEO Bubble Soccer. Fireworks will go off at approximately 10 PM. Net proceeds to benefit North Ridgeville Community Care and Canine Superheroes Foundation.

Sunday, July 4, 2021

Lorain

Every year the Lorain Port and Finance Authority sponsors a magnificent Independence Day Fireworks Display for the residents and visitors of the City of Lorain to enjoy. The display is launched from the Mile-Long Pier, 301 Lakeside Avenue, on Lorain's East Side and begins whenever the sun completely sets. (This is usually around 10 p.m.) Rain Date: Monday, July 5, 2021

Sunday, July 4, 2021

Oberlin Fireworks display

Oberlin Recreation Complex, 225 West Hamilton Road
Beginning at dusk
(Rain Date: Monday, July 5th)

LORAIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY DISCOVER LORAIN SUMMER CAMP

Start your summer off right by attending our Summer Camp. Registration is now open...spots are filling quickly! Summer camp sessions will include fun-filled local history lessons, activities, and several walking field trips to some of Lorain's downtown small businesses. Camps will be held at the Carnegie Center, located at 329 W. 10th St., Lorain. Permission slips must be completed for the walking field trips. All teachers have been vaccinated against Covid-19, and will follow the CDC Guidelines for Operating Youth and Summer Camps.

Age group: Students in Grades 1 - 5

Sessions:

June 1 - 4, 2021 from 10 am - 3 pm. Cost: \$40 per student, with lunch included

June 7 - 11, 2021 from 10 am - 3 pm. Cost: \$50 per student, with lunch included

Please note that the same curriculum is offered both weeks

For more information or to register, contact Jenn McManamon, Children's Education and Curriculum Coordinator at jmcmanamon@lorainhistory.org. Online registration is also available at www.lorainhistory.org/summer-camp/



Please join us for a weekend of arts and fun on the Black River in Lorain!

LoCo 'Yaks is proud to announce the official grand opening of our permanent rental and office location at 138 Alabama Ave. in Lorain, also known as Riverside Park, on Saturday, May 29, 2021. In coordination with the Lorain Port & Finance Authority and through a water safety education grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Diamond Waterfronts has installed a new ADA-compliant kayak & canoe launch at the site that will be open to the public and will serve as the official launch location for LoCo 'Yaks rentals and events.

To celebrate our new location, and in partnership with FireFish Arts, Lorain artist Carida Ciria Diaz will be painting a temporary mural on our new shipping container. Ms. Diaz, formerly from Chicago, recently served a one-month artist-in-residence at Chicago's renowned WONDR Museum, where she demonstrated "live" painting to museum visitors. The colorful mural will be designed and painted on-site, reflecting the waterfront and planned pollinator garden.

Ms. Diaz will be painting on-site over Memorial Day weekend. During that time, FireFish will provide family-friendly activities that will include making pollinator "seed bombs" for planting at home, painting laser-cut flowers, and a template for designing your own mural.

Full Schedule of Events:

Saturday 5/29 -

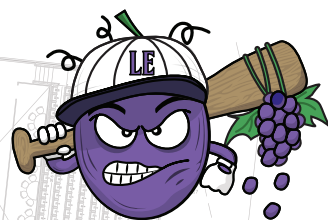
- 9:00AM - Ribbon-cutting ceremony; Ramp opens to the public.
- 10:00AM - 6:00PM - 2021 Kayak Rental Season officially starts.
- 12:00PM - 3:00PM - Ms. Diaz painting mural on-site; FireFish Arts offering art activities for the whole family.

Sunday, May 30 -

- 10:00AM - 6:00PM - Kayak rentals open.
- 12:00PM - 3:00PM - Ms. Diaz painting; FireFish Arts activities.

Monday, May 31 -

- 10:00AM - 4:00PM - Kayak rentals open.
- 12:00PM - 3:00PM - Ms. Diaz painting; FireFish Arts activities.



LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS 2021 GAME SCHEDULE

MAY						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					WSH 7:05 21	22
23	24	25	26	SIL 6:35 27	SIL 7:05 28	WSH 6:05 29
WSH 2:05 30	WSH 2:05 31					

JUNE						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 EVN	2 EVN	3 EVN	4 SIL	5 SIL
6	7	8 GAT	9 GAT	10 GAT	JOL 7:05 11	JOL 6:05 12
JOL 2:05 13	14	SIL 7:05 15	SIL 7:05 16	SIL 7:05 17	WSH 18	WSH 19
20	21	PQ 7:05 22	PQ 7:05 23	PQ 7:05 24	WC 25	WC 26
27	28	JOL 7:05 29	JOL 7:05 30			

AUGUST						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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8	9	10 WSH 7:05	11 WSH 7:05	12 WSH 7:05	13 EVN	14 EVN
15	16	17	18	19	20 WSH 7:05	21 WSH 6:05
22	23	24 SIL 6:35	25 SIL 6:35	26 SIL 6:35	27 SCH	28 SCH
29	30	31				

Home	Away
Exhibition Home	Exhibition Away
Fireworks	

JULY						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 JOL 7:05	2 WC 7:05	3 WC 7:05
4 WC 7:05	5	6 FLO	7 FLO	8 FLO	9 WC	10 WC
11	12	13 GAT 7:05	14 GAT 7:05	15 GAT 7:05	16 SCH 7:05	17 SCH 6:05
18	19	20 GAT	21 GAT	22 GAT	23 SCH	24 SCH
25	26	27 GAT 7:05	28 GAT 7:05	29 GAT 7:05	30 FLO 7:05	31 FLO 6:05

SEPTEMBER						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 JOL	2 JOL	3 WC 7:05	4 WC 6:05
5 WC 2:05	6 WC 2:05	7 SCH 6:35	8 SCH 6:35	9 SCH 6:35	10 EVN	11 EVN
12	13	14	15	16	17	18

CAN-AM Conference

NJ	New Jersey Jackals
PQ	Province of Quebec
NY	New York Boulders
SC	Sussex County Miners
TRI	Tri-City ValleyCats
TR	Trois-Rivieres Aigles
WSH	Washington Wild Things

Mid-Western Conference

EVN	Evansville Otters
FLO	Florence Y'alls
GAT	Gateway Grizzlies
JOL	Joliet Slammers
SCH	Schaumburg Boomers
SIL	Southern Illinois Miners
WC	Windy City ThunderBolts
LE	Lake Erie Crushers



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2021 LORAIN LIGHTHOUSE TOURS

Parking lot is located at 301 Lakeside Ave. Lorain, OH 44052

Until further notice, to limit the spread of covid, we request that all guests wear a mask on the boat ride to and from the Lighthouse and while touring the Lighthouse.

Tours of the Lorain Lighthouse are available during the summer months departing by boat from Dock "A" (Transit Dock) at the Oasis Marina at Port Lorain, north of the Erie Steak and Seafood Restaurant. Tour boats depart every 45 minutes.

The Lighthouse is NOT HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE and high heels are not recommended.

Tickets for the boat ride and tour are \$20.00 per person. They are available online at www.lorainlighthouse.com. You



may also make reservations for the Lighthouse Tours by calling 440-752-8955.

Proceeds go to the Lighthouse restoration and maintenance. Financial support is always needed and all donations are welcome

Each boat will depart Dock A every 45 minutes as follows:

June 12, Saturday:

1st Tour Departs Dock A @ 11:30 am
2nd Tour Departs Dock A @ 12:15 pm
3rd Tour Departs Dock A @ 1:00 pm
4th Tour Departs Dock A @ 1:45 pm

June 20, Sunday:

1st Tour Departs Dock A @ 11:30 am
2nd Tour Departs Dock A @ 12:15 pm
3rd Tour Departs Dock A @ 1:00 pm
4th Tour Departs Dock A @ 1:45 pm

July 3, Saturday:

1st Tour Departs Dock A @ 11:30 am
2nd Tour Departs Dock A @ 12:15 pm
3rd Tour Departs Dock A @ 1:00 pm
4th Tour Departs Dock A @ 1:45 pm

Tours are also schedule for:

July 10, July 14, July 24, August 1, August 11, August 21, August 28, September 11, and September 18.

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Monday, May 31

Village of South Amherst

Parade will be held on Monday, May 31. Line-up will start at 9:30 a.m. on Kenwood & Charles with a start time of 10 a.m. The route will proceed to Evergreen Cemetery with a short program. Current COVID guidelines will be followed.

Monday, May 31

The Amherst Memorial Day Parade

and Program will take place on Monday, May 31 at 10:00 AM. Veterans units will begin their march from the parking lot of the Congregational Church on South Main Street. They will march north to Tenney Avenue, turn right and assemble for the Annual Memorial Day Program in the city lot at the corner of Church Street and Tenney Avenue. Where will the Ceremony be? In the city lot at the corner of Church Street and Tenney Avenue.

What streets will be blocked off to vehicular traffic? South Main Street (while the procession is traveling to Tenney Avenue), Tenney Avenue from South Main Street to the Ceremony site. Church Street from just south of

the parking lot entrance to Tenney Avenue). The sidewalks will be open to pedestrian traffic. You are invited to bring lawn chairs. Streets be closed from about 9:00 am to about 11:00 am.

If you have questions, contact parade coordinator, Gerri Rice at 440.714.1213.

Monday, May 31 Lorain County

During Memorial Day, a group of dedicated veterans who will, by very simple actions, restore the true meaning of Memorial Day. In the late afternoon and early evening of May 31, there will be seven caravans in Lorain County that will visit every cemetery in the county in order to render honors and respect to those who came before us and who are no longer with us. Each caravan will start their circuits at approximately 4:00 P.M., and will have a bugler that will render TAPS. Those caravans will travel to the next cemetery until they finish their circuits at Brookdale Cemetery by 6:45 P.M., where there will be a brief ceremony and Echo TAPS will be rendered. Some of the cemeteries have only one or two veteran gravesites, whereas Brookdale has approximately 1,400 interred.

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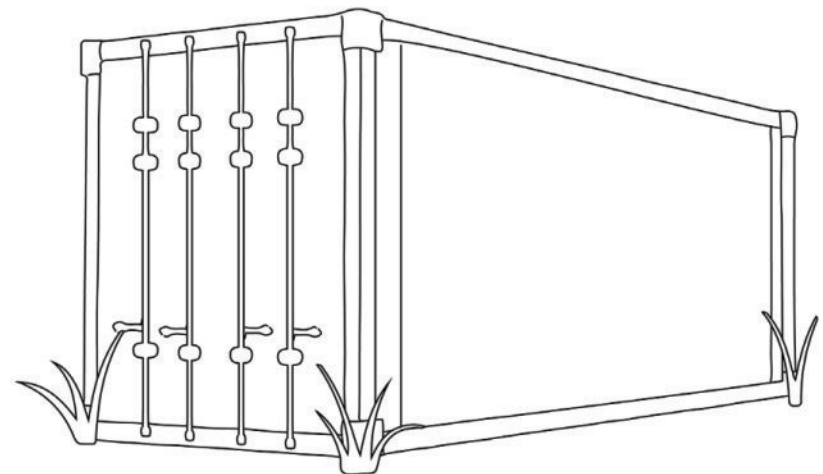
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Vermilion 3rd Thursday

June 17, July 15, August 19 & September 16

Looking for something to do on a Thursday evening? Want to visit our wonderful shops? Interested in strolling through historic downtown Vermilion while being serenaded? Vermilion has become known throughout the region for its fabulous 3rd Thursday Music, Flowers & A Sunset concerts which take place May through September.

There is an exciting array of free musical entertainment for you with over 30 bands scattered throughout Harbour Town. Many of our local musicians provide music for your listening enjoyment in several different locations. Rock, jazz, pop, country, oldies, ethnic, gospel and much more!

Do some shopping, grab something to eat or enjoy some great ice cream and be a part of this fantastic event each Third Thursday of the month June through September.

The 3rd Thursday, Music, Flowers and A Sunset extravaganza returns to downtown Vermilion. At least twelve different musical groups and individuals from virtually every musical genre will be performing ABSOLUTELY FREE for your

listening pleasure while browsing among the shops, boutiques and restaurants of our quaint and historic downtown Vermilion. The fun begins at 6:30 pm and continues until sunset. Come and join us on Main Street and Liberty Avenue.

3rd Thursday gets better each year. There's plenty of parking, lots of flowers to enjoy, artwork to browse, and a sunset over Lake Erie that is sure to please. What a wonderful family event with a little something for everyone.

There will be country, jazz, rock, island, Russian folk, Irish and pop just to highlight a few of the musical groups. Grab an ice cream cone and roam the streets or find some place to sit and listen.

Bring a lawn chair if you want. Relax and enjoy the evening.

Bring your bike, your spouse, your visitors and your children to enjoy a good time. Join us all summer long for new surprises and family fun!

Lorain County Metro Parks Concert Series

Vermilion River Reservation Summer Concert Series (6:30-8 pm)

Bring a blanket or chair to enjoy music at the Bacon Woods Amphitheater.

Sunday, June 13: Celebration: Rock & Roll, Oldies, Elvis Impersonator

Sunday, June 20: Buckshot Band: Country, Classic Rock, Oldies

Sunday, June 27: Northwest Territory Bluegrass Band: Traditional, modern, original Bluegrass

*no concert Sunday, July 4th

Sunday, July 11: OPUS 216: String Quartet, eclectic mix of music

Sunday, July 18: The Thor Platter Trio: Americana Roots-Rock

Sunday, July 25: The Polka Pirates: Polka

Sunday, August 1: Raquel and The Wildflowers: Country Rock

Sunday, August 8: Gregory Moore, Evelyn Wright, & Mike Lorenz: Jazz, Rhythm, & Blues

Sunday, August 15: The Jam Machine: Classic Rock, Pop, R&B, and more!

Sunday, August 22: Lil' Eddy and the Boilermakers: Jazz, Blues, Swing



Lakeview Park Sunset Concert Series (6-8pm)

Bring a blanket or chair to enjoy music at the West Beach Amphitheater on the beach!

Thursday, July 1: Hard Drive (Country/Rock)

Thursday, July 8: Callahan Clan (40s, 50s, 60s, and more)

Thursday, July 15: Ronnie Roadhouse (Goodtime Feelgood)

Thursday, July 22: Dirty Shirley's (Jazz Variety)

Thursday, July 29: Progressive Field Dixieland Band (Dixieland/Polkas)

Lakeview Park Music Under the Stars (6-8pm)

Bring a blanket or chair to enjoy music around the historical fountain.

Sunday, July 11: The Liverpool Lads (Beatles Tribute)

Sunday, Sep 12: Latin City Soul (Latin Jazz)



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ATTENTION LORAIN COUNTY VETERANS FREE SPAGHETTI DINNER

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

5:00pm - 7:00pm

American Legion, 393 Ohio Street, Elyria, OH

Limited to the first 500 Lorain County Veterans. Free dinner included for spouse and children under 18. Veteran ID required

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Open Thursday - Sunday 12:00pm - 4:00 pm Merry Go Round Museum

301 Jackson St. Sandusky
merrygoroundmuseum.org
The Merry-Go-Round Museum is a great place to visit and volunteer. Ride on our historic 1939 Allan Herschell carousel and see lots of beautiful historic "painted ponies". Volunteer and meet great people from all over the world.

Thursday, May 27 - Monday, May 31, 2021 The 40th Annual Main Street Port Clinton Walleye Festival

The 40th Annual Main Street Port Clinton Walleye Festival gets underway Memorial Day weekend 2021 at picturesque Waterworks Park, 1868 E. Perry St. (SR 163) Port Clinton, OH on the shores of beautiful Lake Erie. An array of free live concerts,

Kids Fishing Derby, Grande Parade, educational programs and activities, Walleye 5K Run & Walk, carnival rides, and more than 130 vendors from around the nation, help make this event one of Ohio's premier outdoor weekend celebrations. Never in short supply, delicious food and beverages will be enjoyed by all. This is the perfect summer kick-off! For a complete schedule, visit our website at www.historicportclinton.com

Saturday, May 29, 2021, 10:00 am

Norwalk Jaycees Strawberry Festival

Main Street Norwalk, Ohio
Norwalk Jaycees Strawberry Festival will be providing the community with a fun filled festival that brings families and friends together. There will be something for everyone including a kids area, rides, music and entertainment, donut eating contest and more!

Friday June 4, 2021 - 4pm Broadway Block Party Lorian

The opening of our First Friday events taking place this summer - Come downtown before Rockin' on the River to eat, drink and shop on Broadway. We will have pieces of art from Lorain City Schools students in our downtown storefronts to check out as well.

June 9, July 14, August 11 and September 8 Walkin' on Wednesdays

Amherst, Ohio
Main Street Amherst invites you to come downtown for Walkin' on Wednesday on June 9, July 14, August 11 and September 8: from 4pm to 7:30pm. There will be vendors set up on the lawn of Town Hall and a car show on South Main Street. Contact Main Street Amherst for more information at (440) 984-6709 or email director@mainstreetamherst.org.

Saturday, June 12, 2021 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm Toast of Ohio Wine Festival

Jackson Street Pier
233 W Shoreline Dr., Sandusky
The Toast of Ohio Wine Festival is Saturday, June 12th. The event will be held at Jackson Street Pier in Sandusky this year. Located right on the water with great views!

Saturday June 19, 2021 10am-11am

Mini-Sweep Clean-up

Our monthly, community clean-up focused on beautifying our downtown. Residents are encouraged to join Main Street Lorain for one hour of litter removal, weed pulling, and plant watering. Supplies provided.

JUNE 19 & 20, 2021 Free Fishing Days

June 19 and 20, 2021 all Ohio residents are invited to experience Ohio's fantastic public fishing opportunities without purchasing a license. All size and bag limits apply during these two days.

Wednesday, June 23 - Saturday, June 26, 2021 Willard Festival in the Park

561 W Laurel St, Willard, OH
Come join us for four days of en-



Ride on a historic 1939 Allan Herschell carousel and see lots of beautiful historic "painted ponies" at the Merry Go Round Museum located at 301 Jackson Street in Sandusky.

tertainment and fun! There will be bands playing every night starting at 7:00 p.m. The main attraction has shows daily at 6:00, 8:00 and 10:00 p.m. More on FestivalNet

June 24 - June 26, 2021 Ashland Ohio Balloonfest

Freer Field, 1238 Park St
Ashland, OH 44805
BalloonFest promises to be an outing with the entire family in mind. Everyone will enjoy the colorful Ashland skies as the hot air balloons fill the air for this memorable weekend. Balloons fly around 7 am and 6:30 pm weather permitting, subject to delay and or cancellation. The Balloon glow is where the balloons are upright (static) and glow against the night sky, choreographed to music. For more info www.ashlandohioballoonfest.com

Friday, June 25 - Saturday, June 26, 2021 Huron Rotary Fine Art & Food Festival

Huron Boat Basin
330 Main St, Huron, OH

Saturday, June 26, 2021 9:00am to 12:00pm Community Shred Day

The City of Elyria is hosting its bi-annual Community Shred Day on Saturday, June 26, from 9:00am to 12:00pm for residents to safely

destroy personal records, financial documents, business proceedings, and more. Residents can bring their private documents to the parking lot behind Elyria City Hall located at 131 Court Street.

What you need to know:

- There is no charge for this service;
- Paper items only please. No garbage or folders;
- There is no need to remove paper clips or staples.

Have questions? Contact Kelly Verda, Office Manager to the Office of the Mayor & Safety Service Director at (440) 326-1402.

Friday July 2, 2021 - 4pm Broadway Block Party Lorain

Come downtown before Rockin' on the River to eat, drink and shop on Broadway. Stroll from business to business with drink in hand, enjoying our outdoor refreshment district and entertainment.

Friday, July 9 - Sunday, July 11 2021 Huron River Fest

Huron Boat Basin
330 Main St, Huron, OH
Huron River Fest will be held on July 9-11, 2021. There will be live entertainment, parade, rides, games, vehicle show, vendors, concession stands, fireworks display, and much more.

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JULY 10 OLD SKOOL // 80'S & 90'S DANCE HITS
JULY 17 JUSTO SABORIT
JULY 24 DJ'S ROCK'N ROLL BIG BAND // 50'S & 60'S GREATEST HITS
JULY 31 ANTHONY LOVANO'S SUPERNATURAL BAND
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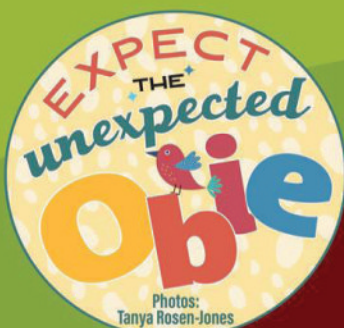
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