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EXPRESS TRAIN AT CROCKER PARK

FIREFISH

Workshops for Youth & Families

"Art in the Park"

Wednesdays, 10 am - 2 pm June 12th, Oakwood Park June 26th, Oakwood Park July 19th, Oberlin July 24th, Sargent Sam Felton Park

Main Street Lorain's "Second Saturdays"

Basement of Church of Redeemer 647 Reid Ave, Lorain June 8th, July 13th, August 10th, September 14th from 12 - 2 pm

Lorain Public Library

South Lorain Branch "How is Your Scary Story?" Art & Writing Camp July 22nd - 26th from 1 - 3 pm.

Workshops for Artists & Makers

"Maker Mondays"

Basement of Church of Redeemer 647 Reid Ave, Lorain The first Monday of the month from 6 - 8 pm.

Festival Art Making Workshops

Basement of Church of Redeemer 647 Reid Ave, Lorain Wednesdays in August and September from 6 - 8 pm.

Events for the Community

"Fire It Up!" First Friday Alley Parties

201 W 5th Street Downtown Lorain 6 - 9 pm June 7th, July 5th, Aug 2nd & Sept 6th (FireFish Festival Preview Night)

FireFish Festival

Downtown Lorain 2 - 11 pm Saturday, September 21, 2024 Featuring live music, an artisan market, food vendors, community art performances and installations, a community arts parade, and the ceremonial "Burning of the FireFish."

WWW.FIREFISHFESTIVAL.COM

FireFish Arts does so much more than the festival!

At FireFish Arts we are excited that each vear more and more community members, artists, and vouth work with us to create our events and programs. For many years, our work has centered around our annual free community art, music, and

fire festival. During the FireFish Festival downtown Lorain becomes interactive with live artwork. Creating something magical, accessible and positive for the people of Lorain. Downtown transforms into an arts mecca of art installations, pop-up art galleries, music, and performances across genres, cultures, and ages.

This year's FireFish Festival takes place on Saturday, September 21st in downtown Lorain!

The FireFish Festival showcases the very best of our local community art (visual, performance, music), as well as art created by community members and youth working alongside professional artists. The highlight of the Festival is its fiery finale: a parade and celebration of performers, community artists, and community youth that leads to the spectacle performance - the ceremonial "Burning of the Fish".

Do you know that FireFish offers more to the community beyond the festival?

Our programs go on all year long with many workshops and events happening during the summer. All our community programming is free, ensuring that all Lorain residents can access amazing arts and culture experiences within their community and neighborhoods.



WORKSHOPS FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES

"Art in the Park" Wednesdays from 10 am - 2 pm on June 12th & 26th @ Oakwood Park, July 19th @ Oberlin Park, and July 24th @ Sargent Sam Felton Park.

Main Street Lorain's "Second Saturdays" Family Art Workshop from 12 - 2 pm in the basement of Church of Redeemer (647 Reid Ave, Lorain) on June 8th, July 13th, August 10th, September 14th.

"How is Your Scary Story?" Art & Writing Summer Camp at the Lorain Public Library - South Lorain Branch from July 22nd to 26th from 1 - 3 pm. Registration is available on the Lorain Public Library website under Programs.

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FireFish Arts mission is to enhance arts, cultural, civic, and economic development in the city of Lorain. At our core, we use arts and culture as tools to engage our community in positive change. Our programs ignite the creative spark among artists, community members, youth, entrepreneurs, and innovators. We now live our mission yearround!

• Youth SPARKS! arts programs provide out of school enrichment, creative cultivation, and leadership opportunities for the youth of Lorain.

• Arts and performance events including Fire It Up! First Fridays.

• Arts partnerships and public art projects, including work with multiple non-profit agencies and the City of Lorain, including the "We All Walk Together" asphalt art mural in South Lorain. The three large butterfly sculptures designed by artist Ryan Craycraft in the Marie Bonnaminio Butterfly Garden in downtown Lorain. And The Alley Project: Broadway's Back Door, an alley of art in downtown Lorain from 5th to 6th Street.

We proudly give stage at our events to community and youth artists and performers from Start with Art, Mad Factory, North Pointe Ballet, Rock Town Academy, and Grace Covenant Church. Other partners include the Aces Youth Program, Lorain County Public Library, Lorain County Community College's Fab Lab, El Centro/231 GO! Youth Program, Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Main Street Lorain, Art in the Park, and the Lorain Historical Society.

We hope that you and your family will join in the FireFish fun at one of our events this summer, and of course at the annual FireFish Festival on September 21st.

Join us for Main Street Lorain's exciting June 'Second Saturday' in Downtown Lorain!

Explore Broadway and discover special offers from our beloved small businesses, indulge in delicious treats from local vendors or grab fresh veggies from Solidarity Urban Farms! Groove to the rhythm of live music. With activities for kids and adults alike, 'Second Saturday' is the perfect opportunity to support our community, connect with neighbors, and celebrate all that makes Downtown Lorain so special.



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SUMMER CONCERT SERIES '24 (FREE) 3rd Thursday June - September Presented by the City of Avon



June 20: Cats on Holiday (Roots, Rock, Zydeco) 6:30pm -8:30pm

July 18: Plaid Sabbath (Scottish, Celtic) 6:30pm – 8:30pm

August 15: Clarence & The Beekeepers (Country Rock) 6:30pm – 8:30pm September 19: Simple

(Acoustic Music from Beatles to Post Malone) 6:00pm – 8:00pm

LOCATION: Heritage Square Gazebo (Detroit & Stoney Ridge) *Bring a blanket or chair

Parking on Detroit Rd./Church Street, West of the Gazebo

Accessible Parking – Church Street & The Country Store

Bathrooms/Parking at Avon Isle – 37080 Detroit Rd.
In case of inclement weather, concert will be at the Avon Isle

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Outdoor Activities Ideal For Summertime

Summer can be a magical season full of fresh air, warm days and nights, blooming flowers, and plenty of opportunities to spend time in the great outdoors. There are so many ways to fill summer days, and people are urged to maximize time spent outdoors during this time of year. Since the sun's rays can be particularly harmful between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., protective clothing and sunscreen is recommended during this time; otherwise, people can engage in outdoor activities during times when the sun is less potent.

Those seeking some summertime recreation inspiration can consider these activities.

• Family bike ride: Explore trails or bike paths in the area in advance, and then prepare bikes for an excursion. Bicycle riding is a great cardiovascular activity that people of all ages and fitness levels can enjoy. Try flat paths for beginners, and then build up the length and intensity of rides as experience is gained.

• Day at the beach: Some attest there is no more perfect place than the beach on a summer day. The waves lapping the sand, the birds calling in the air, and the sounds of children's laughter and sunbathers' chatter all combine to create a relaxing seaside symphony. According to WebMD, the negative ions given off by the ocean can improve mood and add to the calming effect the beach provides.

• Backyard obstacle course: Construct an obstacle course in the backyard that everyone can try. It can include having to jump through tires; climb a jungle gym; run through a sprinkler; and crawl under a low-hung clothesline. Family members can compete to see who can finish the course in the least amount of time.

• Walk a boardwalk: Those lucky to live near a coast can spend an afternoon or evening strolling the boardwalk, enjoying the various fare and fun activities offered. Many boardwalks have games of chance and small rides for kids. Adults may enjoy the restaurants, bars and shops.

• Hike: In a survey of Americans 18 and older conducted by the National Recreation and Park Association, nearly 50 percent said going for a walk or hike was their favorite outdoor summer activity. Hiking requires very little to get started and can produce numerous opportunities to witness nature and get some exercise.

There's no limit to the ways people can enjoy the great outdoors when the weather warms up.



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2024 LORAIN LIGHTHOUSE INTERIOR TOURS

Tours of the Lorain Lighthouse interior are available during the summer months departing by boat from Dock "A" (Transit Dock) at the Oasis Marina at Port of Lorain, 301 Lakeside Ave.

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

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE TOUR BOAT.

Tickets for the boat ride and interior tour are \$25 for adults and children of all ages. You may also make reservations for the Lighthouse Interior Tours at www. lorainlighthouse.com/upcomingevents or by calling 440-752-8955. Reservations have priority over walkins.



Proceeds go to the Lighthouse restoration and maintenance. Financial support is always needed with donations welcome & appreciated.

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

JUNE

Saturday June 8, Saturday June 15 – 11:30am, 12:15pm, 1:00pm & 1:45pm

Sunday June 23, 11:30am, 12:15pm, 1:00pm, & 1:45pm JULY

Saturday July 6, Sunday July 14 & Saturday July 27 – 11:30am, 12:15pm, 1:00pm & 1:45pm

Wednesday July 17, 5:15pm, 6:00pm, 6:45pm, & 7:30pm Tours are also scheduled for August 10, 14, 18, & 31 and September 7, and 14. Times as above.

DINNER AT THE LORAIN LIGHTHOUSE

The 2024 Lorain Lighthouse Sunset Wine Dinners will start on Tuesday June 18, 2024, and continue every Tuesday through September 10, 2024, except none on July 2nd(weather permitting for all). This is a fantastic way to celebrate a special occasion and catch one of Ohio's most beautiful sunsets. The evening includes a boat ride from the Oasis Marina at Port of Lorain (Dock A), 301 Lakeside Avenue to and from the lighthouse and a guided tour of the lighthouse's interior. The Lighthouse is NOT HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE AND HIGH HEELS ARE NOT RECOMMENDED.

The dinner, including a wine paired with each course (or your choice of beer, soft drinks or water) is catered for by Lorain Brewing Company. The cost per person is \$165. Reservations are limited to 18 diners per dinner and can be made at www.lorainlighthouse.com/upcomingevents or calling 440-752-8955.

SPECIAL EVENTS AT "JEWEL OF THE PORT[®]"



July 4th Fireworks Picnic will have a buffet meal catered by Great Lakes Catering (formerly Spectrum). Starting at 7pm with reservations limited to 50. Reservations can be made at www. lorainlighthouse.com/upcomingevents or 440-752-8955. The Lighthouse can be rented for special events such as weddings, retirement dinners, birthday parties, etc. Call 440-752-8955 for more information.





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Fri. May 31 Fleetwood Gold, Fleetwood Mac Experience with Harvest, Neil Young Tribute
Fri. June 7 Forever Seger, the Silver Bullet Experience with Invincible, Pat Benatar Tribute
SAT. June 8 Country Artists Tributes to Carrie Underwood, Kenny Chesney, Eric Church, Luke Bryan
Fri. June 14 Hotel California, The Original Eagles Tribute with FM Project, Steely Dan Tribute
Fri. June 21 Landsharks, Jimmy Buffett Tribute with My Drunk'n Uncle
Fri. July 5 Dancing Queen. An ABBA Salute with Disco Inferno

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Fri. July 12 E5C4P3, The Journey Tribute with Best of Times, A Tribute to Styx
SAT. July 13 Shining Star, Tribute to Earth, Wind & Fire with Hollywood Swinging, Kool & the Gang Tribute
Fri. July 26 Queen Nation, a Tribute to Queen with Bad JuJu, 90's Rock Tribute

Fri. Aug 2 Zoso, Ultimate Led Zeppelin Experience with Paradise, The Meat Loaf Tribute

SAT. Aug 3 TICKETS \$15 Advance / \$20 Day of Show

TWIST ON TAYLOR, Taylor Swift Tribute w/Special Guest BOY BAND REVIEW playing all your favorites by NSYNC, Backstreet Boys, One Direction and more...

Fri. Aug 9 Bruce in the USA, #1 Bruce Springsteen Tribute with The Michael Weber Show

Fri. Aug 16 Shot of Poison, Poison Tribute with Midnight Blue, The Foreigner Experience

Fri. Aug 23 Adrenalize, Ultimate Def Leppard Experience w/ Moving in Stereo, Cars Tribute
Fri. Aug 30 Vegas McGraw, Tim McGraw Tribute w/ Country Honk 70's 90's Country Rock Fri.
Sept 6 Guns 4 Roses, A Tribute to Guns N' Roses w/ Coop's Nightmare, Alice Cooper Experience
Fri. Sept 13 The Four Horsemen, A Celebration of Metallica with Ravenwood

For more info www.rockinontheriver.com



WALKIN ON WEDNESDAY 2024 AMHERST, OH

June 12, July 10, August 14 & September 11 • 4:00 pm – 7:30 pm Come to historic downtown Amherst the second

Wednesday of each month (June-

September) from 4pm to 7:30pm and enjoy free, familyfriendly entertainment while strolling the streets of the Historic District. There will be a Farmer's Market and a car show. Shops will remain open for your convenience.



The Avon Lake Parks and Recreation Department presents: The 2024 Party in the Park - Summer Concert Series

Concerts will rotate between three locations: Miller Road Park - 33760 Lake Road Veterans' Memorial Park Gazebo - 32756 Lake Road Weiss Field - 33401 Webber Road Locations subject to change.

Join us for these FREE concerts at our beautiful parks. Yard games available. Food trucks will have food available for purchase. *Food trucks subject to change. Chairs, blankets, food, and non-alcoholic drinks are welcome. Dogs must be on leashes. No smoking or vaping.

<u>Sunday, June 16th</u> Miller Road Park

6pm – 8pm Monica Robbins and the Ninja Cowboys Bettys' Bomb Burgers CLE Cookie Dough Co.

<u>Thursday, June 20th</u>

Veterans' Memorial Park 4pm – 8pm Cle Market Cheesy Dave's Hippie Sips 5:30pm – 8pm Raybans Trio

Friday, June 21st

Veterans' Memorial Park 3:00pm - 9:00pm Hot Dog Heaven Weber's Ice Cream The Folger Home: 3:00pm Avon Lake Library Lyrical Library Crafts & Music 6:00pm Ed Cook The Lake House:

4:00pm Avon Lake Historical Society Drum-along

6:30pm La Grange Community Band **The Gazebo:**

5:00pm One-eyed Fred 7:30pm Ri Rosecrans Music 9:00pm Star Party with Suzie Dills **Old Firehouse Deck:** 4:00pm - 9:00pm Rock Academy

4:00pm - 9:00pm Rock Academy Bands

Avon Lake Presbyterian Church: Avon Lake Presbyterian Church Choir

Sunday, June 30th Miller Road Park 6pm – 8pm Patriot Symphonic Band Original Steak & Hoagies Brusters Ice Cream

<u>Avon Lake's Fireworks</u> <u>Celebration: Wednesday, July 3rd</u> Weiss Field

5:00pm - 9:00pm Food Trucks: Cheesy Dave's Cle Cookie Dough Lorenzo's Pizza 808 Shave Ice Jones Bones BBQ Dough Daddy's Café Melissa Kountry Krunchins' Barrio's Tacos CLE Cotton Candy 6:00pm - 10:00pm Boaterhead 10:00pm Fireworks

Sunday, July 14th

Miller Road Park 6pm – 8pm 4 To Go Band Desperados Quesadillas Smooth Rider

Thursday, July 18th

Veterans' Memorial Park 4pm – 8pm Cle Market CLE Chicken CLE Cotton Candy 5:30pm – 8pm Rick DeWitt

Sunday, July 28th Miller Road Park

6pm – 8pm Revolution Pie Barrio's Tacos Hokulia Shave Ice

Sunday, August 11th Miller Road Park 6pm – 8pm Rumours Babcia's Kitchen Novelty Truck

Thursday, August 15th Veterans' Memorial Park 4pm – 8pm Cle Market Telos Truck 808 Shave Ice 5:30pm – 8pm Stamper Starr

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Kick off The Summer at Crocker Park!



Experience an unforgettable summer of excitement at Crocker Park in 2024! Get ready for thrilling events, incredible attractions, and unbeatable shopping and dining that will keep you coming back for more. From Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend, the fun never stops! There's something for everyone to enjoy, so don't miss out this summer!

"Summertime at Crocker Park is one of the best times of year. We are thrilled to kick off the season with a full line up of fun, familyfriendly programs and activities running all season long here," said Stacie Schmidt, Vice President of Marketing & Communications for Stark Enterprises. "We are especially excited for the return of our 4th annual Crocker Block Party and Crocker Bark 5K on Sunday, June 9, bringing a free, community party to Main Street featuring Westlake Police and Fire vehicles and a whole lot more for the entire family to explore. It's all happening here, all summer long!" Weekly Event Listing: North Union Farmers Market presented by Westland Heating, Air Conditioning and Plumbing Saturdays 9am-1pm in the Fidelity Parking Lot at the corner of Detroit and Crocker Roads

Crocker Kids with Northeast Ohio Parent Magazine

June 25, July 23, August 20, 11am-1pm in West Park between Apple and Whimsy Willow

Express Train sponsored by Birchwood School of Hawken Wednesday-Saturday 12pm-8pm & Sunday 12pm-6pm Pick up location in front of Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory



Splash Pad sponsored by Lake Ridge Academy Play time starts at 10am along with a nightly light show on Monday-Saturday 7pm-9pm



Music in the Park Friday & Saturday 6:30pm-8:30pm & Sunday 4pm-6pm, East Park between Cheesecake Factory and Wild Mango

Yoga in the Park hosted by Flows & Grows Wednesdays at 6PM in the grassy area in West Park between Apple & Whimsy Willow



Movies in the Park sponsored by Birchwood Schools of Hawken Thursday evenings at dusk, on the grass in Union Square next to Regal

Cinemas Photo Opportunities sponsored by Hyatt Place Hotel and Horizon ATA Located at various locations throughout the property.

Summer Lounge Furniture & Fire Place sponsored by Budget Heating & Air Conditioning

Take a load off and enjoy the ambiance at Crocker Park; Lounge furniture throughout property; Fireplace near Kiosks in East Park

Other Special Events: Block Party & Crocker Bark 5K: Sunday June 9, 9:30-3PM

Fence Across America Tour 2024: July 28-August 2

Ohio Tax-Weekend: August 2-4

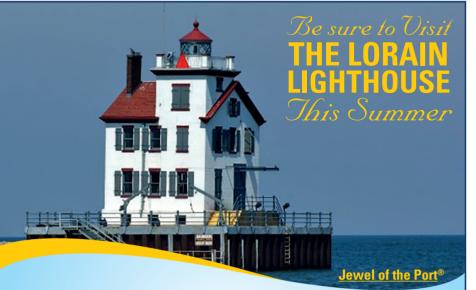
Visit Savannah: August 3-4, 12-6PM

Back to School Sidewalk Sale: August 16-18

Crocker Park Wine Festival: Friday, September 13, 4-10PM & Saturday, September 14, 2-10PM

Crocker Park Food Truck Challenge: Saturday, September 28, 11-4PM

For more information on all of Crocker Park's events, visit https:// crockerpark.com/play and be sure to follow @CrockerPark on all your favorite social media channels.



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 ✓ July 4th Fireworks Picnic ✓ Private Events

Visit website for more information:

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HURON COUNTY FAIR August 12 – 17 940 Fair Road, Norwalk, Ohio

LORAIN COUNTY FAIR August 18 – 25 23000 Fairgrounds Road, Wellington, Ohio

MEDINA COUNTY FAIR July 29 - August 4 720 W. Smith Rd. Medina, Ohio 44256



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Lorain County Metro Parks 2024 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES June 13: Michelle Romary Trio (Original Indie Pop/Rock, Variety of

Hits from 50s to Today)

June 27: Front Porch Jammin (Country, Rock, Blues) July 11: Cloiud9CLE (Acoustic Classic & Contemporary Rock) July 25: Island Song (Island Music, Rock, Country) August 8: Tweed (Celtic Music Mixed w/ Contemporary Folk Hits)

August 22: Ronnie Clinton (Americana)



LAKEVIEW CONCERTS 1800 West Erie Avenue, Lorain

JUNE 6: Men of Steel (Classic Rock of the 60s, 70s & 80s) **June 20:** Bethany Joy (Indie Soul/Jazz) **July 18:** Backspin Horns & Rhythm (Pop & Swing from the 50s to 90s)

August 1: The Big North Band (Country) August 10: Scott Sopata – Steel Drums (Island, Mix of Traditional & Pop) *Special Saturday Beach Fest Concert

August 15: Dirty Little Blues Band (Blues) **August 29:** The RayBans (Island, Contemporary, Motown)

VERMILION RIVER RESERVATION Summer Concert Series **Bacon Woods Amphitheatre** 51211 North Ridge Road, Vermilion June 9: Cloud9CLE (Classic & Contemporary Rock) June 16: The Goods (90's Alternative Rock) June 23: Ronnie Clinton (Americana) June 30: Summer of '65 (A Tribute to the Great Artists of the 1960s) July 7: Polka Pirates (Polka) July 14: Cats On Holiday (Louisiana-Inspired Rocks/ Roots/Zydeco) July 21: Backstreet Blues Band (Blues/Country/ Rock) July 28: Jim Gill (Soft Rock) August 4: Kristine Jackson (Blues) August 11: Jam Machine (70's & 80's Rock)

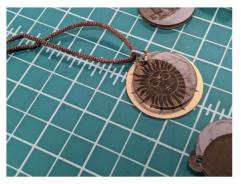
FireFish Arts Summer Apprenticeship Opportunity for Creative Teens

SPARKS! is FireFish Art's brandnew arts centered STEAM program for Lorain youth. Our programs for youth in grades 3 – 8 focus on our city and the broader world around us, the cosmos, and dreams for the future. Our teen apprentice program expands on those themes and emphasizes the development of leadership and entrepreneurship skills and 21st-century career skills including creativity, collaboration, communication in a real-world creative arts environment.

SPARKS! teen apprentices will work alongside FireFish artists and staff to assist with all aspects of our summer FireFish Program, including the annual FireFish Festival by:

 Creating art, lanterns, costumes and more for the FireFish Festival.

Working with community



members and youth on FireFish summer projects.

Assisting with youth programs.

Working with artist Danny

McNamara to design and create the 2024 FireFish itself – including art, community stories, and more.

This 8-week apprenticeship offers a stipend and includes 20 hours of work weekly from June 17 – August 9, 2024 -- with additional apprentice opportunities during the remainder of August leading up to the September 21 FireFish Festival. Regular weekly workdays are from noon – 8pm on Monday and from 10 am – 4pm on Tuesday and Wednesday. The schedule may vary at times due to FireFish events.

Designed to help teen art students develop portfolio-ready artwork across media and reach the next level, apprentices will work in small groups using specific media to develop their skills and techniques and can explore and elaborate in their work. Utilizing the Design Thinking process, this experience emphasizes skills development and creativity in an art studio atmosphere free of judgment but full of encouragement – and fun. Skills training includes work with digital fabrication tools including laser cutters, vinyl cutters and more.

SPARKS! Teen Apprentices must be high school students currently enrolled in the arts, digital design, writing, or some other creative endeavor - or those interested in learning and experimenting. Those wishing to apply must fill out an application and provide a reference that can tell us about the student, their art/creative skills and work, and work ethic. This reference cannot be a family member or friend, but could include an arts teacher, counselor, or other adult that knows you well.

For an application or additional information, please contact Joan Perch at admin@firefisharts.org. The application deadline is June 5th.



SUMMER CONCERTS



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5:30p.m. - 7:30p.m.

FOOD TRUCKS WILL BE ON SITE! JULY 13TH EDDIE & EDSELLS

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THOSE GUYS

Lorain International Festival 2024

Sacred Music

Tuesday, June 25, 2024 Please consider sharing your gift of music at the Annual Heritage of Sacred Music Event. St. Peter Parish Church.

3655 Oberlin Avenue Lorain, OH 44053 *Free Admission*

Lorain International Breakfast

Wednesday June 26, 2024 Kick off Lorain International week with our annual breakfast, spotlighting the African American Community and Lorain County First Responders! German's Villa 3330 Liberty Ave, Vermillion, OH 44089



Princess Pageant Thursday, June 27, 2024 2601 Pole Ave, Lorain, OH 44052

Lorain International Festival and Bazaar

Friday, June 28 – Sunday, June 30, 2024 421 Black River Ln. Lorain, OH 44052

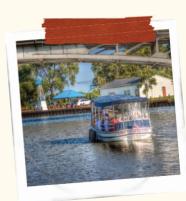
Admission is \$3 a person at the North and South Gates. We now offer credit card payment at the gates. Kids 12 and under are free of charge! No Group Rates. Anvone under 18 needs to be accompanied by an adult after 6pm. City of Lorain Police patrol our event and issues are to be reported at the central tent. Wristbands will be provided for our 21+ quests at the Beer Tent. Parking can be found along Broadway Ave. and around our festival site.

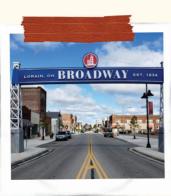






Main Street Lorain celebrates the Lorain County Bicentennial alongside our community!





SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

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	11 SCH 2:05рм	12	GAT ¹³	GAT ¹⁴	GAT ¹⁵	WSH ¹⁶	WSH ¹⁷
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