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Hours: Friday 5-11pm / Saturday 12-11pm / Sunday 12-5pm

Located at: Black River Landing Festival Site in Lorain Ohio

The week-long festival begins the last full week of June every year, with numerous separate events taking place mainly in downtown Lorain. Various nationalities, cultures and our community are celebrated with the sharing of gifts from our many homelands through food, music, costume and tradition.

The three day bazaar takes place along the scenic Black River Landing site, and features a multitude of foods with a wide variety of ethnic cuisine to sample. There is wonderful entertainment throughout the weekend including on-going live performances. Stop by the different cultural booths that feature crafts and items from many homelands. There are covered dining areas, paved walkways and free parking.



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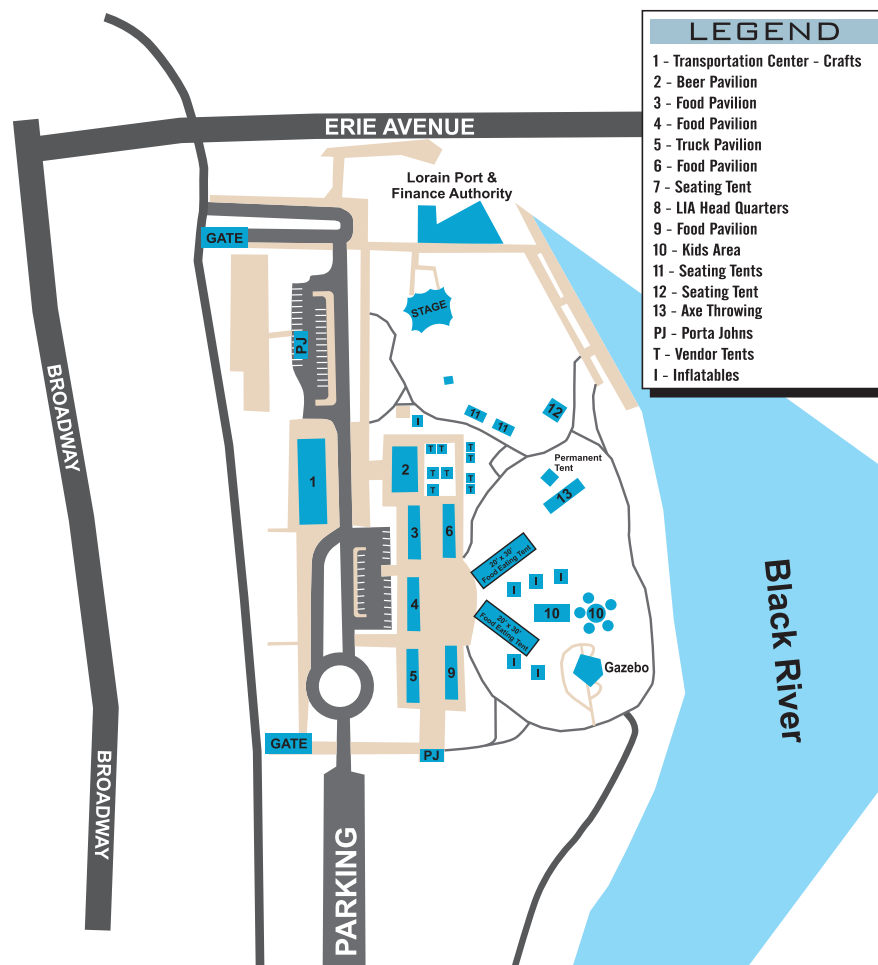


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- 1 - Transportation Center - Crafts
- 2 - Beer Pavilion
- 3 - Food Pavilion
- 4 - Food Pavilion
- 5 - Truck Pavilion
- 6 - Food Pavilion
- 7 - Seating Tent
- 8 - LIA Head Quarters
- 9 - Food Pavilion
- 10 - Kids Area
- 11 - Seating Tents
- 12 - Seating Tent
- 13 - Axe Throwing
- PJ - Porta Johns
- T - Vendor Tents
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57TH ANNUAL LORAIN INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

JUNE 27 - 29, 2025

FRIDAY, 6/27

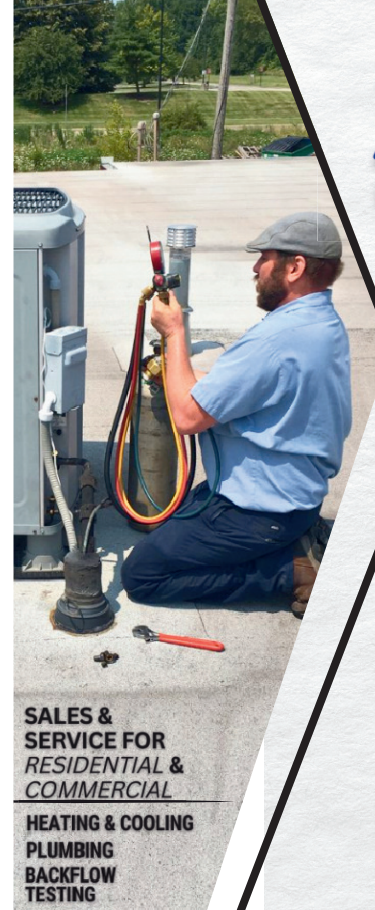
- 5:15 PM - Opening Ceremonies Begin
- 6:15 PM - Italian Dance Performances
- 6:30 PM - African Royalty Dancers

SATURDAY, 6/28

- 1:00 PM - Raks Shadan Dance Troupe
- 1:30 PM - Chamberlain Irish Dancers
- 2:00 PM - Candelitas
- 2:30 PM - Esencia Boricua Cultural de Lorain
- 3:00 PM - Living Traditions Folk Ensemble
- 4:00 PM - Donauschwäbische Blaskapelle
- 5:00 PM - African Royalty Dancers
- 5:30 PM - Filipino American Foundation of Ohio
- 6:00 PM - Lorain Hungarian Dancers

SUNDAY, 6/29

- 1:30 PM - Visiting Royalty Introductions
- 2:00 PM - Lochaber Pipe Band Highland Dancers
- 2:30 PM - Lorain Hungarian Dancers
- 3:00 PM - ShoJoli Japanese Dancers
- 3:30 PM - North Coast Prost



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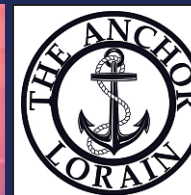
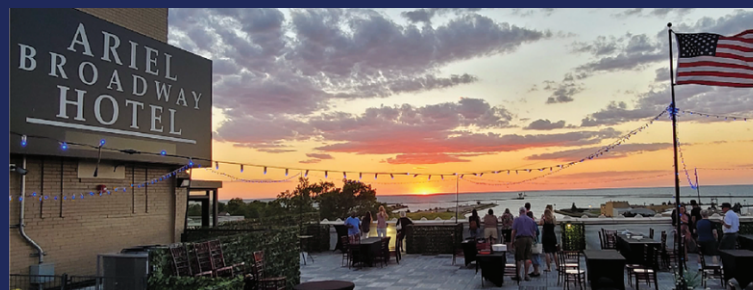
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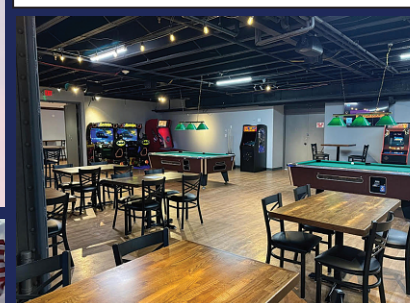
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Nationality: Puerto Rico



Liz Alvarez
Age: 18
Nationality: Dominican



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Age: 18
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Savannah Justine Bryant
Age: 17
Nationality: Puerto Rican



Emmah Cristarella
Age: 16
Nationality: Polish



Trisha-Jenice Degnegaard
Age: 18
Nationality: Filipino



Debora Del Valle Martinez
Age: 16
Nationality: Puerto Rican



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Age: 17
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Naila Cristina Dower
Age: 18
Nationality: African American



Karina Garcia Leon
Age: 19
Nationality: Puerto Rican



Alison Gott
Age: 17
Nationality: Hungarian



Cecilia Jacobs
Age: 18
Nationality: Polish



Madalyn Layport
Age: 16
Nationality: Italian



Allison Olivia Loera
Age: 19
Nationality: Puerto Rican



Audrey Loy
Age: 17
Nationality: Scottish

Meet Our Princesses



Jada Noelle McCall
Age: 20
Nationality: Puerto Rican



Camryn Morris
Age: 17
Nationality: Italian



Samara Re'Nae Nixon
Age: 16
Nationality: African American



Nadra Noble
Age: 17
Nationality: African American



Enise Milagros Ortiz-Silva
Age: 19
Nationality: Puerto Rican



Emily Alyssa Parsons
Age: 16
Nationality: Polish



Destiny Perkins
Age: 18
Nationality: German



Darien Rahrig
Age: 16
Nationality: German



Kailynn Richmond
Nationality: Irish



Jaysha Marie Rodriguez
Age: 17
Nationality: Puerto Rican



Aleyah Smith
Age: 18
Nationality: African American



Nora Suleski
Age: 17
Nationality: German



Carleigh Mia Taylor
Age: 17
Nationality: Irish



Gracie Katrice Ly'nae Taylor
Age: 17
Nationality: Mexican

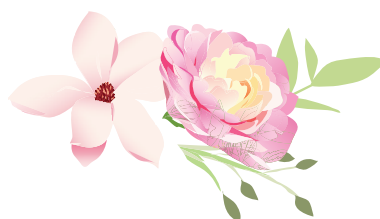


Isabella Volpe
Age: 17
Nationality: Italian

Meet Our Princesses



Saccaria Washington
Age: 17
Nationality: Haitian



Lorain International Princess Pageant

Thursday June 26 at 7:00pm
Lorain High School Performing Arts Center
2600 Ashland Avenue Lorain, OH 44052

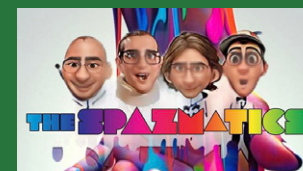
Tickets will be available at the door of the event- cash, check or via online sales.
Doors open at 6:00pm Tickets purchased the day of the event will cost \$15.00.
Children under 12 are free.

Please come and join the Lorain International Association as we present our 57th Lorain International Princess Pageant. The 31 young women will be highlighting their individual nationalities through their ethnic attire and talent! This year, the Lorain International spotlights the Italian community as our spotlight!

FRIDAY, JUNE 27:
MOVING IN STEREO
8:00 – 11:00 PM



SATURDAY, JUNE 28:
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Leading the charge, Matt and Danny capture the unique vocal contrast between Ric Ocasek's distinctive timbre and Ben Orr's smooth tones, ensuring each performance resonates with the authenticity and passion reminiscent of The Cars themselves. Our focus? To offer more than just a show; it's an experience that bridges generations with the timeless music of The Cars, inviting fans into the Fanorama.

Our dedication to an authentic Cars experience means we rely on our musicians' talents and chemistry, steering clear of technical trickery to deliver a

sound that's as genuine and vibrant as the original. Dressed in attire that nods to The Cars, minus the gimmicks, we are real musicians engaging with real fans, creating real memories.

Since our formation in 2013, "Moving in Stereo" has performed at premier venues and festivals, including the House of Blues, Music Box and Rocking on the River, solidifying our reputation as the most authentic source for experiencing The Cars' magic live.

Join us for an unforgettable journey reliving the vibrant energy and iconic sounds of the '80s. Where every note is a memory, and every song is a celebration. With "Moving in Stereo," you're not just listening to The Cars; you're part of the Fanorama. Let's shake it up.



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Clothe-A-Child was initiated by journalist and civic worker Rhea Soper Eddy, who began the program in 1924 while working at The Journal, the predecessor to the current Morning Journal.

The Clothe-A-Child program provides children a unique experience when they receive clothes for the winter season.

Its original, and on-going goal, is to raise money and utilize volunteers to shop with youngsters at local stores for coats, boots and warm clothes.

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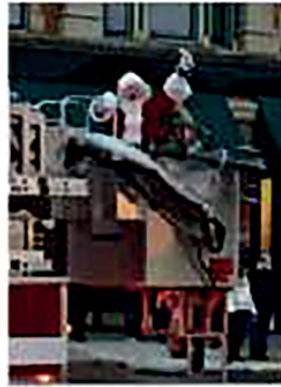
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