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{ Summer comes to Geauga County }

Nature Arts Festival "Comes Home" to Chardon

new location makes 2 arts festivals easily attainable in 1 awesome day of art



Something for everybody, any Nature lover, any art lover.

Well known as a great variety of fine arts on display and for sale by regional artists, Geauga Park District's 25th Annual Nature Arts Festival will be an especially exciting one. That's because the festival's return to Big Creek Park after more than a decade at The West Woods puts it just a hop, skip and a jump away from Chardon Square Association's 36th Annual Chardon Arts Festival – park near Historic Chardon Square and take a FREE five-minute Lolly the Trolley ride to Big Creek Park!

Chardon's two arts festivals are eager to host you on Sunday, August 7, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission and parking are completely free. For maximum convenience, all parking is recommended near Chardon Square with a short trolley ride to the Nature Arts Festival due to limited space at Big Creek Park.

In addition to shopping for awesome Nature-inspired artwork, this year's park festival-goers

will be able to: peruse locally made goods at a unique Farm-Artisan Market; snack from food trucks/booths including Hunger Squad (sandwiches, salads, drinks), Fire Truck Pizza Co. (pizza, drinks), Classic Kettle Corn, Jimmy's Funnel Cakes (funnel cakes, French waffles, elephant ears, fried Oreos), Bill's Ice Cream (ice cream treats, fruit smoothies) and Lemonade & Ice Tea Bar; relax under a tent with live music by Rio Neon ("folkjazz") and Cats on Holiday ("original swamp pop"); encounter roving stilt walkers and music; select face paintings and balloon sculptures; create make-n-take projects and chalk art; hop aboard the Kid at Art Bus; try Zentangle; and at 3 p.m., enjoy readings by winners of the 21st Annual Nature Writing Contest, followed by an open mic for Nature writers.

Another much-beloved annual feature is usually heard before it's seen: blacksmiths from the Western Reserve Artist Blacksmith Association hammer away during live demos, forging works

of sparking art right before your very eyes!

"The Nature Arts Festival continues to be one of the area's finest shows for Nature-inspired artwork," said Teresa Runion, special events coordinator at the Park District. "This 25th anniversary brings it all back to its roots at Big Creek Park. Plus, now there's no need to select one Geauga County arts festival over the other – both are easily attainable right here in Chardon! We are all very excited to see families and friends making a whole day of great artwork, food and fun."

The Nature Arts Festival is entirely wheelchair/stroller accessible. A complete schedule of events is now available at <http://bit.ly/gpdspecial>.

Both festivals are sponsored by Renewal by Andersen and The News-Herald.

Please call Teresa Runion at 440-279-0882 with questions about the Park District festival, or call Mariann Goodwin at 440-285-8686 with questions about the Chardon festival.

FOR MORE EVENTS VISIT WWW.DESTINATIONGEAUGA.COM



August Events

Thursday, August 4th at 10:00 am Chardon KidsFest & Flea Market
KidsFest offers a safe day of fun games and activities for kids of all ages. Activities include a pizza eating contest, tug-of-war, Plinko, a dunk tank, face painting, cupcake decorating and more! All games and activities are free of charge. Historic Chardon Square 100 Short Court Chardon

Friday, August 12th at 7:00 pm Geauga W.O.R.K. Out Celebration
Bring your lawn chair or blanket and enjoy this evening of special outdoor activities to celebrate Geauga County Public Library's W.O.R.K. Out program: the Bookmobile, the Planetary trail, refreshments and a free outdoor concert by the Chardon Polka Band. Planetarium show 7-8 PM (limited seating). Partially wheelchair/stroller accessible. 440-286-9516

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Purchase your passport for \$10. Available in August at most participating locations, or visit DestinationGauga.com to have yours mailed directly to you.

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Chardon BrewFest

The 5th annual Chardon BrewFest is Saturday, August 13, from noon to 5 p.m. in its new location on Historic Chardon Square! Better location, better summer date, and better brews. Admission is \$30 advance online (\$25 for six or more) or \$40 at the door and includes 15 pours from a selection of 25 exciting craft brewers from Ohio and surrounding states. Add live music and delicious food for sale, plus a community of friends and friends-to-be, and an incredible summer day is in the works right in the heart of the Geauga County seat. Plus, Run for Suds in our 5K that morning and your admission to BrewFest is included!

BrewFest tickets and race registration are available now at www.chardontomorrow.org

CCAT Car & Motorcycle Set for another Year



The Chardon Community Action Team is pleased to announce the return of our Car and Motorcycle Show. The show, in its 17th year, is held each year to provide a fun event for families, residents, and car and motorcycle enthusiasts. We would like to thank our Supercharged Sponsors Cometic Gasket for their continued support.

The Car and Motorcycle Show will take place on August 14th from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM on the Historic Chardon Square. Starting off the day, the "Stingrayz" will be playing music from the 50s, 60s, and Motown for which they have become known in Northeast Ohio. In addition, there will be more than 100 classic or hot rod cars and motorcycles on display, a Chinese auction, a 50/50 raffle, a bake sale, and a full menu of delicious classic foods. Most of the activities, throughout the day, are free and those that do have a cost are economically priced so everyone can enjoy.

"When the Chardon Community Action Team started the Annual Car and Motorcycle Show 17 years ago, we wanted to create a fun family event on the Chardon Square," said Cheryl Pfister, Chairwoman of the Car and Motorcycle Show. "There is no better way for the whole family to have a good time while helping to support a group focused on keeping youth drug free."

Everyone is encouraged to attend and enjoy the classic and hot rod cars and motorcycles, good old-fashioned food, and many other fun activities for the whole family. All monies raised will be used to support the mission of CCAT to lower the use of tobacco, alcohol, and drugs in our youth through education and community events for youth and their families.

Registrations are still being accepted for cars and motorcycles, which will be professionally judged. For more information about the day or to register, please visit www.chardoncommunityactionteam.org or call 440-226-9451.

Second Annual Next Step Reverse Raffle

The Kiwanis Clubs of Geauga would like to announce the return of the Next Step Reverse Raffle. The reverse raffle is an annual event organized in support of Next Step, which is a program that offers housing and guidance to at risk youth from age 18 to 24.

The Second Annual Next Step Reverse Raffle will be held on July 30 at the Sales Barn Auctions, 15848 Nauvoo Road, Middlefield, Ohio 44062. Starting at 7 PM there will be a full cash bar, food, and game boards. The night will culminate with a reverse raffle and a grand prize of \$3,000. There are only 200 tickets being sold.

"Come and join us for a fun night and a chance to win amazing prizes," said Jim Rayl, Chardon Kiwanis project coordinator. The Kiwanis clubs of Geauga County are happy to be working together to host an event that will be helping such a wonderful program as Next Step."

If you would like to know more about the reverse raffle or the Kiwanis, please visit our webpage at www.kiwanisclubofchardon.org. To purchase one of the 200 tickets being sold for this event call Jim Rayl at 440-537-4718.

Food Drive July 29th

At recent meetings of the Chardon Kiwanis the need for healthy and nutritious meals for those in need was discussed. To help meet the local need the club will be hosting a food drive.

The Chardon Kiwanis Club will be accepting donation during the July 29 at the Concert in the Park on Chardon Square, from 7 PM to 9 PM. Donations can be brought to the donation table and may include non-perishable food items, toiletries, and cash. All donations will be given to the food pantry at the Pilgrim Christian Church.

"The goal of Kiwanis is to change the world, one child and community at a time, says Baron Miller project leader for the Chardon Kiwanis Club. "Helping to collect food for those in need is a step in that direction."

People are encouraged to come out to enjoy some good rock and roll performed by the 730 Club. In addition, while you listen to some good music you will get to know you are lending a helping hand to those in need too. For more information on the Chardon Kiwanis Club, please visit www.kiwanisclubofchardon.org.

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AUGUST EVENTS FROM PAGE H1

Geauga Park District - Observatory Park 10610 Clay Street Montville.

Friday, August 12th through Saturday August 13 Meteors and Moths Overnight Event

Spend the night enjoying the Perseid Meteor Shower and amazing nocturnal wildlife, including night-flying moths attracted by our black-light or mercury vapor lamps! Best meteor viewing should be 1-3 AM. Partially wheelchair/stroller accessible Nature's Not to be Missed. Geauga Park District - Observatory Park 10610 Clay Street, Montville. www.geaugaparkdistrict.org

Saturday, August 13th at 10:00 am Chip's Clubhouse 8th Annual Miniature Golf Tournament

The 8th Annual Chip's Challenge Golf Tournament will be held Saturday August 13th, 2016 (Rain Date is Sunday August 14th, 2016). The first place winner of the 17 and over group will win a cash prize of \$250 and the second place runner-up will win \$50, with 3rd place earning \$25. The top 3 finishers in the Adult Division also receive trophies. The first place winner from both the Teen and Junior divisions will win a \$25 GameStop Gift Certificate. Additionally, each first and second place winner from the Teen and Junior Divisions will receive a Chip's Clubhouse trophy.

On August 13th, 2016 we'll open the course at 8am for anyone wishing to practice on the course. For each Age Group the Tournament will consist of 36 holes of golf, so that means two separate rounds of golf on our 18 hole course. The First Round of the Tournament starts promptly at 10am and the second should begin no later than 11am. Chip's employees will be stationed throughout the course during the Tournament to ensure our rules are followed. Once every player has completed the second round of golf a winner and second place runner up will be announced for each Age Category. In the event of a tie for first or second place in each category a 3-hole playoff beginning on hole 1 will commence.

Once winners are confirmed we'll have an awards presentation and lunch provided by Congin's Pizza!

Chip's Clubhouse 214 Fifth Avenue Chardon. 440-285-3456 www.chipsclubhouse.com

Saturday, August 13th at 12:00 pm Raccoon County Music Festival

This is the most unique music festival in NE Ohio. If you love music, you owe it to yourself to sample the variety of music served up during the Raccoon County Music Festival. Geauga (meaning Raccoon with Native Americans) County comes alive with a day of dancing, clapping and sing-alongs for all ages. While many are focused on the main stage, countless musicians band together throughout the grounds and spontaneously begin to jam. This event offers Polka, Blues, Country, Bluegrass and other music styles.

Burton Century Village 14653 E. Part Street Burton, 440-834-4656. Members: Free Non Members: \$10.00

Saturday, August 13th at 1:00 pm Hastings Dairy: Milk from Cow to Bottle Tour & Tasting

Tour the dairy; take a wagon ride around the farm, watch the cows milking, and pet the calves. Taste fresh milk bottled on-farm at Rowdy Cow Creamery and purchase your favorite flavor! This is an open house with all the activities going on the entire time we're open. Kids will enjoy train rides, the corn box, and the indoor and outdoor play areas. Fun for the whole family. Hastings Dairy 13181 Claridon Troy Road, Burton. 440-635-0313

Saturday, August 20th at 9:00 am Geauga Fresh Farmer's Market - Corn Celebration

We give you corn samples with toppings made with products from the market. What a sweet way to celebrate summer!!

The Geauga Fresh Farmer's Market is an open-air seasonal market the runs mid-May to Mid October with the freshest local products that Geauga County has to offer. Come and see us on Saturdays from 9:00 till Noon and enjoy the monthly events,

cooking demo's and scheduled entertainment. This is a great opportunity to buy your produce, maple syrup, honey and value-added products directly from the farmers that grow and raise them. See us on facebook and our website: www.geaugafarmersmarket.com

Sunday, August 21st at 11:00 am 8th Annual Chicken Dinner & Car Show

Barbeque Chicken Dinner & Car Show. FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY. Old fashion chicken dinner using the original recipes from our 1st chicken dinner in 1932. We will have a huge Chinese Auction, Raffles, Bingo, Family Horse Racing, Children's Games, 50/50, Mystery Prize Raffle every hour.

There will be classic cars and trucks. Car Entries is a \$10 donation. Car Entries can win a \$200 Gas Card along with door prizes every hour. Goodie bags and dash plaques to the 1st 100 cars.

DJ Cory will be present with music all day long. Snickers the clown will be painting faces and we have a snack bar serving popcorn, hot pretzels and ice cream sundaes. 440-548-3812 St. Edward Church 16150 Center St, Parkman.

Sunday, August 21st at 12:00 am Discover Underwater Life Through Snorkeling

See fish, plants and other aquatic life from an underwater perspective! Use equipment/wet suits provided or bring your own. Ages 8+. Six people per session. Fee \$25.00 for instruction. Waivers required by Just Add Water; additional wavier require for ages 8-17 attending without adult. Held rain or shine. Registration required. Time slots: Noon-1 PM, 1-2 PM, 2-3 PM, 3-4 PM. Walter C. Best Wildlife Preserve 11620 Ravenna Road, Chardon. 216-206-9501

Saturday, August 27th at 7:00 pm Nights Out in the Parks: Uzizi

A band, a choir and dancers play a fusion of beats and melodies from Ireland, Bulgaria and the Middle East. In shelter if inclement weather. Refreshments served. Wheelchair/ stroller accessible. Big Creek Park 9160 Robinson Road, Chardon. 440-286-9516

Kiwanis Club of Chardon Awards Scholarships



The Kiwanis Club of Chardon is pleased to announce the awarding of our 2016 scholarships. The scholarships that Kiwanis Club of Chardon awards each year are made possible through various activities, which include the sale of maple syrup products all year, a corn roast September, an annual trivia night in the November, and various other events.

This year's scholarships were awarded at the recent meeting on July 7th held at the Deep Woods Pavilion located in Big Creek Park. The recipients, who were all seniors at Chardon High School or home schooled, including Bryn Griffin Farinacci, Jessica Rayl, Courtney Kernc, Nella Cordon, and Laurel Grae. About 40 people attended the meeting including the four scholarship recipients, their families, club members, and guests.

The Kiwanis strongly believes that even one person can help their community through volunteering. Each recipient of this year's scholarships is involved in our community through the participation in extracurricular activities and volunteering.

"Being able to award scholarships is one of the most rewarding experiences of being a member of the Kiwanis Club of Chardon," said chairperson of the Scholarship Committee Frank Elliott. "The Kiwanis Club of Chardon wishes each student success in their future educational endeavors."

Look for more announcements about this year's events that support the clubs efforts in the community.

To find out more information about the Kiwanis Club of Chardon, please visit our website at www.kiwanisclubofchardon.org and/or call 440-537-7316.



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Alan Gordon, PT

Alan Gordon, PT – Alan was working with a patient when he stopped to educate the family members in the room. While his back was turned, the patient took a bite of food, started to choke and turn blue. Alan quickly sent a PT student for assistance and then pushed the nursing light, all while using his clinical skills to figure out how to perform the Heimlich on a person that has sternal precautions. He rapidly assessed the situation and repositioned the patient in order to provide the adaptive Heimlich. The patient coughed up the food and returned to a normal breathing pattern. Throughout the patients stay at UH Geauga Medical Center, the patient and family recounted the story of Alan saving his life.



Nora Brant, RN

Nora Brant, RN - Nora is a nurse on the Mother & Infant unit. She has been with Geauga since 1998. Nora is always calm in emergent situations offering her excellent clinical judgment to keep our patients safe. Nora is a sweetheart and is always smiling; the patients and staff love her. She consistently looks for ways to improve the unit and is an active member of Unit Council. Nora is compassionate and spends quality time with her patients making sure they always have what they need. She is definitely a valued member of our team and our Hero!!



Kim Girolamo, RN

Kim Girolamo, RN – Kim is a nurse on our Mother & Infant unit. She has been with us for 20 years. Kim is always going above and beyond for her patients and co-workers. She provides excellent, compassionate patient care which is reflected in our patient surveys. Her name is consistently mentioned for the amazing care she provides. The patients love Kim. Kim has excellent clinical judgment and is a role model for her peers. She does little things to help out the unit, such as becoming a notary so our patients would not have to come back to have paternity papers notarized. Kim takes pride in her work and is efficient in computer charting. She is a valuable asset to the Mother & Infant unit. She is truly a hero.



Heather Glowacki, RN

Heather Glowacki, RN – Heather is the Assistant Manager in the OR and assists in developing innovative improvements throughout the department by thinking "outside the box" to challenge how and why things are currently done and offer suggestions to improve areas that lead to increased productivity and employee satisfaction. Heather was the lead in implementing the new family pager communication system in the OR, which enables relevant, real-time updates to the loved ones of our surgery patients. Heather tries her best to make sure the department is running well and does what she can to improve the efficiency and patient satisfaction of ambulatory surgery.

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