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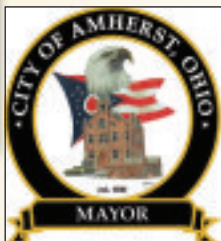
# Dancing On Main Street



On the 6th of August, 2016



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**Calendar of Events**

- August 6 Dancing on Main Street
- August 10 Walkin' on Wednesday
- September 1 General Meeting
- September 14 Walkin' on Wednesday
- October 6 General Meeting
- October 11 Smart Start Workshop
- October 19 Amherst After Hours
- December 2 Miracle on Main Street
- December 14 Trolley Rides

**Dear Friends,**

On behalf of Main Street Amherst, it is with great pride that we welcome you to the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Dancing on Main Street downtown music festival. Many hours of planning and coordinating have gone into bringing this event to the downtown historic district. Main Street Amherst has created a day filled with great music, good food and fun - free admission - with the back drop of historic downtown Amherst that is free for all to enjoy. Thanks to the dedicated community volunteers who have unselfishly given their time and energy so that this event will be a success for all.

Check out the Kid's Fun Zone areas at Dancing on Main Street, hosted by Great Lakes Church of Amherst and Family Fellowship! There are FREE bounce houses, yard games, tattoos, bottled water, and popsicles! There is also a dunk booth where donations are being taken to raise money to build a well for clean water overseas. Come cool off and relax! Great Lakes Church meets each Sunday at 11am at the old Shupe Elementary school! Family Fellowship had a great time at Dancing on Main Street last year and they are excited to be a part of it again! Stop by the Kid's Fun Zone for kid's games, free water and glow necklaces, and an inflatable obstacle course! Bring down the family and have some fun! Main Street Amherst has arranged to have a balloon and magic guy, plus entertainment from the main stage from at 3pm to 5pm.

Special thanks to our sponsors: Premier Toyota of Amherst, Republic Service, Nordson Corporation, City of Amherst, Lorain County Speedway, Thome Farms, Walthall CPAs, Dovin & Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, Neil Elkins State Farm Insurance Agent, Captain's Club, Cedar Pub, Cork's & Stubby's, Park Bar & Grille, RC's Brewhouse, The Brewhouse, The Pour House, Ziggy's Pub & Restaurant and Giuseppe's Wine Cellar, Dr. Peter Stamatis DDS, Amherst Citgo, Anytime Fitness, R.E. Rice, Giant Eagle, Amherst Eagles, The UPS Store, Chris Schiefer Insurance, McArthur & Sons, Hot Dog Heaven, Rebman Recreation,



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Join us on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, in the Downtown Historic District to see for yourself what Main Street Amherst is doing for our community and you too will be Dancing on Main Street. Main Street Amherst is proud to be revitalizing and promoting Amherst - "The Sandstone Center of the World".

*Sincerely,*  
**Teresa L. Gilles, Executive Director**



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## Showcasing our Downtown Taverns

**Captain's Club** is excited to announce their new patio is now open for business. Enjoy the feeling of the islands with a cold beverage. They have been operating under current ownership since 2007. They are a nautical themed bar with all the comforts of a friendly neighborhood pub. This year marks its 125 year celebration! Built in 1890, John Bodman was the first owner, followed by Paul Redman, and then the next 11 saloon owners. If only the walls could talk and tell us the many stories it has. Watch for details on the Captain's Club Facebook Page in July for party details. We have something for everyone, may it be a birthday party, fundraiser for a charity, guest bartending, or enjoying a refreshing drink or beer with friends. For the past seven years, Wednesday evenings are the Karaoke Dance Party at 9:30pm currently hosted by Sean Gabriel. Singing and dancing with good friends, a DJ on Saturday will get you on the dance floor and occasionally a live band will perform. Join the Rum Club and try a selection of 26 rums and when completed (not the same day) receive a t-shirt or 16oz mug. Stop in and say hello to Mary, take pictures with our two life sized pirates, and try the Captain's Tropical Punch... its yummy!

Since 1947 **Park Bar & Grille** has been a place to bowl with friends and enjoy a night out. We're proud to carry on that tradition and we'll be happy to help you find a league that fits what you're looking for and allows you to meet new friends while enjoying old ones. Join us August 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm for our free annual corn hole tournament and come back to enjoy Buckshot live on our stage 8pm-1am. Park Bar & Grille is located at 249 Park Avenue, Downtown Amherst or call 988-BOWL.

**Ziggy's Pub and Restaurant** is a great place to dine and spend any evening. They offer a diverse lunch and dinner menu, kids menu, and homemade daily specials. There is something to please everyone. With the area's largest selection of beer on tap, choose one of your favorite craft beers or a specialty seasonal brew. Ziggy's offers table service dining with a friendly wait staff and free wireless internet. The recently finished banquet room can host up to 150 guests, now booking parties up to two years in advance. Celebrate your next birthday, retirement, baptism, or any special event at Ziggy's. Stop in and check out a Browns game and enjoy over 40

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large HD TV's. Ziggy's is home to the Amherst Browns Backers, who always welcome new members. Watch all your favorite sporting events at Ziggy's, a great place to visit day or night. Dine-in and carryout hours are: Monday-Thursday 11 a.m. – 11 p.m., Friday until 1 a.m., Saturday 8 a.m. – 1 a.m. and Sunday 8 a.m. – 10 p.m. Breakfast hours are: Saturday 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. and Sunday 8 a.m. – noon.

Stroll down Church Street and you'll find **RC's Brewhouse** established on March 1, 2004. Many of us remember the old VFW building on Church Street in Amherst with its small party room on the upper level. That space has come a long way since the 1970s! It was remodeled extensively in the 1980s and has housed several taverns since that time. RC's Brewhouse is a full service liquor establishment offering Monday-Friday Happy Hour pricing from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. along with daily specials including (but not limited to) \$2 Tuesdays and \$1 can beer specials on Thursdays. RC's Brewhouse participates in Amherst community events as well as assisting and/or donating to various benefits for both individuals and organizations. They also host an annual Memorial Golf Outing with proceeds benefitting Pancreatic Cancer Research. Friday and Saturday nights include DJ entertainment beginning at 10 p.m. You must be 21 years old to enter with proper ID and dress requirement.

**Cedar Pub** The party of the year is again upon us. Dancing on Main Street has fast become an event that is looked forward to every year. Cedar Pub is very proud to be a sponsor of this event. In the heart of downtown Amherst, you will see a unique old and tall sandstone building on the corner of Park and Church. Built back in the 1800's, the building is a great representation of Amherst's history as the sandstone capital of the world! The tavern has been a family owned and operated business for many years. In 1972, Rick Kreger's beloved grandmother, Doris Conry, bought Marble manor and ran it until she

sold it to Rick in 1980. The tavern was renamed Cedar Pub. For the last 35 years it has been transformed into a very rustic and old themed business that prides itself on customer service, fair prices and a good, clean, and safe atmosphere. The beer is always cold and refreshing. High quality big screen televisions have been added for customer's enjoyment. We also pride ourselves in the manner by which our tavern is operated. Our motto is "keep it simple stupid (the kiss approach). That is as old school as it gets. To carry on in family tradition Rich and Pam's two sons Chazz and Ryan will be working at the establishment to insure the business stays the course. The Kreger's would surely love to see you in the future.

**The Pour House Tavern** offers live music often and many different promotions and specials throughout the year. The Pour House is owned by George and Kathy Kolcun and is operated by John Kolcun. Come down and listen to Less Than 88. Stop and see what they have to offer during Dancing on Main Street. You won't be disappointed!

**Corks and Stubby's** is located at the corner of Park and South Main Street. Corks Whiskey and Wine Bar, renovated and re-opened in January 2014, combines the atmosphere of light dining with a top shelf of whiskies and scotches, fresh cocktails, and an impressive selection of wines. At Corks you will find homemade purees and mixers, and a staff of people trained to tell you exactly what you will love to eat and drink. The menu, both unique and approachable, has a wide variety of items to please every palate. We offer daily specials to accompany our everyday menu, so your choices are truly ever-changing and eclectic. Stubby's Pub carries 175 beers, including 20 draft handles that change with the seasons and product availability and popularity. The restaurant itself is equipped with both booth-seating by the bar and a dining room with tables to accommodate both small and large

**PREMIER TOYOTA OF AMHERST** – When Bob Fisher opened Premier Toyota in 2006, his goal was to open a different kind of dealership. From day one, the focus of the business has been on exceptional customer service and a promise to give back to the community.

Bob Fisher, the President of Premier Toyota, believes the customer experience should be fun, fair, and convenient; words that typically aren't associated with a dealership. Vehicle pricing is based on market value through the Kelley Blue Book Price Advisor and is available to all customers up front. This method helps to relieve the anxiety of negotiations so the customer can simply enjoy the experience of buying a new car.

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Customers of Premier Toyota can also feel good knowing that every vehicle purchase and every service visit contributes to a charitable giving fund. The Special Olympics, Harvest for Hunger, Toys for Tots, Genesis House, Mane Stride, and a number of local school districts are the latest recipients of this fund.

*Dealership specials and additional information can be found online at [www.premiertoyota.com](http://www.premiertoyota.com) or by calling (440) 985-6100. Premier Toyota is located at 47190 Cooper Foster Park Road (just off Route 2) in Amherst, OH.*



#### ADDITIONAL PARKING

There will be additional parking for a small donation at the MainStreet Market Place located on North Main Street. Paul Bire's, owner, is donating all proceeds to the Amherst Backpack Project. The Amherst Backpack Project was started by Amherst Food Bank and the Leo Club at Marion L. Steele High School. Did you know that there are students right here in Amherst who don't get enough to eat? These backpacks are given to Amherst school



students who are subject to hunger issues. The Main Street Amherst Board has teamed up with the Leo Club and the Amherst Food Bank to help get donations for this project. We would like to challenge each and every one of you to make a donation to this wonderful cause. Drop off your donation to Main Street Amherst (255 Park Avenue) Monday-Friday 9 am to 2 pm. Let's work together! For more information give us a call at 984-6709. Thank you.



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In what has become somewhat of a tradition, Dann has put together a band of top-notch local musicians to play the early evening portion of Dancing on Main Street.

Joining Dann this year will be Bill Ferry on bass, Dave Henrich on drums,

Mark Lombardi on guitar, Jim Brightbill on keyboards and John Neuhoff on sax/vocals/percussion.

The theme is “follow me” as this talented group free styles through songs from the likes of Santana, WAR, Steely Dan, along with many other classic artists. It can turn into a free-for-all as other local musicians and friends are often invited to join the band for a song or two. Come on out and see what happens!!

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parties, and we are a family-friendly environment. We look forward to serving you at Corks and Stubby's!

Come boogie down at **The Brew Kettle** Amherst during “Dancing on Main Street” and listen to “Tim Blake and Michele” from 5-8:30 playing your favorite Classic/Modern Rock mixed with Celtic and Blues influenced jams! We will be serving our delicious house craft brews for \$4 All Day Long! Remember to come see us EVERY WEDNESDAY for live patio music and our \$5.99 wing special!!!

**Giuseppe's Wine Cellar** opened in early March 2013. Renovations to the building took place in the beginning of 2011, making the old Amherst Hardware Store become a vibrant restaurant and banquet hall. In the construction process, we discovered a corridor located in the front area of the store that currently allows our patrons to access the Private Cellar Area. Giuseppe's

Private Locker Area was first opened in September of 2013, then doubled in size in February 2014. We currently have 125 Private Locker Members and Area Memberships Only. Monthly tastings, including both beer and wine, are offered at our location. We have numerous wine and beer makers, distributors and representatives participating in our extremely casual tasting atmosphere. Giuseppe's last year hosted 10 California Wineries, Santa Rita (Chile) and Samuel Smith (England) events in our Private Locker Area. We specialize in all types of wine, while also adding an assortment of Craft Beer and Premium Cigars. The store also offers outstanding handmade gift ideas, ranging from customized baskets to hand painted wine glasses and more. Stop by and see us as we are open 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday – Saturday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., or visit us on Facebook or the web @ [www.giuseppeswinecellar.com](http://www.giuseppeswinecellar.com).

  
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Influenced by Classic and Modern Country along with some Southern Rock, you can hear styles from Johnny Cash, Merle Haggard, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Marshall Tucker Band, to Jason Aldean, Luke Bryan, Eric Church, Garth Brooks, Dwight Yoakam, and so on in their lineup of songs they do at their live shows. Filled with a high energy mix of fast-paced Classic and Modern Country Rock music, they're guaranteed to keep the crowd engaged and on their feet dancing!

The band consists of 4 members. John hunyad AKA (Guitar Johnny) Lead Guitar/Vocals, Julie KeyZ Keyboard/ Bass/ Backup Vocals, Imre Balazs Drums, and Jason Denney (JD) Lead Guitar/ Lead Vocals. Be sure to check out their Facebook Fan page where you can find the latest news and schedule. [www.Facebook.com/HardDriveOhio](http://www.Facebook.com/HardDriveOhio)



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